CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:05 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Rain Late Tonight and Saturday, Followed Clearing and Colder in the Interior in Afternoon. Ther. 60.

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THE SCRAMBLE NOW IS FOR MINOR PLACES

Gossip About Probable Organization of the Legislature.

NEW SUPERVISOR OF BILLS.

THE NAME NOT KNOWN AND A CLOUD ON THE OFFICE.

The Upper House Will Be Composed of Able and Experienced Men on Both Sides—No Necessity for Partisan Legislation Now—Young Men in the Assembly May Develop Ability.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 1—The slate arranged by the Republican leaders for the organization of the Legislature shows no signs of cracking yet, and it may as well be understood now as later on that Mr. Johnson, of Bergen, will be elected president of the Senate, and Mr Jones, of Essex, speaker of the House. Augustus S. Barber, Jr., of Gloucester, who served as secretary of the Senate last year, will be reappointed, and the clerkship of the House will go to James Parker, of Passaic. These high offices thus disposed of and in a manner which gives satisfaction apparently to the politicians of the important Republican circles of the State, the subordinate offices are left for the consideration and decision of the regular caucuses of both Houses. Mercer and Camden may wage a contest for the office of sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, while Middlesex and Monmouth will be heard from with reference to the same position in the House. There are six more Republican Assemblymen this than last year, and they must be provided for so that as far as possible an equitable division of the offices may be made among the faithful.

A question has been raised as to the constitutionality of the law passed last winter authorizing the Governor to appoint a supervisor of bills for both Houses. This is a new office, and it takes the places hitherto filled by the engrossing clerks. It is held to be unconstitutional because it encroaches on the right of the Legislature to choose its own officers, as provided by the organic law. It is not within the prerogative of the Governor, it is contended, to appoint an officer for the Legislature. And it would seem that the point is well taken according to a paragraph in the Constitution concerning the appointment of legislative officers. However, as the Governor is presumed to know the law, and as he has an able adviser in the person of the Attorney General, there is no fear that any entanglements will occur over the matter.

The next Senate will be composed of able and experienced men on both sides, and as a body it will compare favorably with the Senates of former years, when seats were occupied by such intellectual giants as Sewell, Hobart, Griggs, Abbett, Magie, Gardener, McPherson, Stone, Potts, Werts and John W. Taylor. There will be young leaders in the next Senate who may become as distinguished in affairs of the State as those whose names have been just mentioned. On the Republican side there is good Gubernatorial material in Stokes, Johnson, Pitney, Cross, Reed and McCarter, and on the Democratic side McDermott's brilliancy as a lawyer and his marked ability as a politician are unquestioned. Then there are Senators Braun, Martin, VanCleef and Cornish, who are possessed of ability above the common. The interests of the State and the taxpayers should be safe in the hands of those men, provided partisanship does not sway those in the majority. But there seems no necessity far partisan legislation at this time. The Republicans are safely entrenched in power, and any attempt to disturb the laws now governing the State in order to reach out for additional patronage might prove unsatisfactory to the people, who would resent such a radical proceeding at the first opportunity. "Leave well enough alone" is a good old axiom, and doubtless the conservative element of the party in power will follow it.

Wife Arranged the Surprise.

Last Wednesday evening Frank W. Bailey, of 86 Duer street, was given a complete surprise by a number of his friends. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Bailey, and she invited their friends and neighbors to the number of twenty-nine, to spend a pleasant evening with them.

—Preparatory service at Warren chapel tonight. Communion service Sunday morning.

—Preparatory service will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Trinity Reformed church.

THE NEW TROLLEY LINE.

THE CARS WERE CROWDED WITH PASSENGERS YESTERDAY.

Two Second Hand Cars Received From Brooklyn Today—Official Trip of Inspection is to be This Afternoon.

From Scotch Plains to Cranford the novel sight of the trolley tempted many out yesterday for their first ride. The cars were run over the line of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company from this city to the B. & O. crossing east of Cranford, yesterday. The two cars were run at half-hour intervals and were well patronized.

Two of the cars purchased second hand in Brooklyn, arrived this morning on flat cars by the Jersey Central Railroad. They were unloaded this morning Truckman A E. Hoagland and put on the tracks of the local system. They will be used this afternoon for the official inspection of the road by the directors of the company.

These cars have been repainted and bear the name of the company on the side. The peculiar spelling of "Elizebeth" has caused some comment. They have four wheel trucks and are slightly longer than the Plainfield company's cars. They have an electric head-light on the top of the car.

BEHIND THE MASK.

Ancient and Modern Characters Impersonated at the Ball of the Twilight Social Club.

Every character of history and romance, from Mephisto down to the Rough Rider, was to be seen at the masquerade ball of the Twilight Social Club, held in the Crescent Rink, Thanksgiving Eve.

It was the fifth masquerade that the Twilight Club has held and was considered a great success. There was nearly a thousand present during the evening. Fancy costumes were more numerous among the women than among the men. Some were quite elaborate and attracted much attention.

Two clowns, impersonated by athletically inclined young men, entertained the crowd with a series of gymnastic stunts during part of the evening. There was an exhibition cake-walk cleverly executed by Miss Higgins and Michael Higgins. The grand march came shortly after 10 o'clock and was led by Miss Higgins and Michael Higgins.

The dancing continued until an early hour yesterday morning. The ball passed off without any trouble to mar the success of the affair.

THANKSGIVING EVE WEDDING.

Miss Anna Griffen Becomes the Wife of Robert Stevens.

Last Wednesday evening there was a pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Batts, 62 Somerset street, when Miss Anna Griffen, formerly in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, of Washington Park, and Robert Stevens, of 94 Manning avenue, and employed by Wm. A. Garrigues, were united in marriage by Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. The house was tastefully and appropriately decorated and was filled with friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock and was followed by hearty congratulations from the guests.

The bride was attended by Miss Lemy Coles as bridemaid, while Oscar Carey was the best man. Both the bride and her attendant were gowned attractively and carried bouquets of flowers.

Following congratulations a wedding supper was served and the bride and groom left the city for a short honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside at 94 Manning avenue, where the groom has furnished a home that awaits their coming. A great many nice presents were received by them, especially from their employers, including handsome clocks, lamps, pictures, toilet sets, and many articles too numerous too mention. They are popular young people among their acquaintances, and they start their married life with every good sign of success.

NO FOOTBALL GAME.

Knickerbocker Field Club Unable to Keep Its Engagement Yesterday.

There was no football game on Martine Common yesterday morning. Late Wednesday evening Captain Roy T. Phillips received a telegram from the manager of the Knickerbocker Field Club saying that that team would not be able to go to Plainfield for the game scheduled for Thanksgiving. It was then too late to get another team and the game was therefore called off. The Alls boys are very much disgusted at the treatment and it promises to go hard with the Knickerbocker Field Club in the near future should they ever want any favors from the local eleven.

BLACKFORD A BIGAMIST?

Plainfielder Confronted By Two Wives.

ARRESTED THIS MORNING

JOHN L. BLACKFORD, RAILROAD DETECTIVE, IS IN TROUBLE.

Married Miss Ulrich in Plainfield Ten Years Ago—Wedded Miss Morgan in Westfield Last Week—Arrested at Hotel Marlborough On His Honeymoon, Claims to Have Secured a Divorce In Dakota.

John L. Blackford, the well known private detective in the employ of the Jersey Central Railroad who lives at 926 Putnam avenue, was arrested early this morning at the Hotel Marlborough, New York, on the charge of bigamy. The complaint was made before the New York authorities by Mrs. Blackford, No. 1, who was wedded to Blackford in this city ten years ago. She was a Miss Ulrick. At the time of his arrest, Blackford was on his honeymoon with with Mrs. Blackford No. 2, whom he wedded a week ago at Westfield. Her name was Alice Morgan, sister of Mrs. Charles Brenscholtz, of Summit avenue, Westfield.

Blackford has been living with his wife in Plainfield up to the time of his last marriage. He formerly lived on East Fifth street, near Franklin place, but moved from there to Putnam avenue, nearly a year ago. He was on night duty for the Central Railroad and usually returned home in the morning about 8 o'clock. Neighbors say that their domestic life was not always peaceful.

The first that Mrs. Blackford heard of her husband's second marriage was when a friend told her that a man of the same name was to be married in Westfield. Then she received several papers with the announcement. Yesterday morning Mr. Brenscholtz happened to visit Plainfield. He is the brother-in-law of the second wife. He easily found where Blackford lived and was much surprised on reaching there to be received by a woman who claimed to be Blackford's wife.

Explanations followed and last night, Mrs. Blackford No. 1, and Mr. Brenscholtz went to New York where a complaint was made against Blackford on the charge of bigamy. He was arrested at the Marlborough with his bride at 4 o'clock this morning.

He admitted that he had been married before but declared that he had secured a divorce out in Dakota and that the second wife was now his legal spouse. Mrs. Blackford denied that there had ever been any divorce but did not want her husband punished. She merely wanted him to return to her. Mrs. Blackford became hysterical when her supposed husband was arrested but declared that she had implicit trust in him and believed that he was right.

Drink Evil From the Bible Standpoint.

"The Drink Evil From the Bible Standpoint" will be the subject of an address tonight in the Seventh-Day Baptist church at 7:45 o'clock, by Rev. W. VanKirk, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Another Thanksgiving Service.

This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet and hold a Thanksgiving service. The topic will be "Our Return for the Lord's Benefits." David M. Runyon, president of the society, will lead.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church will be held the regular preparatory service, preceding the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning.

—Gavett's line of holiday goods is well worth seeing. Many new and rich goods fill his shelves.

—Look at Boehm's advertisement in another column; he offers some very low prices for Saturday.

—Boice, Runyon & Co., observed their annual custom of presenting each one of their fifteen employees with a Thanksgiving turkey and a bunch of celery.

END OF HILLSIDE SEASON

NO MORE MATCH GAMES OF GOLF ON THAT COURSE.

Play for the Gilbert Cup Was the Attraction Yesterday—No one Has Won it Enough Times to Become Permanent Owner.

The golf season which closed yesterday at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds was one of the most successful in the history of the club, as the records made through the year are such that the members can feel proud of them. The list of events have all been interesting and the competitive list has been large The season's play has brought out some fine material and numbered among the contestants are some of the best in this section. No doubt that next year great advances will be made in golf at this popular course and some big records will be looked for.

There was a large crowd at the course yesterday, the attraction being the mixed foursome play for the Gilbert cup. Under the rules the lady becoming a permanent owner of the cup is obliged to win it three times and have her name inscribed thereon as many times. This makes the fourth contest for the trophy and no one lady has won it more than once. Those who won it are: Miss May Evans and H. D. West; Miss Shepard and R. M. Shepard; Miss Grace Kaufman and Whitney Baker; Miss Gladys Kaufman and W. T. Kaufman. The last two named were the winners yesterday. As will be seen by the scores which follow, there was some fine playing. The scores were rather close and there was not such a great difference between anyone of the contestants. As matter now stand it will take a long while for a person to secure the cup permanently, but the contest for it will be watched with considerable interest in the future. Yesterday's scores follow:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Miss Gladys Kaufman.			
W. T. Kaufman	108	15	93
Miss Goddard			
Lawrence Tweedy	115	18	97
Miss Lee			
N. P. Rogers, Jr.	120	22	98
Miss Schoonmaker			
A. B. Fisk	107	8	99
Miss Shepard			
R. M. Shepard	115	15	100
Miss Strong			
W. L. Glenney	109	8	101
Miss Fisk			
C. W. Fisk	113	12	101
Miss Grace Kaufman			
Whitney Baker	107	5	102
Miss M. VanBoskerck			
Dr. F. C. Ard	111	9	102
Miss Edith Tracy			
H. C. Tracy	125	20	105
Miss Whiton			
Reeve Stockton	120	14	106
Mrs. Edw. VanBuren			
Howard Huntington	133	25	108
Miss Rowland			
Dudley Barrows	127	18	109
Miss Andrews			
Harvey Fisk	126	16	110
Miss VanHerwerden			
H. D. Ryder	128	15	113
Miss May Evans			
Thos. VanBoskerck	127	14	113

MARRIED TWENTY YEARS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY MR AND MRS. MARTIN.

One Hundred Relatives Were Present to Give Joy the Event—Many Handsome Presents Received by Celebrants.

It was twenty years ago yesterday that Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, were united in marriage by the late Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry in what was known as the Central Baptist church, but which is now the old Seventh-Day Baptist church. This event was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride and groom. There were fully one hundred and fifty relatives and friends present to join in wishing the celebrants many happy returns of the day. The home was appropriately decorated for the occasion and Mr. and Mrs. Martin received their guests cordially.

During the evening there was instrumental music by Andrew Carpenter and Mrs. J. M. Smalley, vocal music by Miss Marisona, and several vocal selections by Robert M. Clark, Edward O. Clark, Lyman Spencer and Joseph Martin.

Those who poured tea in the dining room were Mrs. John Bailey, of Manasquan, and Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of the borough, assisted by Miss Nellie Fenner and Mrs. David Richards, of this city. Between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock the house was thronged with guests. Supper was served under the direction of W. J. Pride, caterer.

The presents received by the bride and groom were of every variety, and were both costly and handsome. These tokens of esteem were greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Horace Martin, Jr., and Willard Martin, assisted in receiving the providing for the comfort of guests who were present from Newark, Jersey City, Elizabeth, Philadelphia, Point Pleasant, Manasquan, Piuckamin, Dunellen, Roycefield, Bound Brook, Raritan and this city.

—Press want ads bring results.

PARK CLUB GOLFERS ENDED THE SEASON.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Dryden Won Mixed Foursome.

HYDE CUP TO MR. CROWE.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT LINKS ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

Chas. E. Faber and Herbert Crowe Qualified for Final Round, Match Play, in Hyde Cup Competition—Crowe Won 5 up and 4 to Play—Six Couples in the Mixed Foursome—Informal Tea Held.

Thanksgiving Day was a lively day on the links of the Park Golf Club. It marked the ending of the active season there and two events were arranged for the day. The Hyde Cup, a men's handicap competition, was won by Herbert Crowe. The victors in the mixed foresome were Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Dryden.

There have been comparatively few of the members who have been at all regular in their attendance at the course during the past month. With the arrival of the really cold weather and the early nightfall, the number of devotees has been largely reduced. Despite that fact, there was a large attendance at the course all yesterday.

The event of the morning was the qualifying round for the Hyde Cup, a silver trophy offered to the club by Charles W. Hyde. There were over twenty entries but only ten cards were finally handed in. Besides the competitors out, there were many who took no part in the contest. The caddies were speedily engaged and many were compelled to go over the links without them. The ladies were out in considerable numbers.

It was expected that the competitors to qualify would be from those who have been in regular attendance lately. Charles E. Faber put up a good game and recorded the lowest net score. Herbert Crowe was one stroke behind. W. de la R. Anderson, the club champion, played in remarkably good form and finished third, four strokes behind Crowe. He made the first round in 49 and the second in 51, making a total of 100. That was the lowest gross score of the day. J. H. Howell tied him for third place. Gifford W. Cooley was next in line with 106 net. Senator Charles A. Reed was on hand again, but lack of practice was evident in the score.

The final round, match play, was played in the afternoon. Faber gave Crowe a handicap of three strokes on every round. From the start it was evident that Faber was not in condition to do his best work. Crowe made some remarkable drives and played a steady, conscientious game, that won him the match and the cup. Faber was off his usual form. At the end of the first round Crowe was five up. In the second round Faber braced up somewhat and prevented his opponent from increasing his lead. Crowe won five up, four to play.

The scores handed in for the qualifying round were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Charles E. Faber	119	24	95
Herbert Crowe	126	30	96
W. de la R. Anderson	100	0	100
J. H. Howell	118	18	100
G. W. Cooley	115	9	106
Charles W. Hyde	135	24	111
W. J. R. Thiers	124	9	115
Charles A. Reed	141	24	117
Samuel Townsend	142	24	118
S. St. J. McCutchen	138	14	124

The other event of the afternoon was a mixed foursome for a prize offered by the club. Six pairs entered and all turned in their scores. The event was arranged especially to furnish a contest in which the ladies would take part. It was a handicap, nine holes, medal play. There was much interest shown in the play and small-sized "galleries" follow the players. First honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Dryden. Miss Daish Elsberg and Allan B. Laing were second.

The scores were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Mrs. Meredith Dryden, Meredith Dryden	67	16	51
Miss Daisy Elsberg, Allan B. Laing	79	20	59
Miss Adelaide G. Ball, W. R. Faber	75	14	61
Mrs. Herbert Crowe, Aubrey Crowe	78	13	65
Miss Gladys Crowe, Morgan T. Townsend	79	13	66
Miss Saidee M. Howell, Gifford W. Cooley	73	7	67

The course was in excellent condition. It will remain open this week. Saturday will be the last opportunity to play. The club house will then be closed and the greens covered for winter. It is not probable than any arrangement will be made to have temporary greens for winter play as there is very little demand for it. W. B. Mitchell, the club professional, goes to Pinehurst, N. C., next week, for the winter. He will probably return to Plainfield again in the spring.

—Press want ads pay.

—Use Press want ads

TALENT IN STAR COURSE.

CLEVER ENTERTAINERS SEEN AT THE Y. M. C. A. LAST NIGHT.

One of the Best Entertainments Ever Given by the Association—A Big Audience—The Best Features of Programme.

The second of the Y. M. C. A. star course of entertainments last evening at the cosy hall of the association was the best yet given under the auspices of this organization. The hall was filled to its limit and the entertainment was of a high order.

The Blanche Friderici Concert Company of New York is composed of a class of entertainers which it is a pleasure to listen to. Miss Blanche D. Friderici's monologues are indeed gems of the elocutionist's art, and the lady displays a taste that while clever is far removed from the course of vulgar. Her charming and artistic interpretations of the various characters she personated won for her unstinted applause from an audience of culture. Should Miss Friderici be induced to pay a second visit to Plainfield she can be assured of meeting a cordial reception.

As for the musical portion of the programme much might be written in praise. Miss Bond, who took the place of Miss Turton, who is ill, has a wonderfully powerful contralto, of vast compass, but sweet in tone. Her graceful manner and sweet expression was satisfactory evidence of her musical ability. Master Fanelli, the harpist, and Miss Snell, the pianist, are also artists in their various lines. The latter's execution of the grand piano was much admired for its delicacy of grace and shows her to be a master of technique and execution.

Space is not avilable to write more fully of the ability of these skilled musical artists, but it is safe to say that their performance was highly appreciated. It was a musical treat which will not soon be forgotten.

EMPLOYERS WERE HOSTS.

Woodhull & Martin Entertained Their Guests in One of Their Stores Last Evening.

Woodhull & Martin, the popular dry goods merchants, again evidenced their generosity when they provided a pleasant Thanksgiving reunion last night for their clerks and the members of their families. The affair was celebrated in their new carpet department, where there is every convenience. It was held from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until nearly 11 o'clock last night. There were about fifty people present, including persons from Newark, New York, Morristown and Lake Hopatcong. The guests assembled about 4 o'clock and after a social time spent all were invited to the basement, where a genuine Thanksgiving dinner was served. The tables were tastefully decorated, while they held the turkeys and all the good things that accompany them.

After the inner man was well filled the guests arranged themselves in a semi-circle, when a flash light picture was taken by Letter-Carrier Demarest. Then all adjourned to the upper floor where music, dancing and the playing of games helped to pass an evening of pleasure. There was piano music by Irving Martin and violin music by E. C. Martin. When the guests departed for their homes they thanked Messrs. Woodhull & Martin for the very pleasant time they permitted them to participate in.

ENDEAVORERS ARE THANKFUL.

A Special Service Was Held by the Local Union Yesterday Morning.

The Christian Endeavor Thanksgiving service held every year by the Plainfield Local Union, has come to be recognized as one of the features of its work. The meeting held yesterday morning in the Crescent Avenue church, and led by Miss Ernestine C. Smith, secretary of the Union, was of unusual interest and helpfulness. There was a good attendance, nearly all of those present offering earnest prayer and testimony. The offering received will be turned over to the Christmas fund of the Children's Home.

Organ Blower Had a Fit.

Abram Staats, organ blower at the First Baptist church, had a fit yesterday morning during the service while the choir was singing an anthem. It was toward the close of the selection, and the organ being without wind, Howard Case, the organist, hastened to the organ loft to learn the cause. He found Mr. Staats suffering from a fit and he succeeded in bring him about all right. In the meantime the choir continued singing and completed the selection, and very few persons present knew that anything was wrong. Mr. Staats is subject to these spells, but this is the first one he has had while performing his work at the church.

—Use Press want ads.

A THANKFUL SPIRIT IN LOCAL PULPITS.

Special Union Services Were Held Yesterday Morning.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DAY.

SPLENDID SERMONS BY REVS. GARDNER AND O'DONNELL.

Origin of the Custom of Observing Thanksgiving Explained, and Conclusions Drawn so That Admonition to Christians Came in Opportunely—Americans Have Much to be Thankful For.

The usual Thanksgiving service which was held at the First Baptist church yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock was very well attended by worshippers. The service was one of the most inspiring held. Seated on the platform were Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the church; Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, and Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Grace M. E. church. The latter preached the sermon.

The regular church choir assisted at the service and two beautiful anthems were rendered, in addition to a pleasing duet by Miss Harris, soprano, and Mrs. Ward, contralto, and solos by George Smith, tenor, and William Holmes, baritone.

Dr. Yerkes opened the service with Scripture reading and prayer, and Rev. Mr. Gardner read the fourth chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Phillipines. This was followed with an impressive and beautiful prayer by Dr. Schenck. Interspersing the opening exercises there was selections by the choir and the singing of hymns, after which the sermon was delivered by Mr. Gardner. It was helpful and powerful discourse, although the speaker did not deal so much in national affairs. His text was taken from Psalms 92-1: "It is a good thing to give thanks unto God."

Mr. Gardner then went on to tell why it is a good thing to render thanks. He said that it is fitting that a proclamation should be issued setting apart one day for thanksgiving. He rehearsed history showing the origin of the custom and how it had been kept for so many years. He contended that where the faith of the people is strong there will be much thanksgiving. He spoke of the sturdy Pilgrim Fathers whose faith never failed. He told of how there was a renewed activity in Thanksgiving day after the great religious awakening in 1864, and he voiced the sentiments of Senator Lodge who remarked recently in Boston that a strong faith in the country is a source of great strength. He said that all rejoiced in Dewey's victory in Manila Bay, but what is needed is a strong faith in God. He was glad that the sturdy pioneers of New England put in practice the Thanksgiving custom. It means a home festival, and if God be in it there is great sacredness there, and he hoped that the custom of reunion would never become obsolete, when parents, grandparents, children and grandchildren meet and join in the festivities of the occasion.

The speaker said that a well known person had remarked that goodness is uninteresting because there is so much of it. If a snake should invest a city park there would be two columns in the newspaper about it, yet nothing is said about the beatiful birds that fly here and there and warble their sweet songs. He urged all to form habits of giving thanks, thankfulness for everything. He then recited a portion of President McKinley's proclamation showing how prosperous the country had been and the reason why all should be thankful, and closed his remarks by saying that surely all ought to give their lives for those for whom God gave his life. Those to whom he referred were the millions of people that inhabit the country's new possessions.

The service closed with the taking of the collection of the Plainfield Relief Association, a prayer by Dr. Snodgrass, a duet by Miss Harris and Mrs. Ward and the benediction by Dr. Yerkes.

The Union Thanksgiving services at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday morning were but fairly well attended. The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, was assisted by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church; Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, and Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

The invocation was delivered by Dr. Main with Scriptural reading by Rev. Mr. Goodrich. A feature of the services was the reading by Dr. Rich-

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CREWS ARE SUSPENDED.

Officials Trying to Fix Blame for Lackawanna Wreck.

WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

Engineer's Reckless Speed Is Said to Be Responsible For the Disaster at Paterson—One More Victim Likely to Be Added to the Fatal List—The Wreckage Cleared Away.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 1.—One more victim is certain to be added to the six killed in the wreck on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road, physicians at St. Joseph's Hospital pronouncing the case of George H. White, of Ithaca, hopeless.

Of the injured at St. Joseph's Hospital, J. Sterling Smith, a nephew of General Joe Wheeler, is in the worst condition, next to White. Smith's left leg has been amputated at the hospital. He worried much over the loss of a portfolio containing valuable papers until he was shown the receipt for the parcel by one of the Sisters of Charity.

David Roe was informed of his wife's death by one of the Sisters some hours after the accident.

He was in a very weak condition and continually moaned for his wife. He said he was sure she had been killed by his side, in the second from the last coach. At first the hospital nurses told him his wife was not hurt. When finally told of her death he began to rave and his shrieks could be heard in the hospital grounds. It is expected that he will recover unless he sustained internal injuries.

The officials of the road extended every facility to relatives and friends of the injured and the newspaper men in the obtaining of information. General Superintendent E. G. Russell and Division Superintendent R. Du Puy were in Paterson the greater part of the day Thursday personally attending to those who came to inquire after the victims of the disaster in St. Joseph's Hospital.

"I do not believe in a policy of suppressing the facts in a case of this kind," said Mr. Russell. "The friends of those injured in a railroad accident are entitled to the fullest information, and so is the public. That is why every opportunity is afforded the reporters to get the information they seek. That has always been my policy, and always will be, although I hope it will be a very long time before there shall be a repetition of Wednesday night's fatal accident."

The list of the dead given out on Wednesday night was largely incorrect. The corrected list is as follows:

Alexander Craig, Scranton, Pa., business manager of the Scranton Tribune; Mrs. Esther S. Craig, his wife; Miss Esther Craig, 15 years old, their daughter; Miss Jessie Craig, 11 years old, another daughter; Mrs. May B. Roe, wife of David Roe, of Ithaca; Walter Jacob Brock, 19 years old, a Cornell student of No. 899 West End avenue, New York city.

It was not until Thursday that the identification of the two children killed was made positive. Passengers had said they were with Mr. and Mrs. Roe, but relatives of the Craig family came here from Brooklyn and identified them as those of the Craigs. The accident wiped out the whole family. They were on their way to spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Brooklyn.

Trying to Place the Blame.

New York, Dec. 1.—General Superintendent E. G. Russell, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway, has given out the following official statement in regard to the wreck of the Buffalo Express on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway:

"Train No. 96 overtook No. 6 at Dover and picked up a flagman, who had been sent back. It overtook No. 6 again at Lincoln Park, a few miles west of Paterson, and the No. 6 flagman returned to his train. Those in charge of train No. 96 were fully cognizant of the whereabouts of No. 6. Notwithstanding this, No. 96 seems to have entered Paterson at a careless rate of speed and to have run into No. 6, which was doing her regular discharging of passengers.

"I understand that the head of No. 6, which was a long train, was at the station. The cars telescoped were day coaches, but the five ahead were a sleeper, two chair coaches, a baggage car and a smoker. Under the circumstances those in charge of No. 96 seem to be wholly culpable. All the crew have been suspended and the fullest investigation will be made."

Conductor E. Burritt and Engineer Riordan of train No. 96 both declare that the last signal between West Paterson and the Barclay street station was twelve miles away. Thinking that the Buffalo train was safely out of the way, and being eleven minutes behind time, they said they went ahead at a little more than full speed, and knew of no trouble until they saw Snedaker of No. 6 waving the red lantern. Then the engine was reversed and the brakes applied, but the train was going at such a rate of speed that the collision could not be prevented.

A flagman had been sent back to signal train No. 96, but he had not gone far enough to allow Riordan time to stop. Riordan remained on his locomotive and escaped injury. His fireman, Daniel Maxwell, of Hackettstown, jumped and in this way received severe injuries.

Those most seriously injured and who are being cared for at St. Joseph's and the General Hospital are:

Samuel Mendelsohn, of No. 32 North Henkel street, Wilkesbarre, Pa., both legs broken; David Roe, of Ithaca, N. Y., badly injured about the leg.

J. Sterling Smith, No. 173 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, nephew of General Joseph Wheeler, left leg broken and crushed, leg had to be amputated.

F. H. White, Ithaca, N. Y., legs crushed, hurt internally, may die; H. John White, son of F. H. White, left leg broken, cut by flying glass and bruised; F. O. Affeld, of Chicago, legs broken, injured internally; Louis V. S. Baron, Dover N. J., badly cut about the head and arm injured.

In all there were about twenty injured and all, with the exception of F. H. White, of Ithaca, N. Y., are reported to be doing well.

WAS SAVED BY AGUINALDO.

Filipino Leader Would Not Allow Gillmore to be Shot.

Manila, Dec. 1.—When the landing party from the United States battleship Oregon, under Lieutenant Commander McCrackin, took the town of Vigan, Province of South Ilocos, on last Sunday, they found there an escaped prisoner, A. L. Sonnenshein, who furnished the first authentic account of the experience of Lieutenant James C. Gillmore of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who with a party from the Yorktown was captured last April by the Filipinos near Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, while making an examination of the mouth of the river in an armed boat.

Mr. Sonnenshein was imprisoned at Abra for a long time with Lieutenant Gillmore and seven sailors, but contrived to escape, carrying a concealed note, written in naval cipher, dated at Abra, November 19, addressed to "Any Naval Officer," and saying, "You may have perfect confidence in anything the bearer says." The note was signed "Gillmore."

According to Mr. Sonnenshein, when Lieutenant Gillmore's launch entered the river from Baler Harbor under cover of Ensign W. H. Stanley's gun, the landing was received with three volleys. Two of the Americans were killed and two mortally wounded.

Lieutenant Gillmore received a flesh wound in the leg and his foot stuck fast in the mud. It was a choice between surrender and being slaughtered.

Lieutenant Gillmore asked the terms of release. The natives proposed that he should procure the delivery to them of the arms and munitions of the Spanish garrison, undertaking, if this were accomplished, to send the Spaniards and Americans to the Yorktown.

A sailor of Lieutenant Gillmore's party carried this proposition to the garrison. The Spanish commandant replied that it was an insult to Spanish arms, and expelled the sailor, a Spanish soldier firing upon him as he went.

The Americans were then bound hand and foot and taken to San Isidro, where General Luna ordered their execution. They were marched to the plaza and, in the presence of a great crowd, were lined up to be executed.

Lieutenant Gillmore said:

"As an American officer and gentleman, I protest against being shot with my hands tied."

Aguinaldo then interfered and prevented the execution.

When General Lawton approached San Isidro last June the Americans were removed to Abra, where they were kept confined in cells for two months. Subsequently they were allowed greater liberty.

General MacArthur now is in Bayambang, preparing to sweep the country on both sides of the Manila-Dagupan Railroad. General Wheaton is in San Fabian and General Lawton in Tayug.

The cordon from San Fabian to San Isidro covers all the roads and occupies all the towns on the lie. The American policy is to prevent any more insurgents escaping to the north, and to force them toward the country west of the railroad.

Major March, formerly commander of the Astor battery, with a battalion of the Thirty-third infantry, occupies Vigan, having made a forced march from San Fabian. The rest of the regiment is on the way.

Loss Greater Than First Stated.

Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 1.—It now transpires that the property destroyed by the fire which consumed the large building occupied by Lippincott & Co., and several other business structures here on Wednesday, was only partially covered by insurance. Lippincott & Co., the heaviest losers only carried about $1,500,000 insurance and their loss will foot up fully $500,000 more than this. Partridge & Richardson, the Baily glassware House and the Rosenberg Millinery Company sustained losses aggregating about $1,500,000, on which there was an insurance of only about one-half that amount. All of the buildings will be rebuilt at once.

The Nebraska Senatorship.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1.—Reports received at the capital indicate that Senator-elect M. L. Hayward has but a few hours to live. Politicians have been busy in Nebraska for some time figuring out the successor to be appointed. There have been thus far four names mentioned prominently for the position—ex-Senator W. V. Allen, W. J. Bryan, Gilbert A. Hitchcock, and Gov. Poynter. It is believed that W. J. Bryan could have the place if he wishes to accept it.

The Crisis in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—The Goebelistes no longer make it a secret that they are confident of being able to control the State Board of Election Commissioners and to compel the issuance of certificates of election to Goebel and the other Democratic candidates. They are betting freely on the outcome and give every other indication that a majority has been brought into line to throw out the votes of the contested counties, and, on the face of the showing left, issue the certificates.

Taylor Will Speak Anyway.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—Gen. Taylor, claimed by the Republicans to have been elected Governor, is preparing an inaugural address, and will deliver it in the State house yard December 12, whether he is given a certificate of election by the State Board or not.

Many Chicago Bankrupts.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—The month just closed shows the largest business in bankruptcy matters ever conducted in the United States District Court here. Since Nov. 1 the number of petitions in bankruptcy filed with Clerk T. C. MacMillan amounted to 252, compared with 187 the preceding month. The number filed since the first of the year up to Aug. 1 was 1,450. During the month of November the total of indebtedness scheduled by the petitioners was $7,000,000.

Young Girl Gets a Fortune.

Findlay, O., Dec. 1.—Little Jennie McCormick, formerly of this city, has fallen heir to about $30,000 left to her by a maiden aunt in Vermont. After a long search the girl has been located with her grandparents at Charlotte, N. C.

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ALPHARETTA D. SUYDAM, Administratrix.

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STATE of Sarah J. Kellaway, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the Eighth day of November, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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at the following named places, for the purpose of voting for the following City Officers at large: One Member of the Board of Education, full term; two Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders; and three Councilmen. And from each of the Wards, a Member of the Common Council, a Justice of the Peace and a Constable

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1st District, at 114 West Second St.
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3rd District, at 836 South Second St.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., with adjournment from 1 to 2 p. m.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, from 7 to 9 p. m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections (revised in 1898), approved April 4, 1898, with the Constitutional Provision concerning the right of suffrage."

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New York, Dec. 1.—Carlisle's great team of red men trouced Columbia's kickers before a Thanksgiving crowd Thursday afternoon in a manner humiliating to Seth Low's pupils.

From start to finish Columbia was never a factor in the game, and the quality of football put up by the Indians was gilt-edged.

Columbia students filled the west stand and began early to implore their eleven to get out and hustle hard for the sake of the college on the hill.

The air rang with the cheers of the students, and now and then they borke forth into song, the burden of their complaint being that they wanted touchdowns early and often.

Columbia's line was decidedly weak and looked like a cast-off sieve after the Indians' repeated onslaughts. The features of the game were the pretty goal-kicking of Hudson and Columbia's lamentable inability to check a single Indian rush.

As the game drew near to its close the pall of night dropped kindly over the scene and hid Columbia's last agony from the throng of spectators and under the cover of darkness the paleskin eleven withdrew from the scene of their defeat.

Final score, Carlisle 45; Columbia 0.

Wisconsin Defeats Michigan.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—For the first time since the severance of athletic relations in 1893 the football elevens of the Universities of Michigan and Wisconsin met Thursday.

It was said that arrangements had practically been concluded for a game between Wisconsin and the University of Chicago December 9, and this fact gave added interest to the game, as in the event of a Wisconsin victory the Western championship would be decided on that date.

Wisconsin was without the services of her regular centre and left guard, the veterans Comstock and Roy Chamberlain, and was compelled to use Wilmarth, the regular quarter, as a substitute half in case Larson gave out. But the eleven, as made up, was, nevertheless, considered one of the strongest ever sent out from Wisconsin.

One of the largest crowds that ever gathered at a football game in Chicago witnessed the struggle. The gates were opened fully an hour before the game was called and from that time until after the whistle sounded, a stream of ribbon-bedecked football partisians entered through the gates.

Excursion trains were run from Madison, Marinette and Milwaukee, Wis., and Ann Arbor and Menominee, Mich., and more than four thousand out-of-town admirers of the two teams lent their voices to the cheering, which was incessant from the beginning of the game.

The game was full of interest from the start and ended with a score of 17 to 5 in favor of Wisconsin.

Cornell Beaten By Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—In the football game here Thursday afternoon between the Cornell and Pennsylvania elevens, the latter won by a score of 29 to 0. There was an immense crowd present and the players on both sides were cheered heartily by their admirers from start to finish of the game.

McGovern Defeats Sprague.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 1.—In a bout scheduled to go twenty rounds Terry McGovern, champion bantamweight of the world, made short work of Eddie Sprague of Streator, Ill., in the Nutmeg Athletic Club Thursday afternoon. McGovern finished his man in less than one minute after the opening of the second round. He practically disposed of him in the first round, when, after a fierce exchange he landed a heavy blow on the solar plexus that laid the Streator lad on the flood.

McGovern outgeneraled his opponent from the call of time until the finishing touches were put on the Canadian.

Old Physician Passes Away.

Sag Harbor, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Dr. Edgar Miles, one of the best known practising physicians in Suffolk County, died at his home here Thursday. He was seventy-five years old and had practised in Sag Harbor and vicinity for fifty-five years. He was the father of Clarence C. Miles, Coroner of Suffolk County.

Canada's Champion Beaten.

New York, Dec. 1.—At the Greenwood Athletic Club, Brooklyn, Thursday afternoon, George McFadden, of New York city, knocked out "Bobby" Thompson in three rounds. Thompson claims to be the lightweight champion of Canada, but he was no match for McFadden.

Statement of Bank of France.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation increased 152,875,000 francs; treasury accounts current increased 19,800,000 francs; gold in hand decreased 4,425,000 francs; bills discounted increased 194,275,000 francs; silver in hand decreased 1,200,000 francs.

New York Salesman Robbed.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—S. E. McClelland, traveling salesman for the Moore & Schaefer Clothing Company of New York City, lost his pocketbood, containing $2,000, and his diamond stud, worth $500. He thinks he lost them while watching the newsboys eat a Thanksgiving dinner in Wolf's store.

The Statendam Ashore.

Rotterdam, Dec. 1.—The Holland-American Line steamer Statendam, Capt. Bonjer, from New York Nov. 19, via Boulogne 29th, for this port, is aground at Maasluis, ten miles below here, and must lighten to float.

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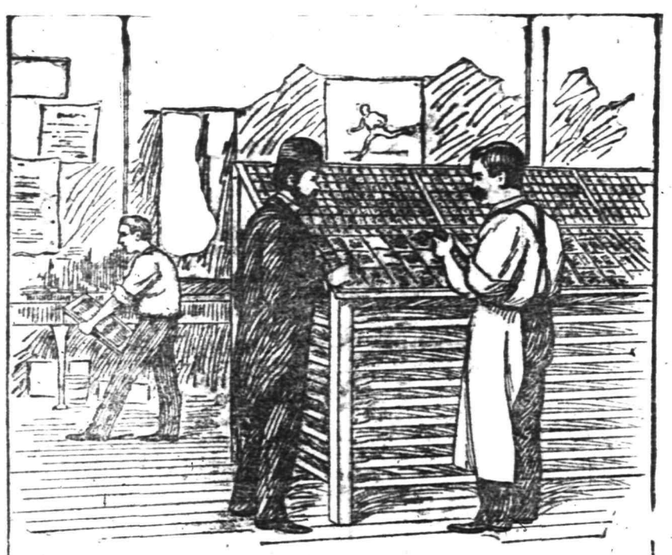

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IN A FEVER OF ANXIETY.

Great Britain Expects News of More Dangerous Work.

METHUEN IS WOUNDED.

Full List of Casualties in Latest Battles Not Yet Received in London—News Held Back By Too Strict Censorship—More Serious Fighting in Store For the Boers and British.

London, Dec. 1.—Gen. Lord Methuen, commander of the army marching to the relief of Kimberley, was wounded in the thigh at the battle of Modder River. The War Office has announced that a bullet struck him in the thigh inflicting a slight flesh wound.

Gen. Lord Methuen has sent to the War Office his first report of the British losses in the battle of Modder River Tuesday. The principal officers killed were:

Lieutenant Colonel Horace R. Stopford, Coldstream Guards; Lieutenant Colonel Henry P. Northcott; Captain Sydney Earl, of the Coldstream Guards. Among those reported severely wounded is a cousin of Queen Victoria, Count Gleichen, a Major in the Grenadier Guards, who is the only son of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg and the Princess, who was Miss Laura E. Seymour, a daughter of Sir George E. Seymour. Eight officers in all were wounded.

Gen. Methuen has asked that re-enforcements be hurried to him with all possible haste, as more dangerous and severe fighting is looked for in the next few days than has yet occurred.

Authentic Despatches Scarce.

London, Dec. 1.—Only two authentic dispatches have been received since Thursday by the War Office, or the newspapers, from the columns of Lord Methuen, Clery, Hilyard, or Gatacre, excepting the one telling of the wounding of Lord Methuen. It is known that this is not due to interrupted cables. The only other cause is the censorship, and the silence is taken to mean that very important strategic movements are under way.

A striking example of the strictness of the censorship is revealed in the conversation between the editor of a leading London paper and a high official of the War Office. The former was anxious to learn something about a certain correspondent, from whom nothing had been received in a week. Fearing, perhaps, that he had been killed or wounded, the editor made inquiries at the War Office.

"Oh, he is all right, and is cabling your paper every day," said the official, "but you won't get any of his despatches for some time."

An extraordinary diversity of opinion seems to exist as to whether the Modder River battle was fought on the north or south bank of the river. When Methuen's telegram was first received, it was the opinion at the War Office that the action had been fought on the south bank, but the opposite view was taken by many military experts.

Now opinion at the War Office is much divided. The supposition that the forces were on opposite sides would be the official one, but this cannot be reconciled with some of the phraseology of Lord Methuen's telegram. Had the Boers elected to fight with the river at their backs, defeat must have spelt annihilation, as it is inconceivable how the passage of the stream could have been made with safety, with a determined enemy pursuing them.

A short distance to the east of the railway the rivers Riet and Modder make a fork, running roughly northeast and southwest. It is very possible that the Boers awaited the British attack on the eastern side of this fork, the right resting on the Modder and the left on the Riet.

Battled For Ten Hours.

London, Dec. 1.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller, dated Cape Town, Tuesday, November 28:—

"General Methuen reports:—

"Reconnoitred at five A. M. enemy's position on River Modder and found them strongly entrenched and concealed. No means of outflanking the river.

"Full action commenced with artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry at half-past-five. Guard on the right, Ninth brigade on the left.

"'Attacked position in widely extended formation at half-past six, and, supported by the artillery, troops found themselves in front of the whole Boer force, eight thousand strong, with two large guns, four Krupps, &c.

"'The naval brigade rendered great assistance from the railway.

"'After desperate, hard fighting, which lasted ten hours, our men, without water or food and in the burning sun, made the enemy quit his position.

"'General Pole-Carew was successful in getting a small party across the river, gallantly assisted by 300 sappers.

"'I speak in terms of high praise of the conduct of all who were engaged in one of the hardest and most trying fights in the annals of the British army. If I can mention one arm particularly, it is two batteries of artillery.'"

Estcourt Cut Off Again.

Estcourt, Nov. 24 (Delayed in transmission.)—Communication has been cut again. There was a fight yesterday (probably the one at Beacon Hill) in which the British carried the enemy's position at dawn. It was not held, however, and our troops returned to the camp at 9 o'clock. Our loss was fourteen killed and seventy-one wounded. Major Hobbs, of the West Yorkshire, is a prisoner, but not wounded. The Boer artillery had a range superior to the British.

President's Quiet Thanksgiving.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving Day was closely observed at the national capital. All the executive departments, district offices and business houses were closed. At the White House the President and his household spent the day in the usual quiet way. Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley came over from New York to dine at the White House, and accompanied the President to church.

Men who are always in a hurry, and most men are, want a soap for the toilet that will lather quickly and freely in hot or cold water. Other soaps than Ivory may have this quality, but will likely contain alkali, which is injurious to the skin. Ivory Soap is made of pure vegetable oils, no alkali, produces a white, foamy lather, that cleanses thoroughly and rinses easily and quickly. Money cannot buy a better soap for the toilet.

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MADE MANY HOMES HAPPY.

Mrs. Howard Gould Remembers the Poor on Thanksgiving Day.

New York, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Howard H. Gould made poor families happy Thursday with a fine Thanksgiving dinner. When she was Katherine Clemmons, the actress, she thought out a novel plan for this holiday charity, one that would leave no tinge of bitterness behind for those who received it.

Now that she is Mrs. Gould she has a list of her friends among the poor. There are families of workingmen who cannot work, or cannot find it; of widows whose labor barely pays the rent and supplies the common necessaries, whom she has been helping. These people think a good deal of Mrs. Howard Gould.

She gave them a genuine Thanksgiving Day feast. But it was not served for them as a crowd in a hall some-

Mrs. Howard Gould.

where, with patronizing, well-dressed men and women to look on with benevolent superiority to see unfortunate creatures enjoy a good dinner.

Instead a hamper containing a fine turkey roasted and stuffed, a plum pudding and all the fine things that ought to go along with these noble dishes, were sent around at dinner time to the houses of the people on her list. "With Mrs. Howard Gould's compliments."

Reardon Dies in a Police Cell.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—A prisoner locked up for being drunk in the Eleventh and Race street station died in his cell. He was Cornelius Reardon, aged thirty-seven years, of No. 206 Mervine street, an Assistant Appraiser in the Custom House and a widely known politician in the Tenth Ward, but the police had failed to recognize him. Reardon's life might have been saved but for the difficulty the police had to get a doctor to attend him. The man when arrested was in an advanced stage of inebriation and appeared totally unable to make his way homeward or take care of himself.

The New Orleans at Colombo.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The cruiser New Orleans has arrived at Colombo on her way to Manila. This brings her up to the cruiser Brooklyn for the first time since their ocean race to the Philippines began. The Brooklyn arrived at Colombo Wednesday, and will coal probably in time to get away ahead of the New Orleans. The latter has been gaining of late, however, and has bettered her position by two days against the Brooklyn since leaving Aden. At this rate the indications are that the New Orleans will be the first to arrive at Manila.

Hon. William L. Wilson Ill.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 1.—William L. Wilson, formerly Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and later Postmaster General, now President of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., is in very bad health. Dr. Janeway, the New York specialist, has directed Mr. Wilson to spend the winter in the arid deserts of Southern Arizona. Mr. Wilson is now planning to leave for that country, and does not expect to be back in Virginia before April.

Alleged Murderer Captured.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 1.—Newton Doman, wanted in Morgan County, West Virginia, for the alleged murder of Absolom Kesler and Ann Doman, in September, and also for an alleged postoffice robbery in the same state, has been arrested by Sergeant Whiteman, of Elkhart, and Sheriff Elliott, of this county, at Syracuse, Ind. Holland Kalor, wanted as an accessory who was also here a short time ago, is still at large.

Fast Mail's Quick Trip.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1.—The fast mail, No. 35 on the Lake Shore road, has made a record breaking run from Albany. It left Albany five hours late and made up two hours and four minutes on the run to Cleveland. The regular schedule is as fast as that of any train on the road and this run breaks the record for so long a distance. The run from Buffalo was within three minutes of the new record made last week.

General Wheeler is Coming Home.

Florence, Ala., Dec. 1.—General Joe Wheeler, in a letter to W. M. Bunting, editor of a local paper, says: "Will you please state in your valuable paper that letters addressed to me at Washington about matters of Congressional business will be attended to, as I expect to be there very soon."

Two Killed By Coal Gas.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 1.—Peter Schmid and Mrs. Genrose Gehri, brother and sister, aged 79 and 74 respectively, have been found dead in their residence here, having been asphyxiated by coal gas.

In Respect to Mr. Hobart.

City of Mexico, Dec. 1.—The annual Thanksgiving ball of the American residents here was postponed to the 1st of January on account of the death of Vice-President Hobart.

Wolcott's Partner Denies It.

Denver, Col., Dec. 1.—Joel F. Valle, law-partner of Senator Wolcott, indignantly denies the report which links the Senator's name with that of Mrs. Maud, who is now suing her husband, W. De S. Maud, in Akron, Ohio, for divorce. He says: "There is about as much truth in the report as there was in the story of the Dewey breach of promise suit. You may say positively that, when either the Senator of Mrs. Wolcott desires to apply for divorce, he or she will do so here in Denver. I do not think it is proper or decent to link the Senator's name with that of another woman, as is being done in this instance."

The Molineux Jury Complete.

New York, Dec. 1.—When court adjourned for Thanksgiving the jury in the Molineux trial was complete and Monday the taking of testimony will begin. Molineux spent his Thanksgiving within the dismal walls of the Tombs, but the day was made as pleasant for the prisoner as possible by his father, mother and his wife, who were allowed to visit him in the jail and to take him luxuries for a Thanksgiving feast. Imprisonment is telling on the young man wonderfully and he says he will be glad when the end of the trial is reached.

Attacked Them With an Axe.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Charles G. West, of Roxbury, has been arrested here for an alleged assault upon three persons with an axe. The victims are Emma R. Sanaine, John Bairnard and Lillian M. Jennings. It is feared that the Sanaine woman and Bairnard are fatally injured. The third victim, also, was seriously wounded, but it is thought she may recover. The affair is believed to have resulted from a quarrel over money matters. Bairnard is seventy-nine years old.

Lumber Very Scarce in Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—So much lumber was exported to Buffalo during the last season that there is a scarcity of it in Canada. Already the box lumbermen have put up their rates 100 per cent. higher than they were at a corresponding time last year, and to meet that the box manufacturers of Toronto will advance prices 50 per cent.

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For Constable.	
Stephen R. Hope.	Dennis Kane.
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For Councilman.	
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For Councilman.	
Robert L. Lee.	William H. Brokaw.
For Justice of the Peace.	
Frederick J. Huff.	Elmore D. Moffett.
For Constable.	
Frank Vanderhoff	Frank McInerney.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 2—"The Dazzler" at Music Hall, matinee and night.

Dec. 4—Union bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Dec. 5—Meeting of Voluntary League or missionary study, a class of the Y.M.C.A.

Dec. 10-15—Bible study conference.

CITY OWNERSHIP.

[FROM "MUNICIPAL MONOPOLIES."]

Under private ownership of electric lights Watertown, New York, population 20,000 pays $82.12 per annum rental for street arcs. Water power is used.

Under public ownership Bangor, Maine, population 20,000 pays $58.04 per annum for street arcs which includes 5 per cent for depreciation of plant. Water power is used.

The Trenton correspondent of the Philadelphia Record informs the readers of the Record that as a counselor in North Jarsey who can "arrange and settle all kinds of political troubles, and to make suggestions on local political affairs, Mr. Hobart's mantle will undoubtedly fall on Wm. Riker, of Essex, clerk of the State Supreme Court, a gentleman of wealth and who possesses many of the diplomatic qualities which marked the late Vice-President."

During the month of November there were chartered 173 companies by the State of New Jersey. The receipts in filing fees were $32 800. This shows a falling off in the receipts of about $10,000, as compared with October. There were eleven concerns each with a capitalization of $2,000 000 or more incorporated during the month.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senator Kean's added responsibility of being the successor of Garret A. Hobart as the Republican leader in the northern section of the State is not worrying him to any perceptible degree. He takes to it naturally and with a vigor. The change is destined to alter existing conditions within a few months. Men who were not always included in the party councils will come to the front and some others will subside, and before a long period has elapsed a few of the last shall be first and the first shall be last. Mr. Kean is said to have a marvelous memory, which, of course, includes both friends and enemies.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Some time ago there arose a dispute between J. A. Clark and Robert Guttridge, of this city, as to whether Abraham Lincoln passed through Elizabeth when he was on his way to Washington to be inaugurated President for the first time. Mr. Clark contended that he did, and he was strongly opposed by many friends who thought differently. It was finally agreed that the matter should be left to the New York Sun for decision. That paper answered the querry by saying that "Several friends write that Lincoln passed Elizabeth on his way to be inaugurated, but only two of them really know that he did. The Elizabeth Daily Journal quotes Mr. Lincoln's speech from the New Jersey Journal of Tuesday, February 26, 1861. Lincoln was in Elizabeth on Thursday, February 21, 1861. That he left the train does not appear from the account." This decision therefore wins the bet made by Mr. Clark with Mr. Guttridge for the former. Mr. Clark remembers securing leave of absence from school to see the train go through, and Justice Mosher was among those who went to Washington to attend the inauguration.

Volcanic Eruptions

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A week from next Tuesday evening Post No. 73, G. A. R., will elect officers.

—There are now two cases of contagious disease in the borough and both are nearly well.

—The offering at the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday morning will be for the Synodical Home Missions.

—The employes for the Aluminum Press and Plate Works received fine turkeys for their Thanksging from the officers of the company.

—Something that every man, woman and child wants is an easy neat fitting shoe. This you can get by buying your shoes of Flynn Brothers, 222 West street near Music Hall.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will not meet this afternoon for sewing as usual. The society will meet next week at the regular time.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the Thanksgiving service this evening at the Crescent Avenue church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—The stand pipe belonging to the Plainfield Water Supply Company and located on the mountains, is now all right and does not leak. The tank is filled with water ready to be used in case of emergency.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Gifts For Pastor Jackson.

After the union praise and Thanksgiving service held Wednesday evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, the King's Daughters, led by Mrs. Lelia Fields, and the missionary society, led by Miss Lula Reede, marched into the parsonage and richly supplied the pantry. They also presented the pastor with a purse of money. The trustees of the church came along soon afterwards and gave the pastor a fine turkey.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—People living along the line of the trolley or riding on the cars are not subjected to the great annoyance of dust. Mayor Rockfellow attended to the matter and it was quickly remedied.

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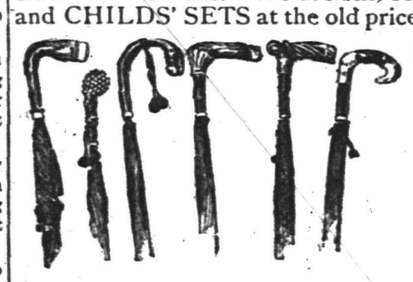

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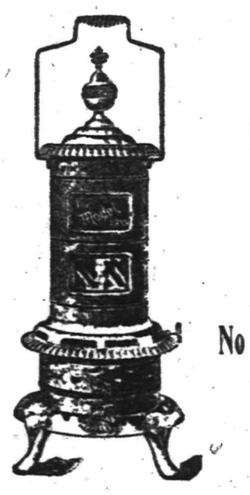

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(By a Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 1.—Miss Ada Boelson of Bayonne, has returned to her home after a visit with friends in town.

A representative of the Central railroad was in Dunellen Wednesday to see Silas J. Peney and Wm. Waldron, who were injured by the cars at the Grove street crossing a few weeks ago. It is understood that a settlement will be made with the men for the injuries sustained at that time.

Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach to the members of William G. Holton Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and also to the Lakeview and Lakeside Councils, Daughters of Liberty, on Sunday evening.

Prof. Messerole had as his guests on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Fry, son and daughter, the parents of Mrs. Messerole, and Prof. Richard Morris, of Rutgers College, who was formerly superintendent of the Dunellen public schools.

The house of Cornelius Taylor was broken into Tuesday night but nothing was stolen. There are many tramps prowling about between this borough and New Market.

Services are to be continued every evening this and next week at the Seventh Day Baptist church. Rev. Martin Sindall is delivering discourses at these meetings.

The social given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Douglass on Tuesday evening proved a pleasant affair.

Rev. Dr. E. S. Jamison pastor of the Methodist church, preached at the Union Thanksgiving services yesterday in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Thomas Thomas, a student at Princeton University, spent Thanksgiving with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs George Wiegand, of Pluckamin, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

New sidewalks have been laid on Lincoln avenue between North avenue and Front street.

The public schools of the borough will reopen Monday morning.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 1.—An exciting football games was played yesterday morning when the local eleven met the Pond Tool Works team on the gridiron in the rear of the school. During the first half neither side was able to score, but when time was called Scotch Plains had the ball within a yard of the goal, but were unable to get the ball over. The team showing seemed to give the whole eleven new life and encouragement, and on their kick-off in the second half they carried the Pond team along towards the coveted goal and in eleven minutes had made a goal and touchdown. Play was resumed, but the Pond eleven were unable to score, while the Scotch Plains eleven made another touchdown and goal, making the final score 10 to 2.

The death of Mrs. Frederick Rose occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gibbs yesterday morning, shortly after 11 o'clock. Mrs. Rose had been a sufferer for a long time from consumption, but her family and friends hoped that signs of improvement, which appeared at times, would be lasting, but they only proved to be temporary, and the end, though looked for for several days, was a sad blow to her family and friends who loved her for her loving ways and Christian forbearance during her long and tedious illness. Mrs. Rose leaves a husband and one child, who have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad breavement.

The three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frentz met with a painful accident while playing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz Wednesday afternoon. The little fellow had climbed upon a chair and was playing with his aunt when in some way he missed his footing and fell to the floor, breaking his arm at the wrist. Dr. Westcott was called and set the injured member, and the little sufferer is doing very nicely but it will be a long time before he will have the use of the arm again.

The little juniors of the Baptist church filled a barrel of clothing, grocers, etc at their donation meeting in the church Tuesday afternoon. The barrel was forwarded to Miss Currie, a missionary doing slum work through the east side of New York city. The members of the society are meeting with the Juniors of Plainfield at a meeting being held in the Park Avenue Baptist church this afternoon.

Union services of the Methodist, Episcopal and Baptist churches was held in the Baptist church Thanksgiving morning at 10:45. Rev. G. M. Shott of the Baptist church preached the sermons of the day.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Frentz, of New York, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Frentzs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, of Westfield avenue.

The pupils of the public school are enjoying a four day's vacation, school not re-opening until Monday morning.

Miss Mamie Merseirs, of Plainfield, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Merceir yesterday.

Miss Daisy Phillips, of Plainfield, is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Marsh.

Property Transfers.

The following property transfers have been recorded at the county clerk's office, Somerville, between Nov. 13th and 17th: Geo. F. T. Carter et ux to Bessie B. Fullerton, North Plainfield, $1; Sarah Bird and husband to Addie Dietrick, North Plainfield, $1; Betsy French et al, to John H. Hock, North Plainfield, $1; Hippolyte Tenier et ux, to John H Koch, North Plainfield, $1; Lizzie Mitze and husband to Henry Harington, Jr., North Plainfield, $1; Alfred C. Johnson et ux, to Seth G. Babcock, North Plainfield, $75.

Reading Railroad to Increase Wages.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will grant an increase of pay to all employes today. This has been rumored on the street for several days, but no confirmation of it could be had until Tuesday afternoon. The scheme includes a system of pay for overtime which employes on the main line have been demanding for some time. It is said that the increase will average 12½ per cent.

Petit Jurors in Somerset.

The following persons from North Plainfield have been selected as petit jurors to serve at the December term of court at Somerville: Charles Sebring, Lewis R. Bird, Gustav Winckler, Daniel Ackor and Wm. H. Morris. Those from Warren are Frank Codington, George Gaddis, John Gunton, J. R. Mundy, Frank Aliette and John C. Cooper.

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PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Gassner, of Central avenue, spent yesterday with friends in New York.

Robert Love, of Duer street, is detained at home with a severe attack of lumbago.

Prof. E. H. Lewis, of Chicago, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a time.

John Naylor, of East Third street, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported as slightly improved.

Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pope, of West Fourth street, are entertaining Miss Gertrude Wood, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, have returned after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Rev. Mr. Johnson and family, of Staten Island, former residents of this city, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

Harry Thompson, of Newark, representing the New York Metal Company, has been stopping in Plainfield for a short time.

C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, who has been in Duluth, Minn., for sometime on business, is spending a few days at home.

T. S. Armstrong and family, of Duer street, are at Camden enjoying a family reunion at the home of his mother. They will not return until Monday.

Bert Rogers, of this city, who has been working for sometime past on contract work in New Brunswick, spent Thanksgiving in Plainfield with his family.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry M. Lowry, of Rahway, who were called to Plainfield on account of the death of his father, and who have been making a brief visit here, have returned home.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

So completely is "The Dazzler" changed this season, that it might well have a new name. Music and dancing constitute about three-fourths of any farce comedy, and when the curtain rises upon Cosgrove & Grant's comedians in that well known farce comedy at Music Hall Saturday matinee and night the audience may be prepared to see something that bears but very little resemblance to last year's "Dazzler." It is true that Zake Pipes will will be there and he will worry poor old Ratz just as he did last year, and everybody will be glad to recognize the rough tramp and a few other familiar characters; but the clothes upon their back and songs they sing, the dances they do will all be new, bright and fresh. Theatre goers who have seen "The Dazzler" five or six times can see it again and go away feeling that they have seen a new show, nothing but the name of the old one remaining.

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The famous and ever-welcome Diamond Brothers' Big Double White Minstrels, fifty strong, opens at the Music Hall next Monday night and there is no doubt but that the attractions will pack the house and please everybody who sees it. This minstrel troupe has always been a favorite on account of the excellence of the show presented. This season it is not only larger but brighter than ever. The first part is said to be a marvel of beauty; the costumes and scenery are not only magnificent, but the singers and comedians are among the foremost entertainers in the line of minstrels. The olio consists of an array of vaudeville artists, all of whom are entertainers of high merit. Watch for the noon-day street parade Monday.

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A play, which illustrates truthfully New England life, is "The Village Postmaster," which will be seen at Music Hall, next Wednesday night. The postmaster figures conspicuously throughout the play, still it is not on him alone that the merit of the play depends, for most of the other characters are equally as strong. Wesley Rosenquest, manager of the Fourteenth Street Theater, has given to it a quaintness and a touch of simplicity of that will commend it to all theater goers. It is full of human nature and heartiness with a course of a pretty love story running through it. The title role of "Seth Huggins, the Village Postmaster," is in the hands of Archie Boyd, one of the best character actors in the country. The complete New York production will be given here, cast, scenery, property, etc.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs Frederick Scheelen Have Been Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs Frederick Scheelen, of Jerusalem road, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home yesterday afternoon in a befitting manner. The home of the happy couple was thronged with the members of the family and friends, who called to extend congratulations upon the auspicious occasion. During the afternoon a collation was served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Scheelen received a number of pretty and valuable presents in honor of the event which had called the merry company together.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons — Wild & Co, of New York, against Dunn, on contract, returnable December 6th.

JUSTICE NASH

Summons—Smalley against Powers, on contract, returnable December 5th.

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Best Full Cream Cheese	14c lb
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Fresh Jersey Eggs, guarranteed	22c doz
Best Fine Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Best New Citron	12c lb
Best Lemon and Orange Peel	12c lb
Best Extra Fancy Seeded Raisins,	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	8c
Best New Dates	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best New Figs	12c lb
Extra Fancy Layer Raisins, for table	15c lb
Best New Paper Shell Almonds	22c lb
Best New Mixed Nuts	12c lb
Best New English Walnuts	15c lb
Loose Muscatel Raisins	8c lb
Best New Evaporated Cal. Peaches	10c lb
Fine Large California Prunes	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best Extra Fancy California Prunes	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Cape Cod Cranberries	7c quart
Fancy Sweet Oranges	25c dozen
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
Good Peas and Lima Beans	6c can
3 lb Package Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Tomatoes, Solid Packed	7c can
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Vanilla Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best Lemon Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Sugar Syrup	30c gallon
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Best Lemon Cakes and Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	5c package
Pure Ground Black Pepper	10c lb
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best Old Vinegar	10c gallon
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49c Men's laundered cambric shirts, good quality, new patterns in fancy stripes, strong and well made, separate cuffs to match, worth 75c each.

39c Boys' colored cambric shirts with attached collars and cuffs, worth 50c.

25c A lot of men's gray mixed undershirts, no drawers to match, fine heavy quality, reduced from 50c.

1.00 Men's all-wool natural gray heavy shirts and drawers, the celebrated Norfolk and New Brunswick mills goods, equal to any 1.25 quality.

50c A lot of men's natural wool and camels hair undershirts, no drawers to match, reduced from 1.00.

1.50 Men's camels hair underwear, shirts double breasted, very heavy, soft quality.

13c Men's heavy all-wool camels hair half hose, worth 19c.

25c Good line of men's colored working shirts in strong, heavy material.

98c Men's all-wool striped sweaters, wide, fancy stripes, worth 1.50.

50c Men' indigo blue flannel shirts, double yoke, full, liberal sizes, reduced from 75c.

Women's Hosiery

A few numbers that represent hundreds of styles of the very best values shown.

13c Women's full regular made fast black cotton hose, double heels and soles, worth 19c. Just 80 dozen in the lot.

20c Women's full, regular made German hosiery, double soles and high spliced heels, very fine heavy quality. Our regular 25c kind.

19c Women's all wool cashmere hose, very fine quality of yarn, with double merino heels and toes. A regular 35c quality. Just 65 dozen in this lot.

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1.69 10-piece decorated English toilet sets, worth 2 25.
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9.98 100-piece decorated dinner and tea sets, worth 12.50.
Special sale of jardinieres, 39c.
Special sale of rose bowls, 25c.
98c Hall lamps, worth 1.50.
1,000 large open table salts, 2c each.
12c Fancy Satsuma cups and saucers, worth from 25c to 50c.
10c Decorated coffee cups and saucers, worth 19c.
59c Nickel tea and coffee pots, worth 75c.
9c Dover egg beaters. 10c Wash boards, worth 20c.
3.50 "Brightest and Best" oil heaters, 10-inch wick. These oil heaters are the acme of perfection in oil stoves. They are clean and odorless, require no more care than an ordinary lamp, fitted with ten-inch circular wick. Equal to twenty inches of solid flame. Every stove warranted to give absolute satisfaction.
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Chocolate Brittle . . . .
is generally well liked; our price for Saturday's Special is ..... 9c lb

Broken Bar . . . .
has had a big demand this week, we have repeatedly been asked to put it on sale again; here it is ..... 16c lb

Assorted Chocolates . . . .
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Eine Marmorbüste von Ludwig Bamberger ist dieser Tage in der Reichsbank aufgestellt worden. Die Büste ist von dem Bildhauer Reinhold modellirt und von einer Anzahl Freunde des um unsere Reichswährung so verdienten Mannes der Reichsbank als Geschenk überwiesen.—Die hiesige Staatsanwaltschaft hat hinter dem angeblichen Bostoner Professor Heinrich Unverhau, der verschiedener Betrügereien beschuldigt wird, einen Steckbrief erlassen.—In Folge eines Streites darüber, wer den Flottenbund gegründet hat, hat der Berliner Fabrikant Stroschein den Fürsten zu Wied, den Präsidenten, und Viktor Schweinburg, den Sekretär des deutschen Flottenvereins, wegen Beleidigung verklagt.—Eine originelle Bewegung ist unter den Berliner Hausdienern im Gange. Sie verlangen die Abschaffung der althergebrachten Gewohnheit, daß die Hausdiener in Geschäften vom Chef wie vom Personal beim Vornamen genannt werden, und protestiren ferner dagegen, daß einzelne Vornamen wie „Friedrich," „August" u. s. w. bei einzelnen Firmen gewissermaßen erblich sind und den Hausdienern ohne Rücksicht auf ihre richtigen Namen beigelegt werden.

Charlottenburg. Eine eigenartige Anfrage an den Magistrat haben 13 hiesige Stadtverordnete gerichtet. Sie lautet: „Hat der Magistrat ein Verbot erlassen, daß die Stadtverordneten einen im Bau begriffenen Bauplatz nicht betreten dürfen?"

Spremberg. Hier starb Kapitän zur See a. D. Saeckel, der die deutschen Truppen befehligte, die am 28. Dezember 1888 von der Kreuzerkorvette „Olga" auf Samoa gelandet wurden, sich aber vor der Uebermacht der Eingeborenen, die von dem Amerikaner Klein geführt wurden, unter großen Verlusten zurückziehen mußten, worauf eine stärkere Abtheilung gelandet wurde, welche die Eingeborenen vertrieb.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Beim Abladen von Kohlensäureflaschen vor der Schweizerherberge in der Köbelingerstraße explodirte mit furchtbarem Knall eine derselben. Sie flog wie eine Granate durch ein Fenster des oberen Stockwerkes und bohrte sich in die Decke einer Schlafstube des Hauses Nr. 44 ein. Durch ihr beträchtliches Gewicht löste sie sich und fiel auf ein darunterstehendes Bett, das soeben erst verlassen war.

Hildesheim. Die englische Regierung bestellte bei der hiesigen Kontinental-Präservenfabrik 80,000 Pfund Dörrgemüse für Südafrika.

Osnabrück. Ein gewaltiges Feuer zerstörte einen Theil der Anlagen des hiesigen Stahlwerkes.—Durch Kinder ward in Hördinghausen ein großes Schadenfeuer verursacht. Acht Gebäude, Wohnhäuser und Nebengebäude, wurden eingeäschert.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Von der Strafkammer des Landgerichts ist der Landes-Rentmeister Barthelmes wegen fortgesetzter im Amte begangener Unterschlagungen zu 4½ Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.

Frankfurt. Dieser Tage fand hier die Einweihung des neuen Serum-Instituts in Gegenwart des Kultusministers sowie von Vertretern der staatlichen und städtischen Behörden und der Universitäten Gießen und Marburg statt.

Hanau. Die städtischen Körperschaften beschlossen die Errichtung eines kommunalen Arbeitsamtes.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der frühere Vorsitzende des Aufsichtsrathes der National-Hypotheken-Kredit-Gesellschaft, Graf Arnim-Schlagenthin, ist aus der Untersuchungshaft, in der er vor einigen Wochen wegen des gegen die früheren Mitglieder der Verwaltung jener Gesellschaft schwebenden Strafverfahrens genommen war, entlassen worden. Die Entlassung erfolgte auf Grund ärztlicher Gutachten, wonach ein ernstes Leiden, mit dem Graf Arnim behaftet ist, die Fortsetzung der Haft unthunlich erscheinen ließ. Wie es heißt, hat Graf Arnim zuvor eine Sicherheit in Höhe von 200,000 Mark leisten müssen.

Podejuch. Der Händler August Groth wurde, als er seinem Pferde Futter eingeben wollte, von diesem in den Unterkiefer gebissen und ihm die Unterlippe fast vollständig losgerissen.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten den endgiltigen Vertrag über die Eingemeindung der Vororte Jersitz, St. Lazarus und Wilda, die am 1. April n. J. mit Posen vereinigt werden. Durch das Ausscheiden der Vororte wird der Kreis Posen-Ost in seiner Leistungsfähigkeit so beschränkt, daß er Theile der benachbarten Kreise zugewiesen bekommen soll, wozu die Genehmigung des Landtages erforderlich ist.

Rawitsch. Der Propst Dulinski wollte bei der Vereidigung der hiesigen katholischen Rekruten die Fahne als nicht geweiht nicht zulassen. Er gerieth darüber mit dem kommandirenden Offizier in Zwist. Eine Untersuchung ist eingeleitet.

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GOTHAM'S PHILANTHROPIC FARCE.

How a Woman With More Money Than Brains Amuses Young Women Whom She Calls "Her Working Girls."

BY BESSIE DOW EATES.

The funniest thing in New York happens on Friday nights every week. It is already a good many months old and promises to live to a good old age. And it has been funny—the very funniest thing in all this big city—ever since its beginning, and it will continue to be a screaming farce as long as it lives.

The funniest part of it all is that its instigator and central figure does not have the faintest idea that there is anything funny about it.

I have told the story to a number of New Yorkers who have lived here for years and who know the city thoroughly, and, although they greeted my statement that it was "the funniest thing in New York" with skeptical smiles, they have always agreed with me when they have heard the story.

In a fashionable up town street, a few doors from Fifth avenue and not very far from Central park, there lives a very rich woman who likes to think and is anxious for her friends to believe that she is graciously charitable in a unique and original way.

She is the wife of a wealthy man, the daughter of a very rich man whose sporting tastes have made his name well known and the sister-in-law of a famous member of England's house of lords.

She wanted something to do, did this rich woman, whereby she could make the sunshine of her gold gleam down into the paths of the poor. She wanted to do something that would refine and elevate and purify that portion of New York that works for its living.

She scorned the "flannel petticoat idea." No. What the working women of New York need, she thought, is something that will educate and elevate their æsthetic instincts.

So she got together a club of "working girls." She receives the club at her house on every Friday evening and endeavors to educate the æsthetic instincts of its members by showing them her good clothes, not her dresses and bonnets—oh, no; that would be too much like vulgar display—but such refining and elevating portions thereof as her lace petticoats.

She takes the club members through the drawing room sometimes and lets them look at the pictures and bric-a-brac, taking care to explain as they pass along what each one is. She tells them about the opera and about life and matters among the Four Hundred and attempts to talk literature, art and political economy.

The girls are admitted at the area door, where the French governess receives them and gives them a French lesson—sometimes. If madam is ready for them to go up stairs, there is no French lesson, because she does not like to wait. If she isn't, the lesson varies in length from ten minutes to an hour, lasting only until she is ready for them to meet her in the dining room.

Nearly all the young women who attend this remarkable club do so simply and solely for the sake of a lark. They are bright, sensible, intelligent and capable women who maintain themselves in comfort and enjoy not a few luxuries. Scarcely one of them but is by far the superior of madam in common sense, shrewdness, intelligence and information, and they take keen delight in making her show off her vanity, her ignorance and her feeling of superiority. Then they go away and make all manner of fun of her and her assumptions.

SHOWING HER GOWNS.

One evening madam had her little son brought in and said to him, "Tommy, these are mamma's working girls." Ever since then they call themselves "mamma's working girls," although not in her presence.

Very frequently it happens that madam prefers to go out, and then the girls are invited into the dining room, and madam appears before them in all the glory of evening dress, rustling in silks and flashing with jewels. She goes away feeling very happy and complaisant over the help she has given to the influences that are working to elevate the "lower classes," and the girls have hard work to keep their faces straight until they get into the street again.

I went to one of the meetings of this club, and I know whereof I speak when I say that it is the funniest thing in New York. There were present that evening a student in Barnard college and two newspaper women, who were there out of curiosity and for the sake of the fun; the wife of a well known artist whose family belong to the Four Hundred and whose name and lineage are very much better than madam's own, who also, though rather a frequent attendant, goes for the sake of the lark; a number of public school teachers possessed of bright, keen understanding and a daredevil spirit, who go regularly every week and thoroughly enjoy themselves making madam say ridiculous things, and, finally, one single meek mannered little thing who took it all seriously and seemed to be much edified by the proceedings.

Madam never asks who her club members are, nor what they do, nor where they live, nor what their circumstances are, nor in any way shows any interest in their lives. To her they are simply, en masse, "working girls" and subjects upon whom to apply the elevating lever of her information, intellect, taste and possessions. Her manner toward them is an indescribable mixture of affability and hauteur, as if she were trying to make them feel that she believed they were her equals and at the same time hugging her evident consciousness of immeasurable superiority.

A LECTURE ON POLITICAL ECONOMY.

Their manners toward her were an admirable piece of acting. They were quietly admiring, respectful, submissive, grateful and occasionally even a little apologetic, and it was worth being subjected to the stream of trash which madam talked for two solid hours to see the quiet, innocent looking way in which they set traps for her and made her lay bare her ignorance and vanity.

"Have you ever read Gibbon's 'Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire?'" one girl demurely asked. "No," said madam, "but I have read Carlyle's."

She tried to talk political economy and naively confessed at the start that she knew nothing about it "except that the middle man is the one who ought to be strung up by the neck." But that did not hinder her from attempting to enlighten their minds for one long hour on the subject. Any one of them could have told her a great deal more than she knew about it.

She spoke of a paper she had heard, read in the parlors of one of her society friends which had referred to Henry George. "I think that is his name," she hesitated. "Henry—yes, Henry George. I didn't know anything about his theories," she rattled on while more than one head was bent down to conceal a smile.

Madam has traveled a great deal, and she was telling her "working girls" one evening about Paris. "Oh," exclaimed one, "I so want to go to Paris! But I don't suppose I ever shall."

"You must not despair," madam replied encouragingly. "You may go as a lady's maid some time, and you may marry a rich man, and then you can go. You never can tell what's going to happen in this country, you know. Why, you may be the president's wife yet. You know, the president's wife very often comes from just such people as you."

One evening madam told them long and volubly about the glories of the opera. Finally she said, with her inimitable little manner of affability, condescension and reserve: "But I suppose you go to the theater sometimes, don't you? Isn't there some place, some theater, where you can go?"

She had kept them quite late on one occasion, and one girl exclaimed a little as she looked at the clock.

"Oh," said my lady, "you need not be afraid, even if it is 11 o'clock! Nobody will speak to you, of course, for you are just working girls!"

She Wants It Stopped.

Mrs. Estelle G. Mauff, a young and handsome Chicago woman, has begun a suit in the circuit court of that city the outcome of which will be of special interest to women. In some mysterious manner her photograph came into the hands of a distilling company and is being used on the labels of bottles of liquor sold by the distillers. She asks the court for an injunction restraining the company from thus using her picture.

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TRUE VALUE OF FOOD

IT IS NOT WELL-KNOWN BY ALL HOUSEKEEPERS.

Price is No Guide to the Amount of Nourishment—One Half Our Incomes Spent Blindly—Useless Expense That Fritters Away Money.

The current number of What to Eat contains an article by Laura Clark Rockwood on the "Pecuniary Value of Food," which is worthy of consideration. The greatest percentage of the earnings of the wage-workers of the country is spent for food but, unfortunately, the money is spent more or less blindly, she declares. That is, the man or woman who does the buying determines the purchase largely by taste or by chance, as the case may be, without regard to the nutritive values.

And this mistake is through no special fault of theirs, but because there is a great lack of general knowledge upon the subject of the pecuniary economy and nuitritive value of foods. The average income of the people of this country is small, not over $500 per annum, and statistics show that of this amount over one-half is spent for food. In many cases it has been found that less money might have been expended with better results; that is, the different members of the family might have been better nourished through a different selection of cheaper food. The most economical food is that which is best adapted to the requirements of the user, which will best nourish the body, which will "agree" with him, and which is the least costly.

It is all very well for those who can afford porterhouse steak to use it, but the rank and file cannot afford it, and what they need to know is a palatable way to prepare the cheaper cuts. A butcher in New York said that he had great difficulty in trying to convince a poor seamstress, who always bought tenderloin steaks at 60 cents a pound, that she might get just as much nourishment from the cheaper cuts. She was rather insulted at the idea, and said with some dignity that she always bought the best. Now this is certainly a case where the best is not always the cheapest.

For instance, bearing in mind that neck meat is richer in protein than tenderloin steak, let us consider the pecuniary value of each. With our lower prices here in the West we can purchase two pounds of steak for 30 cents, and this amount will make a meal for four people, there being, of course, considerable waste in the way of fat and trimmings.

This same 30 cents will buy four pounds of neck meat. In our household we cook it by thoroughly browning all sides of it in hot butter in which there is a slice of onion. This searing over the outside serves to retain the juice. Then boiling water enough to keep the meat from burning is added and the meat allowed to simmer for three hours. Add salt and pepper a short time before it is done. A half hour before dinner dumplings are made and added to the contents of the kettle. The result is as savory and nutritious a dish as one could wish. A second serving of the same meat appears as croquettes into which the gravy left from the first day is incorporated, and a third serving takes the form of hash, minced meat on toast or meat soufle, and thus the meat for three meals has been provided at a cost of only 30 cents.

Do not despise hash. It is a tempting dish when properly prepared. Chop the meat fine and put in the skillet with a little boiling water, butter, pepper and salt. Spread the chopped potato on top. Cover closely and let the potato steam through, but do not stir it into the meat until just before taking it from the stove. The nutritive value of whole wheat flour is not appreciated as it should be, for the food value of a pound of flour is much greater than that of a pound of meat, while its cost is very much less.

It is safe to say that many people spend much more for their food than is necessary. In a recent article in one of the leading magazines a percentage of over three-fourths of the income was given for necessities, and that when the income varied from $1,500 to $2,000. That ratio for a family of four was much too large, for in the West, where food is comparatively cheap, a family of four can live very well on $400 a year, judiciously expended for food. This sum, of course, does not include the cost of preparing the food; that is servants' wages.

Philippine Women.

The aristocratic Philippine matron and her daughters indulge in no greater bodily exercise, if they can help it, than that required for driving or shopping. But the peasant woman shares her husband's work, whatever it may be, laboring at the plow behind an ungainly carabao or water buffalo in the paddy field, or helping to pole huge lorcha, or cocoanut raft, up or down the river, besides attending to her domestic cares. Hundreds of girls are employed in the great cigar factories, and other in the convents labor to weave the far-famed pina lace of the Philippines, several at a time squatting on the floor around a single frame, picking and manipulating with deft fingers the infinitesimally delicate fibers. Sometimes they work for months to complete a single mantilla or handkerchief. These native women are rarely employed by European residents as domestic servants except in the capacity of lady's maid or children's nurse, and even these positions are occupied by boys. They are very reliable, and the utter absence of sense of gratitude, so characteristic of the entire Philippine race renders it an almost hopeless and very exasperating task to attempt to train them as servants.

A Giantess.

Ella Ewing, the giantess, has completed her residence near Gorin, Missouri. The house was built on a scale proportionate with Miss Ewing's needs. The doors are ten feet high, and the ceilings and windows look like those of fabled giant's castles. She is still growing and is now eight feet, four inches tall.

To Preserve Cheese.

Cheese can be kept from moulding by rubbing the cut part with butter. Cover with a white paper and keep in a dry place.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 3—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—"Until He come." The Lord's supper.—I Cor. ii, 23-28.

In this passage of Scripture we have Paul's description of the Lord's supper. He had not been present when it was instituted. He had not received it from Christ's disciples, but from Christ Himself. How or where he received the ordinance from Christ we do not know, but we do have his explicit statement, "I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you."

1. The Lord's supper is a divine ordinance. It was instituted by Christ Himself in the supper room in Jerusalem at the close of the Feast of the Passover. It was the Lord Jesus Himself who, the night He was betrayed, took bread and brake and blessed it and commanded it to be eaten in remembrance of Him, and the cup and blessed it, attaching to it the same command. This fact should attach peculiar interest and importance to this feast.

2. The Lord's supper is a memorial. "This do in remembrance of Me," said Christ. It is not only a memorial of Christ, but a memorial of that crowning act in His life by which the world was redeemed from sin—the death of Christ. "As often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup ye do show the Lord's death till He come." The necessity of such a memorial is due to the fact that the human heart is so prone to forget. We forget even our greatest benefactors with amazing ease. What a blessed thing it is, therefore, that Jesus instituted this ordinance to keep us in constant remembrance at least of the most stupendous event in the history of the world! Though we forget all else of the ages past, we should never forget the death of Christ.

3. The Lord's supper is a symbol. The bread and wine are not actually changed into the body and blood of Christ. Transubstantiation is superstition and absurdity. The elements of the communion are but symbols. They are material types of spiritual attainments. Christ is spiritually received by faith by those who partake of this ordinance in accordance with Christ's appointment. The Holy Spirit applies to our souls the blessings contained in this Christian festival. And thus alone can we be blessed in partaking of these sacred emblems. There is nothing efficacious in the elements or in him who administers them, but when properly received the Holy Spirit blesses them to the good of our souls.

4. The Lord's supper is a command. "This do," said Christ. He left no alternative. It is as direct a command as can be found in the word of God. The indifference of multitudes to it who profess to believe in Christ is inexplainable. Many never observe it, refusing to identify themselves with God's people in the church where alone it is observed. Others who unite with the church are often careless and indifferent to this great command. How can we neglect or ignore it?

5. The Lord's supper is a permanent institution. "Till He come," says Paul to the Corinthians. Christ has not come yet, and therefore until He does this sacred ordinance is binding upon His people. Let us appreciate this high privilege and find a joy and delight and profit in showing forth Christ's death "till He come."

Bible Readings.—Ex. xii, 1-14; Ps. xxiii, 1-6; c, 1-5; cxvi, 12-19; Isa. liii, 1-14; Mark xiv, 12-32; John xiii, 1-15; xiv, 18-21; Rom. v, 6-8; Acts, ii, 41-47; xx, 6, 7; Heb. vii, 25-28; I Pet. ii, 21-25; I John ii, 1, 2; Rev. ii, 10.

Disappointment.

God keeps a school for His children here on earth, and one of His best teachers is disappointment. My friend, when you and I reach our Father's house, we shall look back and see that the sharp voiced, rough visaged teacher, disappointment, was one of the best guides to train us for it. He gave us hard lessons; he often used the rod; he often led us into thorny paths; he sometimes led us down into the valley of the death shadow, but never did the promises read so sweetly as when spelled out by the eye of faith in that very valley. Nowhere did he lead us so often or teach us such sacred lessons as at the cross of Christ. Dear old rough handed teacher! We will build a monument to thee yet and crown it with garlands and inscribe on it, "Blessed be the memory of disappointment."—Rev. Dr. T. L. Cuyler.

For the Sake of Preaching.

Ministers often preach for the sake of preaching, not for the purpose of being heard. God's voice was mistaken for thunder. Men heard Him, although they failed to catch the meaning of what He said. There is a force in being heard. Great preachers have usually great voices. John the Baptist must have had a marvelous speech power to have been heard by the vast multitudes that thronged his ministry. The "still, small voice" could reach a single auditor alone in the mountain, but the multitudes are not moved that way.—Presbyterian Journal.

A Good Name.

Secure a good name to thyself by living virtuously and humbly, but let this good name be nursed abroad and never be brought home to look upon it. Let others use it for their own advantage—let them speak of it if they please—but do not thou use it at all but as an instrument to do God glory and thy neighbor more advantage. Let thy face, like Moses', shine to others, but make no looking glass for thyself.—Jeremy Taylor.

Enlisted For a Conflict.

Converting grace is a free gift, but it is not a crown. Just as soon as you give your heart to Jesus you are enlisted for a conflict that will continue until the last blow is struck. You will not get to heaven before your time.—Lutheran.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 3, "Until He Come"—Text, I Cor. xi, 23-28.

"As often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup ye proclaim the Lord's death till He come."

"The great memorial" we may well call the Lord's supper. Nelson's monument in Trafalgar square, London, does not so fittingly commemorate the deeds of that great commander and the debt of the British nation to him as this simple service shows the gift of God in Christ and our constant dependence upon Him.

From earliest times men have devised many schemes to perpetuate their own names and the fame of their achievements. Inscriptions and pictures on rocky cliffs, tablets of stone, clay and metal, buildings, statues, columns, pyramids, books and pictures, all are charged with the same purpose of transmitting to coming generations the story of the former times. A few survive the hatred of men and natural decay. The most part perish and are forgotten.

It is well it is so, for few have anything to tell of value to the race. The Christ story is worthy to be remembered. It has value for every one of humankind. Its importance is vital for well being to all on earth and all who shall come after these and for all ages in all changes and through all worlds. The message of redemption, the offer of salvation and eternal life, needs an adequate memorial. No writings or material constructions are sufficient to preserve and propagate it. What ceremonial can be devised of universal fitness for all men at all times and in all places and circumstances?

The Christian meal is an entirely appropriate and adequate memorial of the work of Jesus Christ on earth. All must eat and drink frequently to sustain bodily life. In doing so there is the active use of one's own powers in taking the food which only God could cause to grow. We receive what we cannot produce. We appropriate and use what no one could force upon us. So we grow and thrive. In spiritual life it is similar. God provides all gifts and graces ready for use, but all are valueless and dead until we appropriate and use and make them our own. The bread of life must be fed upon to produce life in us. In trusting and loving service we feed upon the Spirit of God as truly as in eating we feed on material provisions. This is fellowship with God.

Fellowship with men is another element in the ordinary meal. The family sits at the same table, and all eat of the same food to be strengthened for their common work. Their interests are united. So in the Eucharist the whole family of Christ meets to receive the same spirit and be fitted for united work. Christ, though invisible, is truly present in spirit to each one who sincerely looks for Him.

It is also a prophecy of the Lord's return. He has gone to prepare a place and has promised to return and receive His church unto Himself. He is preparing a home for His bride. The church is preparing herself for His coming and her new home. The Lord's supper keeps ever in memory the mutual pledge of fidelity until His return and gives inward grace and love to endure to the end.

Bishop Beverly Waugh.

His life of service covered the first half of the century. He was born in Virginia in 1789 and died in the city of Baltimore in 1858. He was buried in Mount Olivet cemetery, Baltimore, near Bishops Asbury, George and Emory. He

BISHOP BEVERLY WAUGH.

was converted at 15 years of age and at 20 entered conference. He filled some of the most important charges in Baltimore conference. He was afterward made book agent at New York and in 1836 was elected bishop. On the death of Bishop Hedding in 1852 he became senior bishop. He was for 49 years abundant in labors. His travels before the age of railroads were very extensive, and in 22 years of service he was never absent from one of his conference sessions as bishop. His death was sudden, from an affection of the heart. He was dignified, simple in manner, kind hearted and of sweet disposition.

Select the Best.

It is a pleasing perplexity which comes each year with the Christmas holidays, this selecting presents for the loved ones. What memories of the past and plannings for the future! What consultations and secrecy! What making and buying! We wish to give each one the best and most appropriate present possible.

So should it be with our gifts to Christ. Shall we give less thought to Him and His claims than to these lesser friends and their pleasure? Give Him your best—the best moments of the day in heart devotion, the best words and smiles and songs and deeds. Select with greatest care your daily gifts for Him, for He has given you heaven's best.

NEW WAY TO FELL TREES.

Saws Fast Taking the Place of Axes in Maine Woods.

The lumbermen are making a decided departure this season in the method of cutting down trees, using saws instead of axes in felling them.

Up to last year the axe alone was used by the lumbermen in the Maine woods. Only the most expert men did this part of the work, and men spent years in the Maine woods before they were considered skillful enough to become part of the crew employed in felling trees. By the time a man became a chopper he felt like a second lieutenant. On account of the number of years spent in learning this part of the business the choppers intrusted with felling trees made unusual good wages, the best receiving nearly double the amount paid those who were a part of the crew who took care of the timber after it had fallen.

That method of felling trees has been found by the lumbering companies to be very expensive, both on account of the time required to fell each tree and the wages paid. Last year the experiment of cutting down the trees with saws was tried and found so successful that this year only a small share of the men sent into the woods are expert choppers, or if they are expert choppers they are not sent in with the understanding that they are to use their axes in cutting down trees, but rather in trimming the limbs after the trees have fallen, or in cutting up the trees into lengths for handling in the log drives.

There is another gain, that of time and wages. It is in the amount of timber saved on the stump. Formerly it was a common thing to see all over a lot stripped of tree stumps from one to three feet above the ground. This part of the tree was the very best, both because it was free from knots and because it was the largest part of the tree in girth. By using the saw the trees may be cut off nearer the ground and a big saving made.

The saw used is slightly different from the old cross-cut saw, the teeth being of a pattern fitted to that work.—Maine Special in Boston Herald.

Not a Heart Stimulant.

The idea that alcohol is a heart stimulant has been thoroughly shown to be a fallacy. Alcohol is an anesthetic, a narcotic and a depressing agent. It at first seems to increase the heart vigor by its paralyzing effect upon the vasomotor centers, resulting in dilatation of the small arteries, so lessening the work of the heart, but its real effect is to lessen sensibility and paralyze, no matter what the dose or the condition in which it is given. We do not want substitutes for alcohol, but we want something which will accomplish the effect of heat over the heart, as a flannel cloth wrung out of hot water has a wonderful stimulating effect upon the heart. Slapping the chest, applications of heat to the spine, hot and cold sponging to the spine, hot fomentations to the head, rubbing the surface from the extremities toward the heart—these are the most effective of all measures for stimulating a flagging heart. The writer speaks thus confidently, after having employed the measures named for the last 25 years, and with a degree of success which has left no desire to return to alcohol and other so-called stmulants.—Dr. J. H. Kellogg.

You Taste With Your Eyes.

The sense of taste is divided into three sections, each of which has under its charge the distinguishing of a special class of tastes. The fore part is chiefly sensible to pungent and acid tastes, the middle portion to sweets and bitters, and the back part to the flavor of roast meat, butter and rich and fatty substances. Recent experiments, however go to show that the tongue has less to do with what we call taste than is generally supposed. Our notions as to flavor are greatly helped by the sense of sight, smell and touch. Blindfold your eyes and hold your nose, and you will find it very difficult to tell whether you are drinking tea or coffee. Of course your tongue is absolutely helpless in distinguishing between one substance and another if your nose does not do its part, which is about four-fifths of the work. Thus you really taste with your eyes and nose.—Answers.

New Champion Globe Trotter.

It is, of course, only to be expected that the new championship for globe trotting should belong to an Ohio man. John W. Bookwalter, a rich manufacturer of Springfield, Ohio, has traveled all over America, Europe, Africa and most of Asia. He is now on his way to Thibet, the unknown land to the capital of which a white man has never been permitted to penetrate. In the last two years he has traveled 25,000 miles in Central Asia. Mr. Bookwalter will go to Thibet with an exploring party sent out by the Russian government. He not only expects to reach the Thibetian capital, but he is planning for an interview with the Grand Llama, the head of the Buddhist religion. Mr. Bookwalter believes that Russia is about to take possession of Persia and all the other countries bordering on India. He also predicts that Russia, China and England will form an alliance and divide Asia among them.

They Got Around the Will.

John Wagonmaker and Miss Alice Crookston were married at Palmyra, Pa., recently. By consent of the courts the groom instead of the wife changed his name, and he is now Mr. Crookston. This was effected because the bride was bequeathed a fortune by a relative who provided that no person not bearing the name of Crookston should inherit the money.

Prefer the Old Way.

The suggestion made by the Denver Humane Society that women gave up the use of side saddle and sit astride when riding horseback, is meeting with marked opposition. The most powerful, if not the principal objection, is that no dress could be devised for the innovation that would be as becoming as that now in use.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 32, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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A long breath is first taken and the air is kept in until positive discomfort is felt, which is slowly exhaled. This is repeated a second and a third time, and in a minute or so the patient will be asleep.

The theory of sleep that finds the widest acceptance is that sleep is occasioned by exhaustion of the nutrition of the brain, due to its functional activity when awake. During sleep there is a flow of nutrition to the brain, consequently an increase of blood to supply its deficiencies. By holding the breath the head and brain become intensely congested with venous blood loaded with carbonic acid. The carbonic acid and the other chemical products which venous blood contains act on the nerve tissues, producing sleep, and the same as ether and chloroform produce artificial sleep.

If you are truly brain weary do not try to replace the thoughts with others, but make the mind a blank as far as possible. If the brain is excited turn it to monotonous thoughts, recite poems or verses, or go over a journey which you very much enjoyed, recalling even the most trifling incidents. Physicians are more and more arriving at the conclusion that the way of treating insomnia is not by means of drugs. There is always the danger of forming the drug habit, and in most cases drugs are not necessary. If noises inside the house or outside disturb one, putting cotton in the ears will be found to give relief. Those who are troubled with sleeplessness should retire at a regular hour each night. If there is a fear of not being able to sleep that keeps one awake one should feign not to want it, and one will be surprised to find how quickly sleep comes. Always take a slight meal before retiring to rest. A vast number of cases of insomnia are caused by empty stomachs.

WHY SHE WAS CAREFUL.

Wasn't Certain That the Prisoner Was Her Daughter and the Reason.

Two days go there was at the police matinee an old negro woman who was a leading witness against a younger woman, who was said to be her daughter. The old woman had sworn that "Ter de best ob her b'lief the girl was not her daughter." This puzzled the Recorder no little, and it being necessary to get more witnesses, the case was postponed until yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon Miranda Johnson was again arraigned for acting in a disorderly manner and the old woman was present. Several witnesses swore positively that the prisoner was the old woman's child, and the Recorder turned to the old woman and said:

"Old woman, why did you appear to be in doubt about Miranda being your daughter the other day?"

"Lawd bless yer, honey, Ise still in doubt 'bout dat matter," was the reply.

"Why?" asked the Recorder who felt that he had a great mystery before him.

"Bekase," replied the old woman, "dar wus er misshur ob two babies er long time ago and de matter hain't cl'ar till this day. You see my little baby was born on de same day dat annudder nigger 'oman's baby was er born and jest to play a joke on Ike—dat's my ole man—dey put de two babies wid me and tole him dat he war de fadder ob twins. Dey got de babies kinder mixed, and dey jest gib me one ob dem and gibbed de udder 'oman de udder baby. And I doan know till dis day whedder dey gibbed me de right baby er not. Dat am de r'ason dat I hain't gwine ter sw'ar reckless like 'bout dis gal in de cote."

"I am going to fine Miranda $10.75," announced the recorder "and, old woman, if you think she is your daughter you can pay the fine, and if you think she is not, you can let her work in the stockade for three weeks."

The old woman gave herself the benefit of the doubt and Miranda is working three weeks in the stockade.—Atlanta Constitution.

Pockets in Stockings.

Stocking pockets are the latest fad, a New York dry goods man said the other day. They are made to hold a roll of bills, jewelry and valuables that can be stored away in a small space. The pockets are worked into the top of the hose, above the knee, and are made with a fastening, so that there is no danger of their contents falling out. There are so many sneak thieves who steal from bedrooms while the family is at dinner, from carriages and from other places where women are obliged to leave their money and jewelry when they are not in use, that the safe receptacle about the clothing of the owner is an absoute necessity. Pockets are not generally found in women's dresses, and the stocking pocket has suggested itself to some inventive genius. It looks as if these new pockets would be as safe as any that could be devised.

His Heart Displaced.

Dr. J. Sheldon Wright, who attended Martin Welge, 19 years old, after he was knocked down by a Brooklyn trolley car, was a witness for the boy the other day in his suit against the company to recover $25,000 in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn. The physician testified that when he was called to attend Welge he found his heart displaced. It was suspended by a fibre and vibrated like a pendulum, swinging fully two inches to and fro. When Dr. Sheldon was called in he had little hope of his patient's recovery. Since then he has somewhat improved.

Mushroom Vaccination.

A French scientist has found that some kinds of mushroom afford a vaccine against the venom of snakes. The juice of the mushroom renders a person immune against the poison for a month or two.

Proportion of Students.

In Germany one man in 213 goes to college; in Scotland, one in 520; in the United States, one in 2,000, and in England, one in 5,000.

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DANCE AT THE PARK CLUB.

Given Thanksgiving Eve and Largely Attended by Young Society Folks of the Borough.

The first of the series of formal dances at the Park Club was held in the club house Wednesday evening. It proved to be a great success. Many of the young people were home from college for the holiday and were in attendance. The club house was crowded, even too much so for comfort. It promises a very active social season at the club if the events in the future have such a large represention of city and borough society in attendance. The patronesses were Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen and Mrs. George Hallock. The dance was arranged by the regular entertainment committee.

WALTER GIBSON MARRIED.

Former Plainfield Boy Takes Paterson Girl for His Wife.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, Dec. 1.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Hopson, of this place, on Thanksgiving Eve, took place the marriage of Miss Estella Hopson and Walter S. Gibson, of Passaic, but formerly of Plainfield. The wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Samuel R. Hopson, great uncle of the bride. The latter is an attractive blonde and she was gowned in white organdie and carried white roses.

There were about twenty-five of the immediate relatives present and after a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left for their home at Passaic, where the groom has a lucrative position with the C. R. Newman Electric Construction Company.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Elijah Stites, of 26 Chatham street, Wednesday evening, at which time a large number of friends were present. There were present guests from this city, Perth Amboy, New York and South Plainfield. At midnight supper was served.

Death of Mrs. Rose.

The death of Mrs. Rose, formerly of this city, but late of North Plainfield township, occurred last evening after a long illness with consumption. She was in her twenty-fifth year. She was formerly Miss Emma Gibbs, of Scotch Plains. The funeral will be private.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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A THANKFUL SPIRIT IN LOCAL PULPITS.

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ards of President McKinley's Thanksgiving Proclamation. In the absence of the choir Charles Lewis rendered very acceptably two baritone solos, his singing of "Where are the Reapers?" being especially well done. The offertory was for the poor of the parish, an annual custom at this church.

The sermon was by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, who took his text from portions of the 32d and 33d chapters of Deuteronomy, which had to do with the song of Moses and the mercies of God toward His people. He said that the world is being made better owing to the glory of her men and women, who are being taught by the Bible, which today has come to be looked upon as the only true word of God.

Americans, he said, have much to be thankful for today owing to the great prosperity of the country which had been made possible by the divine providence of the Creator, who had so guided the affairs of the Nation backed by a wise administration, as to cause great rejoicing. When it is known that the export of flour from this country is so great that if the large numbers of barrels of that product shipped abroad were placed end for end they would extend across the great Atlantic ocean and half-way back again. This, to say nothing of the nearly $120,000,000 of surplus in the United States treasury, is another reason why the American people have just cause to be thankful today for the wise Providence which has brought about this era of prosperity.

The speaker than referred to the poor and the great charity of the American people who did not hesitate to give of their means—a fact that truly signified the graditude which they felt for God's blessings. The poorest man is by no means the one who has today to set down to a frugal meal; but it is the man who has lost faith in the words of Moses—the faithless man—who is the poor man.

In our enthusiastic patriotism the American's are apt to forget our gratitude to God and get over the line into that of bigotry. While we all have a natural love for our country we should not forget that while we are throwing up our caps and shouting for recent victories there is something back of all this. As a nation we cannot take all the credit—we must look to One higher in power and feel grateful to Him and His greatness.

Before closing Mr. O'Donnell spoke of the soldiers' monument which the citizens purpose to erect in the triangle of the Crescent church lot. He said that when passing the spot he could in his imagination see the tall shaft rising heavenward, in honor of the brave men who had given up their lives for their country and he hoped that his dream could yet be a reality.

Rabbit Club's Good Time.

The fifth annual jaunt of the Rabbit Club, composed of twelve members identified with the Brooklyn Bicycle Club, enjoyed a dinner yesterday at Campbell's Clubhouse. One of the features, which were fast and furious, was the slack-wire performance of Michael Burke, which was very clever.

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VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS!

Democratic Candidates' Election Means Good Government.

A prominent Republican of this city said yesterday that he "believed as a taxpayer and citizen that a healthy opposition to his party in this city would be productive of much good; that we were fast drifting to a condition of affairs that would land us in the sad and sorry situation of Rahway and Elizabeth. He said: "I do not charge fraud, but our plans and methods are far too extravagant. It must be checked or we are doomed."

Voters, there is much for reflection in these words. It is ill time to increase salaries and appropriations as the present Council did, when the revenues of property holders are decreasing. The times and the people demand an economical administration. Cost of living is on the increase, while wages remain the same. The working man and middle salaried man who make our best citizenhood can bear no more burdens in the way of taxation. The most desirable class of citizens for a town or city are the middle people in life. They are consumers. This class will scrutinize taxes and tax values before locating.

Let us stop this wreckless course.

The Republicans ask for votes on on the record of their party in the administration of city affairs during the past year. One of their most important acts was to incrase the public expenses so that the tax rate is fourteen points higher this year than last. If a majority of their candidates are elected next Tuesday they will reason that the people do not object to high tax rates, and that if they raised the rate fourteen points last year and the people endorse then at the next municipal election, then they will be justified in going to the limit and even beyond next year.

Do the property owners of Plainfield want such a condition of affairs to continue another year?

The way to rebuke the extravagant and high-handed administration of the local government is to vote for the Democratic candidates, who are pledged to an economical administration of city affairs.

A vote for a Democrat next Tuesday will be on the safe side.

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JERSEY JINGLES FOR YOUNG DEMOCRATS

And Other Feeble-Minded People.

There was a young fellow named Teel,
Who was great with a rod or a reel,
In sports very fit, but in politics nit,
This funny young fellow named Teel.

There was a big man named Burnett,
Who tried twice a nice job to get;
To be dumped by the cloth made our Charlie quite wroth,
But it's "Try, try again" says Burnett.

A daisy is young Denny Kane,
Selling badges from Jersey to Maine;
With a badge on his vest how he'll puff out his chest,
Three cheers and a tiger for Kane.

There's a corking young man named Brokaw,
Who is naturally built to make law,
He'll put Andy to rout, the tax rate wipe out,
For gracious' sake vote for Brokaw.

Hooray for our good friend De Witt,
In a Freeholder's chair he'll just fit:
He'll level all ridges, sell lumber for bridges,
And be a great man, will De Witt.

Our natty young friend Mr. Marshall,
To politics always was partial;
A dandy is he, though the heathen Chinee,
Hasn't very much use for young Marshall.

A health to our Councilman James,
Who can make bully good wagon frames;
In the Council no word he has said has been heard,
But "Bills are Correct." Vote for James.

For Justice we'll back up McGinley,
Whose knowledge of law is spread thinly;
The Omer C. Moores will give many loud roars,
If only we back up McGinly.

A fine old Celtic gentleman,
Is Mr. Hackman Callahan;
Just give him time, he'll wipe out crime,
And reign sublime, will Callahan.

Come put in your vote for J. Manning,
His party's dead hope he's now fanning;
Between you and me, he won't be 1, 2, 3,
He's dead against license, is Manning.

The Second Ward has put up Day,
Its future destinies to sway;
He'll get the job at home to stay,
And meet success some other Day.

Come, three times three for Atterbury,
Young and old, let's all be merry;
He will make our foes look chary,
Whoop 'em up for Atterbury.

Here's a health to our champion Hetfield,
Never to foe did he yet yield;
In the Big Six he learned a few tricks,
Which come in quite handy to Hetfield.

The Third ward's named our Willie C.
It's Justice of the Peace to be;
He'll run Neagle up a tree,
He's a peach, is Willie C.

And next comes along Charlie Mc.
Who is longing some folks heads to crack;
Just give him the power, and inside of an hour,
He'll have us all jugged, will young Mc.

Hurrah for our good Elmore D.
Who again wants to be J. of P.;
You'll elect him we trust, or he'll swell up and bust,
For he loves his posish, does E. D.

And last but not least cometh Mike,
As Constable he'll make a strike;
He'll hold up the law as never before,
Hooroo for our Constable Mike.

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

ROSE.—In North Plainfield township, November 30, 1899, Emma, wife of Fred. Rose, in her 25th year. Funeral private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

OUTSIDE Flat to let, 6 rooms, city water, $10 00 per month.

6-ROOM Flat to let, $8.50, city water.

6 ROOM House for sale or to let, 728 South avenue, price $1 900, rent $13.00.—Chas. H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board, 122 Watchung avenue. 11 29 3

TO LET—Large well-furnished front room; heated; excellent board. Address C., care Press. 11 29 3

FOR sale or rent, fine farm 170 acres, 2 large peach orchards, running water through all fields, first-class buildings. Apply to D. N. Groendyke, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 2

LOST—Young collie dog, black with white markings on neck, breast and tip of tail; answers to name of "Laddie." Liberal reward for return to Edward Newkirk, 522 Belvidere avenue.

WILL the person who took overcoat from fence, corner New street and Orchard place, return same to 425 West Front street and receive reward. 12 1 2

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. Call 219 East 5th St.

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework; small family; good home. 30 Duer St.

WANTED—A young white woman as cook and to assist with washing. 324 Franklin place. 12 1 2

NEW wagon for painter or carpenter, also top buggy, for sale cheap. 322 Richmond St.

FRESH cows for sale; fine family cow. Geo. Neuman, Martinsville, N. J. 12 1 2

STORE TO LET—Park avenue near Fourth street. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 12 1 6

A MONEY-SAVING CLOTHING SALE.

The series of special value sales that we have inaugurated this season is rapidly making for us the reputation that we desire to possess and that is that the N. Y. Clothing Co. is the store where dependable and fashionable clothing can be bought for less than half regular price. For this sale we offer most tempting special values which we know will appeal to the good sense and good taste of the people of Plainfield and vicinity.

For This Saturday, Men's Suits and Overcoats,

Strictly all wool suits and overcoats, winter weight, made from fashionable cloths and perfectly tailored, the suits are cassimeres, in stripes, checks and colored worsted cheviots, the regular value of any of these suits or overcoats is from 9.00 to 14.00, our special price is **5.50.**

Suits of fine woven through and through worsteds, in stripes, checks and fancy plaids, single or double breasted coats or vests, silk faced or plain at your choice. Overcoats are worsted lined, kerseys or plaid back coverts, actual value of any of these suits or overcoats 16.00, our special price is **6.75.**

Suits of magnificent English tweeds, royal Scotch cheviots and worsteds, superbly tailored, also the fashionable oxford grey vicuna overcoats, finished with silk velvet collars, as well as high-grade kerseys attractively and richly lined, first rate, 18 00 values, our special price **8 25.**

We urgently invite your attention to our superb Prince Albert and 3 button cutaway frock suits and striped trousers, all marked at our famous low prices.

Boy's and Children's clothes, sizes 3 to 8, fancy trimmed and braided, sizes 8 to 14, with plain double breasted coats, regular 2.50 values at **1.20.** Regular 3 00 values at **1 50.** Regular 3.50 values at **1.75.** Regular 4.50 values at **2.50.**

Boy's reefers with fancy trimmed sailor collars, sizes 3 to 10, at 1.20, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, worth double.

250 Men's business and working suits at **2.50, 3.00,** and **3.50,** no other store in America could afford to sell them less than from 6.00 to 9.00.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2.

At Fred. H. Firstbrook's Liberty Street Grocery

Best Elgin Butter, per lb	28c	H. O. Pancake Flour, per p'kge	10c
Best Leaf Lard, per lb	8c	Hecker's Flapjack, per package	10c
Pillsbury's Best Flour, per bag	60c	Maple Syrup, per bottle	10c
Ceresota Flour, per bag	58c	Best N. O. Molasses, per gal	33c
White Swan Flour, per bag	50c	Best Table Syrup, per gal	33c
Fancy Potatoes, extra, per bas	30c	3 lb can Fine Jelly, per can	11c
Large Red Onions, per bas	35c	Fancy Corn, Tomatoes and Peas 3 cans	23c
Fancy Cal. Prunes, 3 lbs for	25c	Good Coffee, per lb	15c
Good Cal. Prunes, 4 lbs for	25c	Good Tea, any kind, per lb	33c
Fancy Evap. Peaches, 2 lbs for	25c	Best Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs for	25c
Fresh Soda and Lemon crack'rs lb	5c	3 lb can Pears, Plums and Gage	10c
Fresh Nic-Nacs and Ging snaps lb	5c		
Best Buckwheat, per package	10c		

Have you tried our "OLD PLANTATION" COFFEE at 27c per lb? It's a dandy. Our Unexcelled Teas at 50c per lb are still on top and are receiving lots of praise from the consumers.

Every article advertised in above ad is guaranteed to be first class and when not satisfactory we would like to know it. We would rather lose your trade than your confidence.

FRED H. FIRSTBROOK, 312 Liberty Street.

7-ROOM house to let. Inquire 22 Craig place. 11 28 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—From December 1st, nice seven-room house, 12 Arlington place. Enquire on premises. 11 22 eod tf

TO LET—Butcher shop, with tools and fixtures. Enquire Callahan & Son., Richmond and Third Sts. 11 21 eod tf

WANTED—Shetland or small Pony, must be sound and gentle, suitable for children to drive. Address pony, care Press. 11 28 3

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

TO LET—New 6-room house, rent reasonable. Address or call 148 Duer St. 11 20 tf

SMALL farm for sale cheap. Inquire at the Postoffice, Dunellen. 8 9 tf

FOR SALE—2 H. P. Engine and boiler complete; want cash offer. Box 53, South Bound Brook, N. J. 11 25 6

TWO FARMS FOR SALE—Well fruited and containing twelve and twenty-two acres; also two two-seated carriages suitable for one or two horses; one phaeton in fine condition; one double carriage harness as good as new; no reasonable offer refused; owner moving away. Charles K. Kellaway, Terrill road, Fanwood. 11 25 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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Saturday Evening.

The Enclosed Pavilion is for rent for Balls, Parties, etc.

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Sun Rises 7:06 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; Colder. Winds S. W. to W. Ther. 48.

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BOROUGH WANTS ALL OF ITS BACK TAXES

Effort To Be Made To Collect $3,000 Now Outstanding.

COUNCIL TO TAKE ACTION.

FINANCIAL MATTERS OF THE BOROUGH ARE ATTENDED TO.

Regular December Meeting of the Council Was Held Last Night—Collector Brown's Report Read—Several Petitions Received—Only $8.75 in Fines Collected in Police Court During Month of November.

The regular December meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening with Mayor Smalley and Councilmen Valiant, Burtis and Clark present. The evening was spent in considering routine business cheifly.

The monthly report of Collec or Brown is as follows: Taxes and interest, $3,726.63: Board of Health, $48.70; special school, $1,620.58; Watchung avenue, $17.50; rent from property sold for taxes, $36; rebate interest on state tax, $32 55; license, J. A. Gracely, $213.75; Germania Fire Insurance Co., $35; Frank Rowley, clerk, $22.50; fines, $4; sale of stone, $332; dog tax, 10 cents. Balance, November 1st, $10,571.75; total receipts, $16,528 98; disbursements, $10,463 68; cash on hand, December 1st, $6,065.30; borough, $5,860.08; Watchung avenue, $205 22.

A petition was received from Charles Bock, who owns the property at 27-29 Somerset street, and being an exempt fireman he asked the Council to grant him an exemption of $500 on the property. He stated that he had been paying the taxes on the property for the years '96, '97 and '98, and asked to have the matter adjusted. It was referred to the proper committee. C. L. Nichols, of Washington avenue, asked the Council to locate a crosswalk in front of the property at 21 Willow avenue, where he claimed one is needed. Ward, Edmunds & Boughton, accountants, of New York, asked for an opportunity to bid on the work of examining the books of the borough. The petition was laid on the table.

Clerk Frank Rowley reported the receipt of $8.75 from Recorder Long from fines collected during November. Mr. Clark, chairman of the street committee, presented his report. It showed an expenditure of $96 65 for labor; $79.92 for stone; $9 65 for putting a pipe in Washington avenue, and $87 for dressing Somerset street. The Plainfiel d Water Supply Company and Street Railway Company will stand the latter expense on Somerset street. There was expended in all $296.60, and there is now an unexpended balance of $415.30.

Mayor Smalley made inquires concerning the laying of pipes by the borough. He referred to the one laid on Washington avenue which cost the borough $9 65. He thought the Board of Freeholders should stand some of the expense. The matter will be investigated and settled definitely.

At this time a number of resolutions were offered by Mr. Valiant. One provided for the payment of a $1,000 note due December 5th, and another for a $1,600 note due December 8th. Another provided for the drawing of a warrant for $15 to pay for repairs to a property held by the borough and located corner of Somerset street and Park place. He offered another one providing for the payment of $12,486.34 to County Collector E. B Allen, and another one to meet a $1,600 note due January 2d, 1900. Still another resolution by the same member approved the action of Collector Brown in deducting $61 and $20 from the rent of property owned by the borough at 8 and 10 Craig place and 70 Manning avenue. This was due to the fact that the occupants had repaired the properties to the extent of the amount named. Another resolution by Mr. Valiant provided for the erasure of certain names from the tax list, as uncollectable. The last resolution by this member called for the drawing of a warrant for $625 to meet a fire department bond and pay the interest on the other fire department bonds.

The last matter considered was that regarding the 1898 delinquent tax list amounting to about $3,000. Mayor Smalley introduced this matter and stated that according to law the list would have to be advertised within two years, and as nearly half of those delinquent would have to be stirred up he thought it about time to begin to stir. Notice was given that next month the Council will take action looking toward the collection of the several amounts. His Honor realized that the matter of collecting taxes had been pushed rather lively, but he was not inclined to be too easy on those who could pay and were holding off until the last minute.

BY TROLLEY TO THE ELIZABETH CITY LINE.

Horses Pulled Electric Car Across B. & O. Tracks.

COMPLYING WITH TERMS.

TRIP WAS MADE FROM PLAINFIELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Superintendent Adlemann Was in Charge of the Party, Which Included Railway Officials and Invited Guests, Who Made the Trip—Line From Plainfield to Elizabeth City Limits Now in Operation.

The last and official opening of the Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railway Company's line from Plainfield to Roselle took place yesterday afternoon when two cars with the railway officials and invited guests went over the route.

The first car started from the station at 2:30 o'clock in charge of John Adlemann, superintendent of the new line. He acted as motorman, while the rear end was looked after by Charles Schleif, of Plainfield. The second car was manned with John H. Conway as motorman and S. Huffman, foreman of the Plainfield City Railway Company, as conductor.

The trip was without event until Cranford was reached when the cars were sidetracked and an open car, which had been following the other cars down from Plainfield, went ahead carrying E R. Collins, of the Newark Evening News; A. E. Pearsall, of the Union County Standard; Louie E. Hendrickson, of the Elizabeth Journal, and R. M. Sickle, of The Daily Press. This car proceeded to the crossing at the B.& O.Railroad tracks, where four horses were hitched to the car and an attempt made to pull it across the tracks but the horses could not move it until more horses were procured. After half an hour of work the car was landed on the other side, but it took fully two hours longer to get it on the tracks. When this had been done the car ran to the Elizabeth city line, as the ordinance granted the company reads that the line must be in operation by the first of December. The cars then returned to Plainfield.

The road is now running on regular time, the company having procured ten second-hand closed cars and with a coat of paint converted them into fairly good looking trolley vehicles.

The cars now run as far as the B.& O. tracks below Cranford but pasengers will be transferred acr oss the tracks if they wish. As soon as the proper iron work can be delivered an overhead bridge will be erected over the tracks. This bridge will be of a pretty design and will have a raise of about seven per cent. on both sides.

Col. E. W. Hine said to a Press reporter that large open cars would be placed in the service in the summer and that the small cars now in use would be transferred to the cross town line when that road is finished, which will before the summer traffic begins.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

In Honor of Miss Windhan When a Number of Friends Had a Pleasant Time.

Last Wednesday evening a birthday party was given to Miss Windham, of Fairview avenue, at which time a number of friends gathered and spent a pleasant evening. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion by Henry Windham, who is an artist in this line. During the evening there was vocal and instrumental music and dancing. Those present included Mrs. Dentz, Oscar Philpitt, Miss Bertha Philpitt, Miss Mamie Philpitt, Mrs. Philpitt, Mr. Philpitt, Miss Carrie Dentz, Frank Dentz, Miss I. Fawn, John LuMare, Miss Buttie, Mr. Buttie, Mrs. Fawn, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Fawn, John and Chas. Daly, Miss Jessie Totten, Miss Ruth Dulsa.

"Great Men and Famous Women"

"Great Men and Famous Women" is the title of a work of exceptional value and interest among the countless publications of the day which combines the works of celebrated authors and artists. The work is being introduced in Plainfield by H. Weber, of Newark, who has interested the members of the Board of Education to such an extent that Probasco, the president of the board, has endorsed the work, and it will be used in the public schools. From an artistic standpoint the work is not excelled by anything in this line and the short biographical sketches of famous men and women are alike valuable and interesting.

Died Eighty Years Old.

The death of Mary A. Cooper, aged 80 years, occurred yesterday after a long illness. The funeral services will be held next Tuesday from the late residence, 36 Harmony street, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

—Press want ads pay.

CHARLES POTTER DIED THIS MORNING.

Printing Press Manufacturer Lived To Be 75 Years Old.

A LONG BUSINESS CAREER.

ONE OF THE FIRST PROMOTERS OF THE CYCLINDER PRESS.

In 1879 Mr. Potter Removed His Printing Press Plant to This City, Where It Has Grown into an Immense Industry—Prominent in The Seventh-Day Baptist Church—Loved by the Men He Employed.

Charles Potter, president of the Potter Printing Press Company, died early this morning at his residence, No. 427 West Seventh street, of a complication of diseases, after a few week's illness, aged 75 years.

Charles Potter was born in Madison county, N. Y., April 21st, 1824, being the son of Charles and Eliza Potter. His grandfather, Benjamin Potter, was a well-known publisher of Philadelphia, having come from Rhode Island. He early received a fair academic educaton, and when a young man went to Rhode Island, where for a time he taught in the district schools at Potter Hill. Later he became identified with the "Pawcatuck Manufacturing Company," at Westerly, R. I., which he conducted successfully for about three years.

In 1854 Mr. Potter became associated with George H. Babcock, of Westerly, Rhode Island, who had invented a printing press of about letter page size for printing several colors at one operation. An office was opened in New York, and there orders were taken for the construction of presses of larger size. At the end of seven months Mr. Potter sold his interest to Mr. Babcock, father of the inventor of the press. Some time afterwards Mr. Potter became interested in a printing press invented by Merwin Davis, of New York. Putting his services against that of the Pawcatuck Manufacturing Company he constructed and exhibited one of these presses at the Crystal Palace Fair in the fall of 1855, receiving a gold medal. The press afterwards received a silver medal at the Mechanics' Fair in Boston, and one at the Maryland Institute in Baltimore. A demand for these presses sprang up at once.

In 1856, while canvassing for a job press which George H. Babcock had invented, Mr. Potter saw that there was a demand for a cylinder press for newspaper work. He at once set about the construction of this style of press in a machine shop at Westerly, R. I. It was from this first step in the building of newspaper presses that the immense business of the concern sprang into activity. For some years Mr. Potter canvassed the United States and Canada, selling the cylinder and the Babcock & Davis job presses.

Upon the breaking out of the war he lost all he had accumulated, and found himself in debt owing to the Southerners repudiating their obligations for his sales. Misfortune did not come singly, however, for in April, 1863, while in the office of the Portland Press, Maine, he received a fall which resulted in the amputation of his left leg above the ankle.

About 1865 Mr. Potter associated with himself Mr. J. F. Hubbard, of Plainfield, and the firm of "C. Potter, Jr., & Co." was formed. The construction of presses was again resumed at Norwich, Conn., where arrangements were made with J. M. Huntington & Co. to manufacture them. Upon the death of Mr. Huntington in 1877 the manufacturing was transferred to Hope Valley, R. I. In 1879 Mr. Hubbard retired from the firm owing to ill health. Early in the same year the plant was removed to this city, where the present immense buildings were constructed, covering a ground space of about two acres. The business is very extensive, and gives employment to several hundred hands. The presses manufactured by the firm have an international reputation for speed, durability and reliability.

In 1850 Mr. Potter was married to Miss Sarah P. Wilcox, daughter of Martin and Mehetabel Wilcox, of Unadilla, N Y. Mrs. Potter, with three daughters, Mrs. David E. Titsworth, Mrs. Florence Potter Ross, Mrs. William C. Hubbard, all of this city survive him. Another daughter, Mrs Joseph M. Titsworth, died some years ago.

While not active in politics he was deeply interested in the material affairs of our city and had served as a member of the Common Council. He was a stockholder, director and ex-president of the First National Bank, of Plainfield, and one of the incorators of the Hillside Cemetery Association.

He was a staunch Seventh-Day Baptist and prominent in the church and denomination. He was president of the board of trustees of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of Plainfield, and it was largely through his influence and generosity combined with that of the late George H. Babcock, that the handsome church edifice of that denomination was erected here a few years since. He was president of the American Sabbath Tract Society and of the board of trustees of the Seventh-Day Baptist Memorial Fund, and a member of the Seventh-Day Baptist Mission Band. He was deeply interested in education and had liberally endowed the schools of his faith.

In recent years he had been a trustee and was a regular attendant at the services. It is largely due to Mr. Potter's generosity that the handsome church edifice of that denomination was erected a few years ago.

As an employer Mr. Potter was as much beloved as he was highly esteemed by all citizens. His thoughtfulness for those in his employ often found expression in his desire that they should not be deprived of their wages when he passed away, and in accordance with this wish the works will run as usual on Monday.

His death has removed a man whose personality was marked by integrity, uprightness and proverbial kindness toward all mankind.

The funeral services will be held from Mr. Potter's late home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Martin Roth, Sr., the Shoemaker, Lived in This City for Fifty Years.

The death of Martin Roth, Sr., aged 65 years, one of Plainfield's oldest shoemakers, occurred yesterday at his home in Exchange alley, after an illness covering a period of about three years with stomach trouble. He was born in Germany, and came to this country when a young man. It was fifty years ago that he came to Plainfield and established a shoe shop. For fourteen years he has been in Exchange alley.

He was an orphan when he came here. He afterward was married, and a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Blaich and Mrs. Scheidecker, and two sons, Martin Roth, Jr., and John Roth, survives him. He was a member of the P. A. B., and that organization will attend the funeral in a body next Monday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, where a requiem mass will be said. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

FREE TROLLEY EXCURSION.

Plainfield Merchants Arrange for Free Rides for Out-of-town Patrons for Next Tuesday.

The following merchants have arranged to conduct a free trolley excursion to Plainfield from Raritan, Somerville, Bound Brook and Dunellen, on Tuesday of next week: Crosby & Hill, J. W. Gavett, Schepflin & Schultz, Powlison & Jones, M. C. VanArsdale, Doane & Edsall, Bonn's, Mrs. L. Adams.

Persons desiring to take in the excursion will buy tickets at regular rates on cars and the whole amount will be refunded on presentation of rebate coupon attached to each ticket at any of the above named stores.

THE MISSES LOVELL'S TEA.

Given in Honor of Miss Swasey, of Taunton, Mass., Yesterday Afternoon.

A very delightful tea was given yesterday afternoon by the Misses Lovell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leander N. Lovell, of 112 Crescent avenue, in honor of their guest, Miss Swasey, from Taunton, Mass. The home was prettily decorated with pink roses, the same tone of color and decoration prevailing in the dining room.

The Misses Lovell and Miss Scrasey were assisted in receiving by Mrs. L. N. Lovell. In the dining room Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman presided at the table assisted by the Misses Helen Lovell, Ariadna Gilbert, Margaret Yates, Mrs. Harry Borden, Miss Bordin, Gertrude Rushmore, Miss Wilder, of New York, and Miss Wilcox, of Rochester, N.Y. A large number of guests were present.

Pedeflous Sues a Customer.

Henry Pdeflous has brought an action before Justice Smalley against Adrain C. Pickhardt for supplies furnished. The amount claimed is $100. Pedeflous is the proprietor of the mushroom farm in Washingtonvalley. He also keeps a hotel at that place and the suit brought is to recover, for refreshments and accommodations furnished the defendant. McClure & Mehan are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanArsdale, of Orchard place, entertained friends from High Bridge and this city on Thanksgiving Day.

BURGLARS STEAL AND EAT IN DUNELLEN

Lack of Police Protection is Again in Evidence.

TRAMPS DO AS THEY PLEASE

THE BOROUGH AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE FOR HOUSEBREAKERS.

Six Residences Broken Into Several Nights Ago—But Little Cash Was Secured—They Got Pie and Milk at Dr. Brakeley's Home and Took Their Time in Satisfying the Inner Man.

The convenience of Dunellen for the operations of burglars and thieves of all descriptions is so well known to this class of gentry that they do not lose an opportunity to visit that borough about once at least in three months.

Several nights ago one or more of them made calls upon several of the citizens and before departing carr ed away a few dollars in cash.

At the home of Mrs. Nancy Thomas they effected an entrance and succeeded in finding about $8 in cash and two railroad tickets, one being to Hackettstown and the other to Washington. They ransacked the bureaus and closets, evidently looking for large sums of money, but took nothing else. They then crossed the street and got into the handsome residence of Post master Adam Dealaman. But as far as is known they did not steal anything, though there were evidences that the house had been entered.

From there they went up the street to the home of Mrs. Emma Apgar, where they had better luck by finding $10 in cash. After ransacking the bureaus and closets in Mrs. Apgar's house the burglars paid a visit to the home of Alvah Gray. About this time they became hungry and helped themselves to a quantity of milk and enjoyed the luxury of some grapes.

It is believed that the burglars became alarmed while at Mr. Gray's and made a hasty exit to the handsome home of Dr. P. W. Brakeley. Here they took plenty of time and regaled their appetites with sampling slices of choice mince and pumpkin pies. When the doctor came down stairs Thursday morning he was surprised to find evidences of the visit of thieves, who had effected an entrance by forcing a side window. Everything about the lower part of the house was ransacked thoroughly, but with the exception of the pie nothing of value was taken.

Several other houses were also entered including those of Cornelius Taylor and John Logan. At the latter place, they were frightened away by a "night caller" who came at 4 o'clock to awaken Mr. Logan.

The burglars are believed to be members of a gang who are working the small towns along the line of the Central and Lehigh Valley railroad, where the police protection is quite limited.

DANTES CONVICTED.

Dr. Hepburn Receives Word to That Effect From the Clerk of Court of Sessions in New York.

Dr. C. E. Hepburn, the druggist at Park avenue and Second street, has received a letter from the clerk of the Court of Sessions, of New York, giving the information that Emund Dantes had been convicted Wednesday in that court of passing a worthless check. The clerk also asked for information about Dantes, whom he understood had been implicated in a similar crooked transaction in this city. Dr. Hepburn replied, giving a brief account of Dantes arrest in this city for forging the name of "Hepburn & Co." to a $25 check, which was cashed by Dr. Leonard some weeks ago. He also told of Dantes misappropriation of funds from Charles H. Hall of Watchung avenue.

Columbia Lodge Elects.

These officers were elected last evening by Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W.: Master workman, F. C. Lounsbury; foreman, O. R. Pearson, Jr.; overseer, James Forestell; recorder, Robert H. Longhlin; financier, E. M. Laing; receiver, Henry Liefke; inside watchman, Corra Ryno; outside watchman, Michael Kollar; trustee, Henry Nischwitz; representatives to grand lodge, J. W. A. Bauersachs and William A. Woodruff; alternates, Henry Nischwitz and Robert H. Loughlin.

Remains to be Interred at Hopewell.

The remains of the late Miss Louisa Fink, aged 37 years, were sent to Hopewell yesterday, where the funeral services were held at 10 a. m., from the Presbyterian church. Miss Fink died last Monday at the home of Mr. Bond, East Front street, where she was employed. Her former home was at Hopewell. Henry DeMott, the undertaker, took the remains to the place of burial.

BIGAMIST BLACKFORD SENT TO THE TOMBS.

His Wives Have Both Forgiven Him.

BUT LAW TAKES ITS COURSE.

HELD TO AWAIT ARRIVAL OF REQUISITION PAPERS.

Magistrate Pool Fixed Bail at $5,000 Which Blackford Was Unable to Furnish—Mrs. Blackford No. 1 is the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ulrick—Both Families Refuse to Talk for Publication.

Although both of the wives of John L. Blackford, the railroad detective who made his home at 926 Putnam avenue, this city, have forgiven him for his duplicity, the law has not. Yesterday morning he was arrested in New York and locked up on the charge of bigamy. Yesterday afternoon he was arraigned before Magistrate Pool and held under $5,000 bonds to await the arrival of requisition papers from New Jersey. In default of bail he was locked up in the Tombs. It is expected that he will be brought to Elizabeth tomorrow or Monday.

The Plainfield wife resided at 926 Putnam avenue. They were married in 1889 by Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Ulrick, who have been living with the Blackfords. Mr. Ulrick owns a little property in this city from which he derives a small revenue. He has a married daughter living in California and a son, Harry, who left town suddenly a month ago.

A Press reporter called at the Blackford home yesterday afternoon. Only Mr. and Mrs. Ulrick were at home. They declared that Mrs. Blackford, No. 1, would not prosecute her husband. They also said it was their belief that their son-in-law was insane. Further than that they refused to make any other statement.

In Westfield the story of the two Mrs. Blackfords was the principal subject of conversation. A Press reporter called at the home of Mrs. Charles Brenesholtz, sister of Mrs. Blackford, No. 2, last evening, but Mrs. Brenesholtz refused to talk.

DECIDED AGAINST WIFE.

Judge McAdam Declared Agreement of Separation Between Mr. and Mrs. Pollion Against Public Policy.

Judge McAdam, of the New York Supreme Court, yesterday decided against Mrs. Frederica M. Pollion in a suit brought by her against her husband, J. J. Herring Pollion, formerly a resident of this city and now of New York.

Husband and wife mutually agreed to separate May 1st, 1898. The wife was to receive an alimony of $250 a month to support herself and her two daughters. Mr. Pollion claims that she compelled him to pay her $24,000 before she would execute a release of dower to permit him to go into a real estate deal. Then he refused to pay her alimony any longer. Judge McAdam decided that the agreement was against public policy. The case will be appealed.

OFFERING FOR HOSPITAL.

To Be Given By the Colored Pastors and Churches January 5th.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, of the Mt Olive church, with the rest of the colored pastors and churches of the city, will unite January 5th at the Mt. Olive Baptist church in a New Year's offering for the city hospital. There will be no entertainment, but a free will offering will be accepted. This movement is prompted by the pastors for the reason that the physicians and nurses in charge at the hospital have shown themselves strictly impartial in their treatment of both black and white.

Junior Endeavors Rally.

Yesterday afternoon in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist church there was an helpful rally of the Junior Christian Endeavorers of the city. There was a pleasing programme presented and all present felt well repaid for being there. Plans were discussed for the winter's work and an aggressive campaign will be made in this most important department of Christian work. The attendance at the rally was large and the prospects are bright for a successful winter.

From the Bible Standpoint.

The prayer meeting at the Seventh Day Baptist church last evening was made doubly interesting by the scholarly address on "The Drink Evil from the Bible Standpoint," which the Rev. W. VanKirk, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., delivered to a small audience. Rev. Mr. VanKirk will speak at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

PLANS FOR WIDENING SOMERSET STREET.

The Project Brought Before the Borough Council.

FROM THIRTY TO FORTY FEET

MAP HAS BEEN PREPARED SHOWING WHAT IS NECESSARY.

Several Houses Would Have to be Moved to Consummate the Improvement—Councilmen Look at it With Considerable Favor—A Public Meeting to Discuss Project to be Held.

A very important step was taken by the Mayor and Borough Council at its regular December meeting last evening when the proposition of widening Somerset street from the county line to Jackson avenue, was introduced by the Mayor and was talked of at some length by the members. A map showing the proposed widening and how it would effect property along the line was presented by H. C. Van Emburgh, civil engineer, who prepared it at the request of the Mayor. The proposition was received with considerable favor by those members present, and all thought it would be an advantageous step toward bringing travel and business into the borough.

In examining the map it was discovered that several properties would have to be moved back a short distance, where they project beyond the established line. In some cases there are buildings that have been built some distance beyond the line, and they stand on property which rightfully belongs to the sidewalk and street.

It is proposed to widen the street from thirty to forty feet and to accomplish this the sidewalk on each side will have to be made ten feet. This will do the work nicely. Of course, the consent of every property owner will have to be secured by the Mayor and Council, and in order to bring the matter before them so that the matter can be adjusted amicably, the Mayor will call a special meeting at which time it is proposed to invite the property-owners to be present and give their views concerning the improvement. This will be done in a short time.

If the street is widened it is also proposed to locate a storm sewer along that street so that the surface water may be carried off, and it may be decided to cause the overhead wires to be placed under ground and have the poles removed. This will, however, be discussed later on.

HE REGRETTED BARGAIN.

Scotch Plains Hotelkeeper Thought He Had Been Duped by Alleged Advertising Solicitor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 2—A well-dressed stranger appeared in town Tuesday and called upon the hotelkeepers, representing himself as the agent for the official organ of the L. A. W. He first called upon W. S. Emery and told him that he was soliciting advertising. Mr. Emery has always catered to the wheelmen and he became interested at once. Finally after some little talk about the "ad" Mr. Emery became suspicious of the fellow and declined to have anything further to do with him. The man then visited Walpole's Hotel and succeeded in interesting the proprietor in his scheme, receiving $3 60 in cash in payment for an "ad."

After the fellow left the hotel someone suggested to Mr. Walpole that the man had found an "easy mark" and that he was working an imposition upon him. Walpole went in search of his man, who he learned had left town on a trolley car for Plainfield. From the latter place the stranger was traced to Dunellen, where he was found at the railroad station. Walpole charged the fellow with attempting to defraud him and demanded his money back. A war of words ensued and a crowd collected. Finally when threatened with arrest the stranger handed over the money and was allowed to go. He bought a ticket for New York. The hotel men in this place believe the fellow was an impostor. He is believed to be working the hotels in the New Jersey towns.

Ten Inventive Jerseymen.

In this week's issue of patents that were granted to American inventors ten were granted to residents of our own State. Subscribers of this paper will be furnished free with a description and drawing of any patent by Louis Bagger and Company, patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., if a printed heading cut from this paper, is enclosed with the order.

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CLEARED OF THE ENEMY.

Filipinos Flee From the Province of Iloilo.

NATIVES HARD PUSHED.

General Hughes Succeeds in Badly Scattering Aguinaldo's Followers—The Entire Island of Panay is to be Cleared at Once—Eight Hundred Filipinos Surrender.

Manila, Dec. 2.—General Conon has surrendered 800 officers and men with rifles, several American and 70 Spanish prisoners and the garrison at Bayonbong, Province of Nueva Vizcaya, to Lieutenant Monroe with 50 men of the Fourth cavalry.

Scattering the Filipinos.

Manila, Dec. 2.—General Hughes reports the province of Iloilo clear of natives. He has been chasing the enemy hard, forcing a fight at Passi. The Filipinos were scattered and the Americans captured ten cannon, four of them breech-loaders. The troops are now proceeding to Capiz. The 26th Volunteer Infantry is garrisoning several towns. It is expected that the entire island of Panay will soon be clear of Filipinos.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Official confirmation of the press despatches that the island of Iloilo is completely pacified has been received at the War Department in the following despatch:

"Manila, Dec. 2.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Hughes reports from central Panay that Iloilo province, one third island, cleared of natives by forced marches with two battalions from Lambuano by way of Colinog; he obliged enemy to fight at Passi on 26th inst. and drove them with loss to the mountains in detached bodies, capturing ten field pieces, of which two breech-loaders, also nine rifles and several thousand rounds small ammunition; Hughes's casualties, Capt. Warwick, 18th Infantry, and Private Daniel W. Humphreys, K 18th Infantry, killed. He reports his troops in excellent health. Is now converting wheel into pack transportation for purpose of entering mountains; expected that he will pass on to Capiz, northern coast of island.

"Despatches from Lawton indicate Bayombong captured 28th inst. Both trails over mountains impracticable for wheel transportation of any kind; the troops have subsisted on rice and scant supply of that. MacArthur's troops have had several minor engagements, capturing men and rifles. Bell's capture in mountains includes fourteen modern guns, all in good condition. Over fifty pieces of artillery captured by troops of corps in last three weeks. Oregon brought in 106 Spanish prisoners from Vigan yesterday; ninety-four received by rail previous evening. Gen. Young with three troops cavalry and March's battalion, 33rd infantry should have reached Vigan yesterday.

OTIS."

This despatch was also received:

"Manila, Dec. 2.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Conditions Zamboango satisfactory; additional ordnance surrendered consisting four field pieces, seventeen rifles, quantity ammunition; natives adjoining towns visiting city and native military bands serenading troops. Thirty-first infantry leaves Manila this evening to garrison several stations Mindanao coast; no difficulties anticipated.

OTIS."

The War Department furnishes the following biography of Capt. Oliver B. Warwick, 18th Infantry, who was killed in the island of Panay:

"Born in Alabama, Nov. 17, 1850; Cadet in the United States Military Academy, Sept. 1, 1868, to Feb. 8, 1873; 2d Lieut. 18th Infantry, Oct. 1, 1873; 1st Lieut., Feb. 20, 1882; captain, Nov. 30, 1892.

"Served with his regiment in the Southern States November, 1873 to March, 1879; in Montana to May, 1885; in the Indian Territory and Kansas to January, 1890; and in Texas May, 1892; on recruiting service, September, 1892, to December, 1893; with regiment in Texas to April, 1898; at New Orleans to May, 1898; and en route to and in the Philippines to Nov. 26, when killed in action with the Filipinos in central Panay, P. I.

"By his death the service lost a most amiable, zealous and faithful officer."

Made His Mouth a Cash Register.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 2.—Solomon Watson, of this city, has kept a silver quarter of a dollar in his mouth since Sept. 4, as the result of a bet of $10 that he could not keep it there for a year. Watson says he agreed to eat, sleep and drink with the quarter in his mouth, and he means to do it. He holds the coin in his left cheek, resting against his teeth. He says it was difficult at first, but the task soon became more easy, and now he minds it very little. A number of side bets were made that he would not keep the quarter in his mouth until Thanksgiving, and these have been paid.

Head Beaten to Pulp By Robbers.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 2.—A few cards bearing the name William Henry Reynolds were found by the body of a dead white man near the junction of three railroads five miles north of Jacksonville. The body was in a perfectly nude state. A huge cypress stick, stained with human blood, was found near the body. The stick was four feet long and eight inches in diameter. The man's head had been beaten with the terrible cudgel till his brains were scattered on the ground. There were other signs of violence found on the body.

Miller, the Hero Engineer Dead.

Coshocton, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Waldo M. Miller, the engineer of the Morgan Run special in last Saturday's collision on the Wheeling and Lake Erie, has died from his injuries. Miller remained upon his engine, although he could have escaped injury by jumping. His efforts to stop his train minimized the shock, and no doubt saved many lives.

Wants Divorce From Fourth Husband

Ohio Falls, Ind., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mary Conway, aged 35, has sued her husband, Albert Conway, for a divorce. The latter is the plaintiff's fourth husband. He was in the Spanish-American War.

WAS RESCUED BY TRAINMEN.

Robbers Leave a Victim to be Cremated in a Burning House.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Burglars entered the home of D. H. Bower, in Connotton alley, during the night. His family was absent and he was asleep in a chair. They bound and gagged him, took $1 that he had left from his pay of the day before and then set fire to the house. The fire was started upstairs and was seen by passing trainmen, who stopped their engine and went to the house. They found Bower half dead from smoke. The Department saved the building from total consumption. Bower had made a heoric struggle to free himself, but so securely was he tied that his efforts were all in vain. The gag still remained in his mouth and he could see the flames and hear the crackle of the burning wood, yet could not move. His torture was almost maddening. It is apparent that an organized gang of thieves is at work here.

FRANCE PREPARING FOR WAR.

Naval Council Considers Plans to Mobilize Reserve Fleet.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The Superior Council of the Navy has considered measures necessary for the mobilization of the reserve squadrons for defence in the Mediterranean in case of a sudden Anglo-Italian attack.

A statesman has said that he believed Secretary Chamberlain's speech was exaggerated for the purpose of quieting English exasperation over the heavy Transvaal losses with a picture of the secure position she has gained by the promised American-German support.

This statesman anticipates early disavowals from Washington and Berlin which will put the matter on its proper footing.

Secretary Chamberlain's covert menaces in his speech at Leicester have thoroughly aroused French indignation. The Liberte and Patrie ridicule the rhodomontade, and say that if the statesman's object was to sow dissension and animosity between the two nations he has thoroughly succeeded.

La Liberte declares that such provocation almost justifies any caricatures. Le Temps reproduces the speech without comment.

After the Policemen Now.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A patrol wagon, containing two policemen and a large box, drove up to Police Headquarters Friday evening, and the box was carried to the room of President York. The wagon was from the Vernon avenue station and contained the books and papers of the Miller Franklin Syndicate business. President York and Commissioner Abell passed considerable time in examining the contents of the box, but refused to tell what they discovered. It is said the Commissioners are anxious to find out how many members of the Police Department are involved and to what extent.

New Consul to Pretoria.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Mr. Macrum, the United States consul at Pretoria, is renewing his appeals to the State Department to be allowed to leave his post. The department, realizing the pressing necessity of having some energetic and willing representative of the United States at Pretoria to look after the important American interests in the Transvaal, as well as to carry out our obligations to care for the welfare of British citizens therein, is striving to find some consular officer near Pretoria who will undertake to relieve Mr. Macrum. Probably Mr. Hollis, United States consul at Lorenzo Marquez, will be asked to undertake the charge.

Boys Try to Wreck a Train.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Three boys, aged twelve and thirteen years, attempted to wreck a West Shore fast express train in a rock cut between Mindenville and Indian Castle by placing railroad ties upon the track. The train was stopped before any serious damage resulted. Two of the boys escaped, but the third one, Charles W. Lasher, thirteen years old, was arrested and is now in the Montgomery County Jail. Officers are in search of the boys wanted, and it is supposed they are hiding somewhere in the country.

Senator Hanna is to Retire.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Concerning the reports which have been in circulation for several weeks past to the effect that Senator Hanna would not succeed himself as Chairman of the National Republican Committee, it can be stated on the authority of Mr. Hanna's most intimate friends that he has no desire to manage another campaign, and that unless very strong pressure is brought to bear upon him he will, in all probability, decline to do so.

Roberts to be Barred.

Washington, Dec. 2.—At a conference of about twenty-five prominent House Republicans in the Capitol Friday night it was decided that the eligibility of Representative-elect Roberts of Utah to occupy a seat in the House should be investigated and determined, and that, pending the decision, he should not be permitted to take the oath of office.

This decision was arrived at by those present without a dissenting voice.

Many Prize Money Claims.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The office of Auditor for the Navy Department is being deluged with inquiries concerninging the progress of claims for extra pay, prize money, &c., to such an extent that it actually interferes with business. The inquiries relate to claims arising out of the Spanish war.

Political Crisis in Australia.

Melbourne, Dec. 2.—After an all night session of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, the ministry of Sir George Turner was defeated by eleven votes on a resolution of want of confidence. Sir George, as a consequence, has resigned, and the governor, Lord Brassey, has summoned A. McLean to form a new ministry.

Bernstein Defeats Wallace.

New York, Dec. 2.—Joe Bernstein defeated Dave Wallace, of England in one minute and thirteen seconds after the gong sounded for the first round in the Broadway Athletic Club Friday night. The Englishman made a sorry showing and quit without receiving but very little punishment.

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Drawing For Seats in House Will Be Amusing.

THE OPENING SESSION.

Spectators in the Galleries to Watch the Humorous Proceedings With a Delighted Interest—No Chance For Showing Partiality—No Change of Seats in the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Next Monday the hall of the House of Representatives will be transformed temporarily into a gambling den. The players are limited to members of the House, and the game is witnessed by galleries crowded with amused and interested spectators.

The sport indulged in is the lottery for desirable seats, which occurs at the beginning of each new Congress. The scene suggests one of the great keno games so openly and extensively played in New Orleans. It abounds with memorable incidents, and affords greater amusement to the spectators than any regularly scheduled performance on the Congressional calendar.

The lottery begins after the Speaker has been chosen and the members are sworn in. The Speaker then notifies the members to vacate all the seats and retire behind the rail. Some boy is immediately blindfolded and stands at the clerk's desk. The clerks have the list of members before them, and opposite each name is a number. The blindfolded boy dives into a box and takes out numbered ivory balls. The member whose name is opposite the number first drawn has the choice of any seat in the hall.

The desirable seats are those located near the centre aisle and well down toward the arena in front of the Speaker's desk. It frequently occurs that the most obscure members have the luck to draw the best seats. The fun begins when almost all the choice seats are drawn, leaving prominent men on the anxious bench behind the rail, impatiently waiting for their numbers to be called. Like so many schoolboys, some of the unlucky members creep into unoccupied chairs, hoping to lay claim to them until their names are called.

Much to their disgust, other members still in waiting call the attention of the Speaker to these violations of the rules under which the game is being conducted, and the offenders are hustled out back of the rail again. It sometimes happens that a member, after his name is called, is deciding where he will locate. The roll call does not wait for him to complete his choice, so he frequently has a race with the man behind him for an unoccupied desk.

The Democrats occupy the seats to the right of the Speaker, the Republicans to the left, the dividing line being the middle aisle. When the Republicans have a large majority in the House many of them are obliged to take seats on the Democratic side of the chamber, and the practice is reversed when the Democrats are in the majority.

When a leading Republican is forced to take a seat among the Democrats because his name is drawn out of the box late, he is greeted invariably by such pleasantries from his associates as, "There goes a deserter over to the enemy's camp," "Good by, old boy; good by." On the other hand, the Democrats welcome him with, "Come into camp, wandering boy," "We'll take you on probation," and similar playful remarks.

In the last Congress General Henderson was among the last to draw a seat, and had to be contented with a desk near the back row on the Democratic side. Several other prominent Republicans, including Mr. Hitt, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Mr. Cannon, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and Mr. Wadsworth, of New York, formed a little colony near General Henderson in what is known in Congress as "the Cherokee Strip."

It usually occupies all of the first legislative day of the session to swear in the members and complete the lottery for seats. The proceedings next Monday may have additional interest by some sensational development growing out of the Roberts case.

The proceedings of the session of the Senate on Monday will be brief, because it has decided already to adjourn immediately after meeting, in respect to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart. There is no lottery for seats in the Senate. The desks are assigned by the deputy sergeant at-arms upon the application of Senators. The unwritten law is "first come, first served." The Sergeant-at-arms keeps a little book containing the names of all the Senators and Senators elect. That book is regarded as one of the most sacred secrets of the Senate. Thus seats are assigned, the selection being known only to the Senator interested and the Sergeant-at-arms, until the little silver plate bearing the Senator's name is attached to the desk, if he so desires. Should he wish to make a change, he watches his chances and puts in a claim for the first vacant chair.

In view of the brief session of the Senate on Monday, there will be, probably, a terrible crush at the House wing of the Capitol. Seats in the reserved and public galleries are already at a premium, and the demand is far in excess of the supply.

Killed in a Football Game.

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Moses H. Schermer, aged eighteen, the left tackle of the Herkimer football team, was thrown in a game with New Hartford at Herkimer Thursday. His spine was twisted and he died Friday morning. The Coroner is investigating.

Virginia Village Burned.

Cape Charles, Va., Dec. 2.—The entire business portion of Onancocoke, Accomac County, Virginia, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

Father and Son Will Die.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 2.—The boiler at the railroad water tank at Cerulean exploded Friday afternoon, fatally injuring Engineer Calvin Mitchell and his son.

MR. HOBART'S WILL FILED.

Public Institutions Remembered By the Late Vice President.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 2.—The will of Vice-President Garret A. Hobart has been filed in the Passaic County surrogate's office, the document being handed to Surrogate Charles M. King.

The value of the estate was not given, but it was understood to be about $2,500,000. Of the estate Mrs. Jennie Hobart, the widow, receives $1,000,000 outright to do with as she pleases. After a number of bequests are paid the remainder of the estate is to be divided equally between Mrs. Hobart and her son, Garret A. Hobart, Jr. At the death of Mrs. Hobart the boy is to receive the residue of the estate. The legacies given by the vice-president were as follows:

St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, $5,000; General Hospital, Paterson, $5,000; St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Paterson, $5,000; Paterson Orphan Asylum, $5,000.

The original bequest to each of these institutions was $3,000, but in each case the amount was raised to $5,000 by a codicil.

Hobart Tuttle, private secretary to Governor Voorhees, and a brother-in-law of the vice-president, receives $20,000. A. A. Wilcox, a close friend of Mr. Hobart, receives $10,000. David Hobart, a brother of the vice-president, receives $20,000, and to each of his brother's two children the vice-president bequeathed $10,000.

The executors of the will are the widow, Mrs. Jennie Hobart; A. A. Wilcox, E. T. Bell and Col. William Barbour.

The will is dated July 27, 1897, and the codicil increasing the amounts given the different institutions is dated Feb. 9, 1899.

CARBUNCLE RELIEVED HIM.

Bullet Taken From Veteran's Back After Thirty Seven Years.

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 2.—William A. Butts, residing in Berkeley County, a few days ago went to Hedgesville to have Dr. E. A. Ward lance a carbuncle on his back. Mr. Butts and the doctor were both much surprised when a bullet dropped out after the incision had been made. Mr. Butts was a member of Company B, First Maryland Cavalry, and in 1862 was shot near Upperville, Va. The bullet struck him in the stomach, and he was left on the field for dead. Four days afterward he was found barely alive by friends who searched for him. He was removed to a hospital and got well. Though the bullet had been in his body for 36 years he suffered no inconvenience until recently, when the affliction on his back manifested itself.

Havoc of Texas Storm.

Rockport, Tex., Dec. 2.—Reports from a number of points on the gulf in this section show that the damage to property and loss of life by the recent storm were much greater than at first reported. A number of small fishing craft are missing, together with their crews. The bodies of James Sanders and two other men who have not been identified have been found in the mouth of St. Charles Bay. Several thousand head of sheep and hundreds of head of cattle were driven into the gulf by the storm and drowned. One ranchman lost more than 3,000 head of sheep in this way.

Electric Buses in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 2.—In a month the old omnibuses running in Orange street, New Haven's society avenue, are to be replaced with electric motor 'buses, the first street horseless 'buses to be run in Connecticut. A company of local capitalists has been formed to manage the new line, and at least four of the most improved wagons are to be built immediately for the new company and put into operation between the Green and East Rock Parks. If the innovation is a success more horseless public conveyances are to be added and other routes over the city opened up.

Killed Five Men and Still Lives.

Newkirk, O. T., Dec. 2.—Clyde Mattox has been brought to trial here for the murder at Ponca City, in April last, of Lincoln Swinney, a sheep herder. Mattox escaped and was arrested three months later at Los Angeles, where he passed as Frank Jones. Mattox has, it is alleged, killed five men, and for one crime was sentenced to death. His mother spent a fortune to save him, and succeeded first in having President Cleveland commute his sentence to life imprisonment, and later in having President McKinley pardon him. Mattox is only thirty-one years old.

Woman Convicted of Cruelty.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—In the Superior Criminal Court here Mary Cannon has been convicted on all of the sixty-three counts of an indictment charging her with assault and battery on children at the home conducted by her in Roxbury. The trial of the defendant lasted several days. The jury reported a sealed verdict. Sentence was deferred. Under the law three years could be imposed on each count.

Army Captain Breaks Jail.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Ike T. Jobe, late a captain in the sixth United States Infantry, who was to have been tried before the United States Court here for using war department penalty envelopes for private letters, has escaped from the county jail.

Mint Director's Statement.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows that the total coinage at the mints of the United States during November was $9,511,070, as follows: Gold, $6,643,700; silver, $2,612,000, minor coins, $255,370.

Switchman Crushed to Death.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 2.—Frank Coffman, an L. E. and W. freight switchman, was crushed to death between the bumpers on two cars here. His body was held suspended until the cars were pulled apart. Coffman had sued for a divorce only a few days ago.

His Wager Cost His Life.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 2.—On a playful wager that he could crawl down the wheels of a moving wagon, ten-year-old John Rhodes did so and had his head crushed to a pulp.

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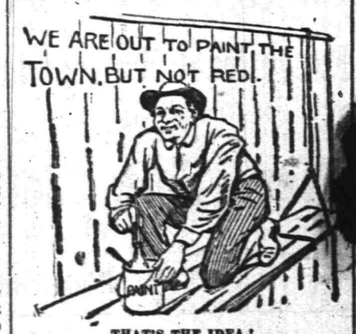

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Gents' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 39c.
Gents' Wool Shirts and Drawers, 70c to 1.98.

JURY READY TO FIX BLAME.

Coroner and Railroad Officials Visit Scene of Wreck.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 2.—General Superintendent Russell of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad has arrived in this city with officials of the road, and visited the scene of the wreck with the Coroner's jury and Coroner J. S. Yates, who will make the investigation, and try, if possible, to fix the blame for the catastrophe of Wednesday night.

The jury, previous to going to the railroad, went to the morgue and looked at the body of Mrs. Roe, wife of David Roe, one of the men injured in the wreck. Notwithstanding Mr. Roe's injuries, he insisted on leaving the hospital, and went with the body of his wife to Warwick, N. Y., where the funeral services will be held and interment made.

While the railroad officials insist that Engineer Reardon is to blame for the accident, there are those in this city who shift the blame to the company. When the new company took hold there was a man on the Van Winkle street crossing, where the accident occurred but the new management discharged him with others.

For months the Board of Aldermen have been trying to have the men replaced.

At the meeting only two weeks ago inquiry was made from the clerk as to whether any attention had been paid to the demands of the Aldermen for the restoration of this watchman. The clerk said the company did not think there was any occasion for a man at this point.

Railroad men here say had a watchman been at this curve he would have been out with his danger signals, and it would not be left to a flagman of a train to run back in such an emergency.

No steps have yet been taken to arrest the engineer, and Prosecutor Emley says he does not think any arrest will be made until he can confer with the County Physician and the Coroner.

Root's Plan Outlined.

Washington, Dec. 2.—In the annual report of the Secretary of War, just issued, Mr. Root deals at great length with the problem of insular government. He recalls the fact that the treaty of Paris places in Congress alone the determination of the civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the territories ceded to the United States. He argues that this limitation completely deprives these people of the right to have the islands treated as States, or as territory previously acquired has been treated, or even to assert a legal right under the provisions of the Constitution, which was established for the people of the United States themselves. Nevertheless, he assumes that the intention is to give them to the greatest possible extent individual freedom, self-government in accordance with their capacity, just and equal laws, and an opportunity for education, for profitable industry and for development and civilization.

Prominent Erie Man Gone.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 2.—Some time in September William Black, son of W. T. Black, president of the Black Manufacturing Company, disappeared from his home here, and has not been heard from since. He is supposed to have gone to New York, but no trace of him can be found. Young Black is about 30 years old, a Yale graduate, has no bad habits, was prominent in society, and his mysterious disappearance cannot be explained by friends or relatives. His family has kept the matter quiet until this time.

$175,000 Left For Charity.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Patrick Callaghan, formerly a New York lawyer, whose death occurred in this city last week, left a will in which he bequeathes the greater part of his estate, valued at $200,000, to the following institutions: Society for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children; convent at Morrisania, the Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity, New York City; House of the Good Shepherd, New York City, and St. Mary's Church Poughkeepsie.

Married on the open Prairie.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 2.—Probate Judge Bailey of Stafford County has made John Brenneman and Lizzie Cole man and wife out on the bleak prairies of Stafford County. He had traveled fifteen miles, only to find that the bride lived a few hundred yards over the line in Pratt County, out of his jurisdiction. At his suggestion the party drove across the line on to the vacant prairies, and the ceremony was performed in a raging blizzard. Judge Bailey did not want to lose his fee.

Old Rails Sold at a Profit.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Pennsylvania Company is selling old steel rails at a profit. H. O. Hukill, purchasing agent, says that last year the company contracted for 40,000 tons of steel rails at $18 a ton for delivery this year, to replace old ones on the main line west of Pittsburg, and on the Pan Handle system. The old rails that cost $18 a ton are being sold for $25 a ton, most of which have been shipped to Chicago.

THE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2.—The resumption of trading on the Stock Exchange after the holiday was marked by a generally lower level of prices. The advance in the Bank of England's discount rate from 5 to 6 per cent. imparted weakness to the international stocks and was radiated to a less extent in other issues. Baltimore & Ohio p&f. and St. Paul headed the declines in the railways. Leather improved slightly, but soon ran off a point and Sugar also displayed considerable weakness.

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Cotton, middling, .07 13-16.
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, .07.
Sugar, granulated, 5.12.
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Beef, family, 12.75.
Beef, hams, 24.00.
Tallow, prime, .04½.
Pork, mess, 9.25.
Hogs, dressed, 160 lb., .05⅝.
Lard, prime, 5.40.
Butter, Western creamery, .27.

THE ANXIETY INCREASES.

Great Britain Disturbed Over Recent Battles.

NEWS EAGERLY SOUGHT.

Full List of the Loss Will Be Appalling—Ten Thousand Troops Soon to Leave for the Transvaal—The Censor Is Holding Back News—Latest From the South African War.

London, Dec. 2.—A special dispatch received here from Frere, dated Tuesday, Nov. 28, says that while attempting to blow up a 500-foot bridge over the river at Colenso, the Boers were driven back by British artillery and mounted infantry.

While the rumors of the relief of Kimberley current on the Stock Exchange may be premature in their literal sense, there seems no doubt that the pressure on the garrison has been much lightened by Gen. Methuen's successes, and the actual relief of the place must, seemingly, be a fact very shortly.

A clue to the urgency reasons which dictated Gen. Methuen's hurried march may be found in Gov. Milner's hint to the Relief Committee at Cape Town to prepare for the reception of 10,000 refugees, indicating that the garrison must have had reason to fear the reduction of Kimberley by starvation and disease.

Everybody is Anxious.

London, Dec. 2.—Anxiety over the British losses in the battle of Modder River described by General Lord Methuen as "one of the hardest in the annals of the British army," has run so high that every possible avenue of information is being besieged by hundreds of eager inquirers.

No further reports have been received from the front, but it is feared that when the full report does come in it will be the most appalling of the war.

From the fragments already received it is known that one Colonel, Northcott, of Lord Methuen's staff, and one Lieutenant Colonel, Stopford, of the Coldstream Guards, were killed, while the wounded were Major Count Gleichen, Lieutenant Viscount Acheson, son of the Earl of Gosford; Lieutenant the Hon. E. H. Lygon, brother of Earl Beauchamp and that nobleman's heir presumptive.

General Methuen himself was wounded in the thigh and it is feared that he will be unable to continue in command. His wound prevents his being in the saddle.

Major General Colville, commanding the Guards' Brigade, is his next in command, and he has a reputation as an excellent officer.

It is very likely that another obstinate battle will have to be fought before Kimberley is reached. Before Lord Methuen's advance can be continued the Modder River will have to be bridged, as passing troops across pontoons will necessarily consume much time.

Military experts say that more men are clearly needed in all directions. Genral Methuen's column is still very weak, and the enemy may by this time have been able to bring up fresh commandoes.

Lord Wolseley has announced that the War Office has come to the decision to call out another division of ten thousand men of all arms for South Africa. This will make the seventh division mobilized since the war began.

Ladysmith is reported to be all right and the British Relief force is now concentrated at Frere. The Boers are in full retreat toward Colenso. The great Boer stand will undoubtedly be made at the Tugula River. The available British force is about 18,000 men, and the Boers may be able to put 20,000 men in line.

Kimberley Waits and Watches.

Kimberley, Nov. 27.—There were a few rifle shots early to-day from the direction of Wright's Farm, but this was regarded as merely one of the numerous Boer tricks to draw men out by inducing us to believe that the relieving forces are drawing near. This afternoon the Boers blew up two large culverts near the rifle butts on the railway line toward Spytfontein.

The news of the proximity of the relieving forces greatly cheers the garrison and the inhabitants. A few Boers were seen to-day, but it is believed that the enemy is in only small bands around Kimberley, lots of fifty or so, the greater part having gone to Spytfontein, where firing is believed to have been heard about noon.

From Kaffir sources comes a report that there are two large Boer laagers at Olifant's Dam, with 150 wagons for water supply. The Boers have cut the existing dam, three miles distant, allowing the water to run down toward their laagers into an old dry dam on the farm. This is believed to be the Free State base of operations on the western border.

The official estimate places the number of Boer shells fired during the bombardment of Kimberley at about one thousand, and ours at no fewer than six hundred. As the enemy's shells so frequently hit soft, sandy ground, the explosive effect is greatly neutralized.

All our wounded are in a very satisfactory condition. An armored train proceeded toward Dronfield to reconnoitre, but this immediately roused the enemy's cordite gun, and the train returned after the fifth shell had been fired. The Boers are now firing on the reservoir fort from Wimbledon.

Paper Prices to Advance.

Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—The paper trade is in a serious condition, according to Albert Diem, one of the largest manufacturers in Cincinnati or the West. Mr. Diem says that within a fortnight the trust will raise prices from 20 to 25 per cent. This condition is due not so much to a desire to make profits as to an actual scarcity of the commodity.

Schooler Has Been Acquitted.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2.—John W. Schooler, the colored attorney and leader of the colored Democrats of Lexington, has been acquitted by Commissioner Hill of the charge of bribery at the recent election preferred by John Lair.

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J. R. Dumont, J. P. Homan,
James Craig. James Manning.

For Freeholders.
J. Frank Hubbard, DeWitt C. Ivins,
Wm. A. Westphal.

For School Trustee.
Dr. J. R. Probasco. Chas. C. Burnett.

FIRST WARD.

For Councilman.
William L. Gloak. Walter L. Hetfield.

For Justice of the Peace.
R. T. Barnes. Chas. McGinley.

For Constable.
Stephen R. Hope. Dennis Kane.

SECOND WARD.

For Councilman.
John van Herwerden, H. W. Marshall.

For Justice of the Peace.
Thomas Hanna. William Day.

For Constable.
William Callahan.

THIRD WARD.

For Councilman.
Chas. B. Clifton. A. H. Atterbury.

For Justice of the Peace.
John Neagle. Wm. R. Conover.

For Constable.
Amos Moffett. Chas. McCarthy.

FOURTH WARD.

For Councilman.
Robert L. Lee. William H. Brokaw.

For Justice of the Peace.
Frederick J. Huff. Elmore D. Moffett.

For Constable.
Frank Vanderhoff Frank McInerney.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 2—"The Dazzler" at Music Hall, matinee and night.

Dec. 3—Local business men will testify at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

Dec. 4—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Dec. 5—Meeting of Voluntary League or missionary study, a class of the Y. M. C. A.

Dec. 8—Annual conference of directors of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey.

Dec. 10-15—Bible study conference.

CITY OWNERSHIP.

[FROM "MUNICIPAL MONOPOLIES."]

Under private ownership Fulton, New York, population 5,000, pays $50 per annum rent per street arc. Water power is used. This price is too high because—

Under public ownership Niles, Michigan, population 5,000 pays $25 48 for the same service which includes 5 per cent for interest and depreciation of plant. Water is the power used.

Werts May Go on the Bench.

According to persistent current report in Newark it is the intention of Governor Voorhees to appoint former Governor George T. Werts to the position of Circuit Court Judge of Essex county as successor to Judge Francis Child. The appointmet, it is alleged, will be made to pay a debt of gratitude. During Mr. Werts' term as Governor many of his appoinments are alleged to have been directly influenced by a powerful Republican leader, and there was some grumbling on the part of the Democrats that their claims to political plums were not sufficiently recognized.

When Mr. Werts' term as Governor was up an effort was made to make him Vice Chancellor for a seven years' term, at a salary of $9,000 a year. When it was practically assured he would get the prize it was suddenly discovered that the law made it necessary that a Vice Chancellor should have been a counselor-at-law for at least ten years prior to his appointment. To get over this obstacle he was promptly made a counselor-at-law and a bill was introduced wiping out the requirements that he should have been such for ten years. This bill was fathered in the upper House by Senator, now Governor, Voorhees, but aroused such opposition that its advocates did not dare to push it, and the Vice Chancellorship went to the present occupant of the office. Therefore, up to date, Mr. Werts has never been repaid for the favors he did the Republicans during his term as Governor.

Elizabeth Councilmen will find that they hold the upper hand in their dealings with the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company over the question of terms in the proposed franchise, if they remain steadfast to the position they have taken. The Riker-Hine syndicate tried to work the same bluff in Plainfield that they are now putting up in Elizabeth, but when the company found that it would not go, they walked up to the captain's office and came to fair terms without more ado. They are bound to do the same in Elizabeth.

What man would dare say that Richard Croker is not a great man now? Hasn't he been kissed, like all the other heroes, by at least twenty-five gushing damsels, whose osculatory manifestations were observed on the occasion of the departure of the Tammany Chieftan from Hoboken the other day on his trip to England. The one thing that tends to lessen the impressiveness of the incident is the fact that it took place in the offings of Hoboken.

There is one thing that Plainfielders have reason to be real thankful for and that is that the days of the "pneumonia trolley express" are near an end. If a good many people have not been taken towards their graves by the "pneumonia express" it is no fault of the cars.

It is stated on the authority of some mystic Democrat that there is to be no change in the management of the Democratic State committee until the next Gubernatorial campaign. Such being the case, Congressman Daly will be in hard political luck.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

By the decision read yesterday by Justice VanSyckel in the Court of Errors and Appeals, reversing an opinion by the Supreme Court, it is declared that a municipality can grant to an electric light company the right to use all its streets by an omnibus ordinance, providing that when the privilege of erecting poples shall be granted, the streets upon which such poles are to erected must be designated. Under this decision a municipal body can designate all the streets of a city and the lighting company can then select what streets it desires for the erection of its poles and wires. There is this much in Justice VanSyckel's decision. It will hasten the day for the abolition of poles and the burial of wires in the municipalities of the State.—Newark Advertiser.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A good story comes in from one of the villages on the lower side of the Raritan, says the Bound Brook Chronicle. A young farmer whose wife has presented him with three fine daughters feels that he would have been more richly blessed had one of the girls been a boy. His sentiments on the subject are no secret, and he has the sympathy of his neighbors, most of whom attend the church where the farmer is one of the deacons. A few Sundays since the pulpit was filled with a representative of the State Children's Home Society, which endeavors to find good Christian homes for children in need of them. The agent spoke of the merits of several little ones awaiting places, and dwelt particularly on the characteristics of a desirable boy then in his care. The eyes of the audience were unanimously centered on the young farmer, to whom the situation became painful. As he later passed the contribution plate his feelings can be better imagined than described, for at each pew he was greeted with a knowing smile, which spoke louder than words He has now concluded that his family is properly constituted, after all.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—Turkey dinners were served at the hospital on Thursday and thus everyone was made happy.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Frank Cleaves, of the borough, has accepted a position at Daly's grocery store.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

They Have Arrived AT LAST.

WE REFER to the new Dress Goods we made mention of a few days since. They were shipped direct from the mill to us and though a little behind time, they prove to be well worth waiting for. We have never offered dress goods that gave promise of better service, or appealed more strongly to lovers of what is newest and most stylish.

We Mention a Few Below : :

40 in. All-wool Camels Hair Plaids, entirely new and wonderfully attractive, 56c yd. 54 in. Homespuns, in grays, browns and blues, excellent quality, 89c yd. 58 in. "Zebelie" Cloth (a new fabric designed for next year's business) only a few colors as yet, $1 per yd. Double-faced Camels Hair Plaids (for skirts) $1.19. Black Crepons (only 2 patterns) 40 in. wide, very beautiful designs and splendid quality, well worth $1.50 per yd, special $1 per yd. 54 in. Black Cheviots, steam sponged and shrunken, 79c and $1 per yd. The latest arrivals in Heavy Golf Cape Cloths are the finest yet. Very heavy, unusually soft and pliable, and rich warm colors. They are 54 in. wide and sell for $3.25, 3.75 and 3.98 per yd.

New Golf Capes-- 4 new styles that are remarkable for quality, finish and general attractiveness:

FIRST—Black Beaver Cloth, with black and white taffeta lined hood,	7.98
SECOND—Black and White Cloth, flounced, with hood	10.98
THIRD—Navy Blue Cloth (double faced) 3-4 length	13.98
FOURTH—New Blue Cloth plaid back, 3-4 length	16.98

Four stars in our galaxy of Winter Garments.

Some new Black Serge Skirts (latest cut) at $4.98 are worthy your consideration.

About Blankets-- There are blankets and there are blankets We don't know what kind of blankets other people sell, but we do know about the blankets we sell. They are made by the Muncy Woolen Mills, whose guarantee goes with them. They are the best goods for the prices obtainable, otherwise we should not handle them. They sell from 3.98 to 14.00, and they are worth the price.

And we know about our comfortables, too. They are clean, well made and attractive in appearance. What more could be expected. The best sellers are those at 1.98 ea. All other grades from 89c to 3.00.

Satin Covered Down Quilts at 3.98, 4.98 and 6.75.

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A store of which we are proud. A store magnificently appointed, splendidly lighted, thoroughly ventilated, calculated to do our stock of carpets justice. Roomy and comfortable, an ideal place in which to "shop." Mr. Johnson, the genial manager, would feel honored by a call. We are showing what is the best and newest in Tapestries, Axminsters, Moquettes, Velvets, Savonneries, etc. Rugs in all grades and sizes : : : : : :

50 styles of new Japanese and Chinese Mattings, Tapestries, Lace Curtains, Velours, etc.

New Table Covers for the Holidays-- 4-4, 6-4, 8-4 and 10-4 sizes, 79c to $13 each, including some French Velour Covers in oriental designs, 6-4 size $5.98, 8-4 size $12.98.

Very large assortment of grades and prices in Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Door Mats, etc. Experienced men to cut and fit them, Shades, Curtain Poles, Brass Rods and other odds and ends essential to good housekeeping.

DOWN STAIRS.

- - - - WHITE IRON BEDS - - - -

Brass Trimmed, all sizes	3.75
" " Brass Top Rail, 1 in post,	4.98
Finer Grades, mor elaborately made, up to	16.75

BEDDING

Full size Soft Top Mattresses, good tick	2.25
Victor Combination Mattresses, cotton top, bottom and sides	3.98
45 lb white cotton Mattresses, Aca or fancy tick,	5.[illegible]
Silk Floss Mattresses, 15.00. Cotton Felt Mattresses, 9.[illegible]	

HAIR MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER.

Feather Pillows, 49c. 22 x 28 Live Goose Feather Pillo[illegible] 1.75 ea. Special 7 lb Live Goose Feather Pillows, 4.50 p[illegible]

Morris chairs, roomy, velour cushions, oak frame, fully castored, (4 positions) special 4.98. Better grades, 8.48, 9.45, 11.98, 12.98, 13.98. A new line of Bed Room Suits, opened during the week, 15.00 to 35.00. Odd Dressers, 6.48 to 12.50. Some Beautiful New Couches at Special Prices.

-:- -:- LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE -:- -:-

One of our new Lamps will assist you in doing it. Such an array of Beautiful Lamps as greets the eye upon descending our grand stairway is worth a visit to our Basement. Wonderful the variety, attractive the styles, reliable the goods.

Our Holiday business is now in full swing. Goods are melting as does the dew before the morning sun. Buy your goods now, while the assortment is largest. We will store your goods until you need them. Bring in the little folks to see the dazzling display of toys. **Trading Stamps of Course.**

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For This Saturday,
Men's Suits and Overcoats,

Strictly all wool suits and overcoats, winter weight, made from fashionable cloths and perfectly tailored, the suits are cassimeres, in stripes, checks and colored worsted cheviots, the regular value of any of these suits or overcoats is from 9.00 to 14.00, our special price is **5.50.**

Suits of fine woven through and through worsteds, in stripes, checks and fancy plaids, single or double breasted coats or vests, silk faced or plain at your choice. Overcoats are worsted lined, kerseys or plaid back coverts, actual value of any of these suits or overcoats 16.00, our special price is **6.75.**

Suits of magnificent English tweeds, royal Scotch cheviots and worsteds, superbly tailored, also the fashionable oxford grey vicuna overcoats, finished with silk velvet collars, as well as high-grade kerseys attractively and richly lined, first rate, 18 00 values, our special price **8 25.**

We urgently invite your attention to our superb Prince Albert and 3 button cutaway frock suits and striped trousers, all marked at our famous low prices.

Boy's and Children's clothes, sizes 3 to 8, fancy trimmed and braided, sizes 8 to 14, with plain double breasted coats, regular 2.50 values at **1.20** Regular 3 00 values at **1 50.** Regular 3.50 values at **1.75.** Regular 4.50 values at **2.50.**

Boy's reefers with fancy trimmed sailor collars, sizes 3 to 10, at 1.20, 1 50, 1.75 and 2.00, worth double.

250 Men's business and working suits at **2.50, 3.00,** and **3.50,** no other store in America could afford to sell them less than from 6 00 to 9.00.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 2.—The gentlemen of the Presbyterian church are making preparations for an oyster supper to be given by them in the chapel Thursday evening, December 7th, from 6 to 9 o'clock. On that evening the men will don white aprons and endeavor to illustrate the art of high class table service.

Rev. W. VanKirk, of Mount Vernon, will lecture at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow evening on "The Drink Evil From the Bible Standpoint."

Miss Mary Baldwin is proudly displaying a gold watch which she earned by selling tea and coffee for an out-of-town concern.

Henry S. Garretson and family spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Garretson, of Raritan Landing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held Tuesday evening at the Whittier school building.

Miss Louise Brakeley, daughter of Dr. P. W. Brakeley, has been visiting her friend, Miss Mary Ward, at Newark.

The parish guild of Holy Innocents Episcopal church met last evening to prepare a missionary box for Christmas.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will address the Sunday school of the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon.

The several councils of the D. of L. will hold a union meeting in Apgar's Hall Monday night.

Mass will be celebrated at St. John's Roman Catholic church tomorrow morning at 10:30.

"The Lord's Supper" will be the topic of the Epworth League tomorrow evening.

New hydrants are to be placed on Jefferson avenue.

The borough council will meet Monday night.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 2.—Town Clerk E. L. Hand was one of the invited guests upon the official run over the newly finished trolley extension yesterday afternoon.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's Sunday morning sermon will be "Satan Sifting." In the evening "Deceitfulness of Sin." The evening discourse will be preceded by a prelude upon "Application for Liquor License."

The Microbine Patent Medicine Company, which have been holding forth in Excelsior Hall for nearly two weeks, have gone to South Plainfield for a two weeks' stay.

Miss Nancy Wade, of Mahwah, this State, is spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

Albert Hollingsworth, of Lehigh University, is spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

William Jimerson, of Lyons Farm, has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon, of Plainfield, have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Stites M. Parse spent yesterday with relatives in Rahway.

The Difference.

He kindled the fire of love in her heart
By words that her faith did convince.
He kindled this fire before they were wed.
And he's not kindled any more since.

Not so with his neighbor: in him was instilled
The wisdom good fuel to know.
He found it a pleasure a fire to build,
For his coal came from Stevens & Co.

Swindled His Own Relatives

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec 2—William F. Miller, head of the swindling Franklin Syndicate, who is now being sought for by the police, was born at the "Cross roads," the German quarter of this city, but left here several years ago. He still, however, kept up his acquaintance with friends in this city, and has several relatives here. A number of them, it is said, were swindled by him. One man, a druggist, is said to have lost $1,000.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by Mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. John Bailey, of Manasquan, is visiting relatives in the city and borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, are visiting Rahway relatives for a time.

Wm. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with his sister at Orange.

F. K. Hyde, of Louisville, Kty., has been the guest of Charles W. Hyde, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pier, of New York, have returned after spending a few weeks in Plainfield.

Miss Gassner, of Central avenue, who has been visiting Brooklyn friends, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, of Orchard place, have been visiting New Brunswick relatives.

Former Councilman Leivers, of the West End, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

George F. Coard, of East Ninth street, has been home from Yale University for a few days.

Collector George F. Brown and wife, of Duer street, spent Thursday with friends in Brooklyn.

Fred E. Smith, of West Fourth street, is detained at home with an attack of quinsy sore throat.

William M. McCutchen, of Yale University, spent Thanksgiving at his home on Rockview terrace.

The Misses McLoughlin, of Newark, spent Thursday with Mr. and James Huntington, of Pearl street.

Charles Dupee, of Yale University, has been spending a few days at his home on Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. VanNatta, of LaGrande avenue, are entertaining some friends from Belvidere, N. J.

Miss Nettie Young, of Central avenue, has returned from Reaville, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Elizabeth Spencer, of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Meredith, of Madison avenue.

William A. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, is home from Lehigh University for a few days vacation.

Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting friends at Glen Ridge, has returned home.

Miss Rose Marks, of New Brunswick, is spending a few days with Miss Sadie Lichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Mrs. George H. Babcock and son George, of West Eighth street, are spending the holiday in Ashaway, R. I.

Herbert Martin, of Perth Amboy, has returned after a visit of a few days with his parents on West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker, of West Fifth street, are entertaining Miss Skellinger, of Chester, Morris county.

Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a recent operation for head trouble, and is again able to be out.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is home from Lehigh University for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Wm. Moore, of East Second street, has recovered from his illness, and is able to return to his business in New York.

George Moreton and family, of Brooklyn, spent Thursday with Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place.

Henry Leal, of Central avenue, spent Thanksgiving day at home and then returned immediately to his studies at Yale.

Clifford Miller, of Paterson, has returned after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Miller, of Park avenue.

Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street, has returned to his studies at Princeton after spending Thanksgiving at home.

Arthur J. Meredith, of Wesleyan College, is visiting his brother, A. B. Meredith, of Madison avenue, for over Thanksgiving.

Miss Elsie DeR. Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, returns this afternoon to Vassar College after a short vacation spent at home.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Crosby & Hill's dry goods store, returned yesterday from Metuchen, where she has been visiting relatives.

Daniel C Main, of Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, has returned after a short visit with his parents, Rev and Mrs. A. E. Main, of Central avenue.

Mr and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, have returned from Trenton, where they were called on account of the sudden death of Mrs Coriell's brother.

Last Wednesday evening Mayor and Mrs. Silas D Drake gave a turkey dinner to a number of their friends at their home at Lincoln. His Honor appeared in his usual happy manner and entertained his guests in grand style.

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Mehlsack. Das Fest der diamantenen Hochzeit beging das Rentier Johann Fittkau'sche Ehepaar hierselbst. Der Ehemann hat das 84., die Ehefrau das 81. Lebensjahr vollendet. Beide Jubilare sind noch gesund und rüstig.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Konitz. Neulich Abends feierte das Offizierkorps des Landwehrbezirks Konitz ein Liebesmahl. Nach Beendigung des Mahles begab sich der Bezirkskommandeur Oberstlieutenant v. Freyhold auf den Heimweg. Morgens fand man ihn am Fuße der zu seiner Wohnung führenden Treppe regungslos liegen. Der herbeigeholte Arzt konnte nur den bereits eingetretenen Tod feststellen. Ob der allgemein beliebte Herr in Folge eines Fehltrittes oder eines Schlaganfalls von der Treppe gestürzt ist, weiß man nicht.

Thorn. Der Redakteur Paszlinski, der in der „Gazeta Torunska" in einem Artikel „Diebe und Mörder im Dienste des Deutschthums" die Beschäftigung von Zuchthäuslern auf den Ansiedelungsgütern besprochen hatte und darauf wegen Verächtlichmachung einer staatlichen Einrichtung angeklagt war, wurde von der hiesigen Strafkammer freigesprochen.

Rheinprovinz.

Aachen. Dieser Tage drang ein 15jähriger Gymnasiast mit einem Beil bewaffnet in ein Haus der Harskampfstraße. Er beschuldigte ein dort wohnendes Lehrmädchen, ihn verleumdet zu haben, und versetzte zugleich dem Mädchen mehrere Hiebe mit dem Beil. Die Ueberfallene trug schwere Verletzungen davon. Der jugendliche Verbrecher ist flüchtig und konnte bisher noch nicht ermittelt werden.

Emmerich. Hier wurden bei der zollamtlichen Revision amerikanischer Aepfel zum ersten Mal in einer Kiste amerikanische Schildläuse lebend gefunden. Die Sendung wurde von den deutschen Behörden zurückgewiesen und nach Holland zurückspedirt.

St. Johann. Die Stadtverordneten haben den Bürgermeister Dr. Neff für eine weitere 12jährige Amtszeit einstimmig wiedergewählt.

Trier. Ein namhaftes Vermächtniß ist unserer Stadt durch einen ihrer früheren Bürger zugefallen. Der in Bonn verstorbene Rentner Gustav Heis hat sein Gesammtvermögen—200,000 Mark Baarvermögen und eine Anzahl Kunstgegenstände—der Stadt Trier mit der Bedingung vermacht, daß die Zinsen zur Erziehung von sechs Waisen verwandt werden.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung beschloß den Bau einer Elbbrücke nördlich der Stadt, die 1,125,000 Mark kosten soll.

Mühlhausen. Ein rüstiger Greis ist der Badeanstaltsbesitzer Glotz hierselbst. An seinem 87. Geburtstage, den er in diesen Tagen feierte, nahm er wie seit 58 Jahren mit Freunden und Bekannten sein gewohntes Bad in der freien Unstrut.

Stendal. Hier vernichtete eine große Feuersbrunst die Dachpappen- und Cementwaarenfabrik von Wilhelm Schlüsselberg; 14 Spritzen waren in Thätigkeit, einige Feuerwehrmänner erlitten Brandwunden. Vom hiesigen Husaren-Regiment waren Mannschaften zur Hilfeleistung abkommandirt worden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Die Mittel zum Neubau der Universitätskinderklinik sollen schon im nächsten Staatshaushalt bereit gestellt werden. Im Anschluß an diese neue Klinik soll auch eine Isolirbaracke für mit ansteckenden Krankheiten behaftete Kinder aufgestellt werden.

Brieg. Hier wurde der Arbeiter Roesner hingerichtet, der seinen achtjährigen Sohn in einem Teiche ertränkt hatte.

Ratibor. Um die ausgeschriebene Stelle eines Stadtkapellmeisters für Ratibor haben sich 140 Kapellmeister beworben.

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CHRISTMAS WORK.

How Some Useful and Pretty Presents May Be Made.

This is the season when Christmas novelties are displayed in their most attractive forms, says Edith Chester in the Country Gentleman. Distracting little trifles are found in the windows and on the counters. Both needle and pen have cunningly worked to render even more fascinating the numerous articles that are destined to find their way, ere many weeks elapse, into the houses of young and old. Skilled hand labor always finds a large circle of admirers, and those who are adept in the use of needle, brush or pen have it in their power to gladden the hearts of friends at slight expense. Among so many bewitching novelties it cannot but be hard to choose, and the few ideas here offered are mere suggestions that the ready brain of the artist can easily supplement.

A case for the paper of pins that should hang by the side of every bureau and dressing table may be readily fashioned by covering two pieces of

(Photograph Frame.

pasteboard, 5 inches long by 1¼ inches wide, with linen, upon which holly, with its green leaves and red berries, has been embroidered One side of the case should be 2 inches wide, so that the pins can be easily extracted. A few stitches at the back hold the two sides of the case together, and a strip of bright red ribbon, half an inch wide, holds the paper of pins securely in place. The ribbon should be tied into bows at each end, with one extra long loop by which to suspend this useful gift. Of course, the paper of pins may be used at any time.

The up-to-date photograph frame is of heavy cardboard, about the edge of which a narrow strip of dark gray or green paper has been pasted. Four hearts, pointing to the centre of the cardboard, each with a circular piece cut out, to allow the photograph to be seen, makes an attractive design for such a frame. A few sprays of mistletoe sketched in each corner is all that is necessary to give a seasonable touch to this gift. Of course a square of cardboard should be glued to the back, with openings at the top for the insertion of the picture.

Crepe paper is a thing of the past, and its devotees have been obliged to resort to cardboard, or what is better known as egg-shell paper. Candle shades can be made of this, and are very pretty when delicately gilded. Little scrap pictures on the outside, and surrounded by gilded wreaths, form an attractive addition.

Bright Christmas tree ornaments are made by dividing the shells of English walnuts in half, gilding the outside and filling them with cotton. Upon this cotton bed wee baby dollies, that have been dressed in lace and ribbons, are placed, and the half shells are then tied together with narrow ribbons.

Household Hints.

Silk dresses should never be brushed, but should be carefully rubbed with an old piece of velvet kept specially for the purpose.

A nice steam presser can be made of a short length of curtain pole or broom handle. Select a piece ten or twelve inches long, pad it with flannel and cover with old muslin. Good for waist or sleeve seams.

Properly cooked kidneys are very healthful, but as they are usually cooked they are very indigestible. No meat requires more skill to cook properly. They need to be cooked like an egg. Too much cooking is worse than too little. They harden and become indigestible. Five minutes cooking is better than ten or fifteen, if sliced.

A delicate and nourishing dish for an invalid is white custard made as follows: Scald half a cup of milk; beat the white of one egg slightly, add one tablespoonful of sugar and a few grains of salt. Combine the mixtures very carefully, add a few drops of vanilla and strain into a buttered custard cup. Bake in a pan of hot water until firm, not allowing the water in the pan to boil.

In the Butterfly Business.

Mary Yeomans, an English woman, now resident of California, is developing a profitable industry in catching butterflies. She had some knowledge of butterflies when she went to the Pacific slope. One day a flock of Pansy-like butterflies hovered a moment over her and then flew up the mountain side. She thought she recognized a species only known in the higher Alps, which are very rare and consequently valuable. She followed these honey-loving beauties up the mountain and captured a goodly number of them. She copied in the water color and sent the sketch to London. After a considerable wait she received word to send the butterflies, for which she received for the twenty-five $575. Miss Yeomans has a nursery for beetles in her cellar. Dr. Le Fontain, who came from France to study the insects of California, taught Miss Yeomans much about insects and was most enthusiastic over her enterprise. Miss Yeomans finds great demand for beetles as well as butterflies.

Victoria's New Tea House.

England's Queen intends to add one more to the list of tea houses on the Balmoral estate. Each of these retreats is decorated to represent some particular country. For instance, there is "India," which is furnished with bamboo and Indian matting, while "China" is decorated with celestial emblems in beautiful colorings. The new tea house is to be "America," and will be put up in readiness for next year

PASSING OF A "TERROR"

An Episode of the Kansas Border in Cowboy Days.

A COMMON AMUSEMENT.

When a Texan Demands an Apology It Must Come in Blood—Some Reckless Shooting—How a Rollicking Rough Rider Became Gloomy and Prematurely Old.

Among the cowboys who were familiarly known in all Kansas border towns from Hunnewell west, fifteen or twenty years ago, were Johnnie Potts and Ben Franklin, riders on the "T 5" range, which stretched from the Eagle Chief to the Cimarron River. Of the two, Ben Franklin was the more prepossessing in appearance; Johnnie, more of the typical "terror." When his system was not filled with the peculiar and hair-raising beverage sold for whisky in those border towns, Potts was reasonably peaceful, though never sociable in his disposition, but when he was loaded with what was commonly termed "Old Hell's delight" he was one of the most dangerous of his class. It was his common form of amusement when in this condition to draw his revolver and empty it into the street, apparently careless as to whether some unoffending citizens was in the road of the bullets or not. That he was possessed of a certain reckless, daredevil courage nobody who knew him doubted, and the close of his career demonstrated that the estimate was correct.

It was in the early part of March, 1884, that Franklin and others of the cowboys of the "T 5" range went to Caldwell to take in the town. All the riders could not be spared at once, and for that reason Johnnie Potts and others had to stay at camp. Franklin, who in cowboy circles was considered a more than ordinary big-hearted and jovial-spirit, showed his sympathy for his unfortunate companions who did not have the opportunity to participate in the pastime of painting the town red, by bringing back to camp a jug of the liquor dealt out at Caldwell saloons. That night for a few hours joy was unconfined at the "T 5" ranch. Between the inspection of jack pots and the quaffing of liquor furnished by the liberal-minded Franklin, the boys felt consoled for the disappointment in not having been able to run their horses through the town of Caldwell, howling like wolves, and playfully shooting holes through the surrounding buildings. The effect of the liquor did not appear to be particularly serious, except in the case of the "terror" Potts.

As the night wore on he drank more heavily, but more recklessly and became more sullen. It was nearly morning when he arose from the camp table and, staggering against the desk of the book-keeper for the cattle company, upset the ink and disarranged the papers. The book-keeper made some protest, which, with Johnnie Potts, was the signal for trouble. Pulling his six-shooter, he proceeded to kick over such furniture as there was about the camp house as a sort of preliminary to general hostilities. The other range riders were not so full of red liquor that they did not realize that it was only a question of how many would be able to get out of range when Johnnie began to shoot. Franklin, who was quicker to think and act than his companions, with a swift movement caught the "terror" from behind and, throwing him to the floor, disarmed him. Johnnie raved like a madman and applied to Franklin all the epithets known to the cowboy vernacular until he had worn himself out and sank into a drunken slumber. The next morning Ben Franklin concluded unoffending citizen was in the road State of Texas he should demand an apology from the "terror" for his conduct of the previous night. With most members of the cowboy class this request would have been complied with as a matter of course, but Johnnie Potts held the opinion that it was beneath the dignity of a real "terror" to apologize for anything and would not. Ben Franklin, on the other hand, although an unusually good natured member of the fraternity, felt that when a Texan demanded an apology it must come or blood.

The range riders stood close together; there was no consultation of "seconds" or measuring off of so many paces. There were three sharp, loud reports, the flashes and smoke of the "forty-fours" and the thing was over. Franklin was quicker by the fraction of a second and Johnnie's pistol arm was shattered before he could pull the trigger. The ball from his revolver went wild and the second ball from Ben's gun plowed through Johnnie's vitals. Then a curious thing happened which showed the Texas chivalry of Johnnie Potts, the "terror." Franklin, filled with remorse now that the shooting was over, wanted to hunt up a United States deputy marshal and surrender himself into the hands of the law, but the "terror," though writhing in his death agony, would not hear to it.

"What's the use o' doin' that, Ben?" gasped the dying "terror." "Yer got me, but I'd sure a got you if I'd a drawed a little quicker. 'Twon't do me no sort o' good fur you to go and stand trial, nur you either."

The "terror" was buried near the lonely camp house, and the foreman of the ranch took the trouble to see that the grave was not entirely neglected. Ben Franklin went back to Texas a changed man. Instead of the rollicking rough rider he became gloomy, haggard and prematurely old, with the haunted look of a man who ever saw the picture of a night's debauch, a fatal duel the lonesome, unmarked grave of Johnnie Potts, the "terror."

Tom Hayden, a negro, aged 24, was recently taken from the officers who had him under arrest for the murder of Andrew Woods, a young white man, and hanged to a tree, near Fayette, Mo. The killing took place just previous to the lynching and was the result of a fight over a game of craps at a negro festival. Tom Hayden was arrested by the sheriff and was taken to Fayette, where a mob overpowered the officers. Hayden had a bad reputation.

KING OF MEXICAN GAMBLERS.

Don Filipe Martel pays $1,000 a day License, But Has Made Millions.

When, a few years since, the Mexican government sought to abolish gambling throughout the land, the measure was vigorously opposed, not only by the profession itself, but by many of the richest and most influential citizens of the republic as well, the latter element declaring that in the event of their being prohibited from their beloved and inherent pastime they would remove to some domain where their rights and predilections would be respected. The authorities, however, determined not to be outdone, yet not wishing to disregard outright the demands of the sporting fraternity, conceived the idea of fixing a license, the exorbitance of which would be productive of the same results as would prohibition. A law was therefore established requiring every gambling resort to pay a daily license of $1,000. The result was that on the same day the ordinance was announced the gambling houses throughout the country promptly closed their doors—all but one. Don Filipe Martel had calmly waited until the last of his contemporaries had gone to the wall, whereupon he presented himself at the Tax Collector's office in the City of Mexico and, depositing $1,000 in cash, modestly requested a license. The amazed officials could scarcely believe their senses, but the coverted document was nevertheless forthcoming, and by nightfall it had been noised all over the city that Martel's establishment on the Calle de Gante would be open that evening as usual for business.

The effect of this display of nerve acted as magic upon those who had opposed the reformatory measure. That night Martel's place was thronged with the wealthiest sporting element in the city, and the profits of the establishment ran far into the thousands. The following day others, stimulated by the success of the bold venture, took out their license and endeavored to resume, but to no avail. Martel had won the patronage and support of the players at a stroke and was quickly left in sole possession of the field. As time went by his phenomenal success continued, and one after another he established branches in various portions of the city, for each of which he pays an additional thousand dollars license.

When, eventually, it became apparent to the city administration that Martel was there to stay, and possibly not unmindful of the immense revenue he was paying into the municipal treasury, the authorities became reconciled. They even added to his prestige by appointing a deputy inspector for each of his establishments, whose duty is to see that no unfair methods are resorted to by either the management or players. Up to the present period Felipe Martel has acquired a fortune of over $2,000,000, and the average daily expense of conducting his establishments is the incredible sum of $40,000. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Tropical Geremony.

One of the most striking forms of self-immolation practiced by fanatics in India is known as hook swinging, and is described by a recently returned

(Hook-swinging ceremony in India.)

missionary as a wonderful feat of endurance. The devotees have iron hooks inserted into the fleshy part of their backs, and are then swung up in the air before their goddess, at the end of a long pole balanced at the center like an old-fashioned well sweep.

Masher Made a Mistake.

Mrs. Edwards of 513 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., received a letter a few days ago from a young man, asking her to meet him in Washington street and ride on the trolley car to Rutherford. The man was unknown to her and she notified the police, who advised her to meet him.

Mrs. Edwards was at the appointed place on time. So was the man. So were Detectives Nelson and Fenton. As soon as the stranger accosted Mrs. Edwards he was arrested and taken to headquarters.

He said he was Albert Hamilton of Rutherford and that he was employed by the Hoboken Ferry Company.

Hamilton was held in $300 to await a hearing.

John Petter, of Oakland, Cal., a recently discharged private, was shot and killed recently, at Lincoln, Ill., while with a gang of robbers who were attempting to rob a general store at Beason. As Petter started to enter the watchman in the store shot him in the head. The other members of the gang fled. The coroner's jury exonerated the night watchman from all blame.

Adam Moser, who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for the murder of Frank Whittemore, whom he stabbed in the head on the night of May 30 last, committed suicide in his cell at Binghampton, N. Y. the other day. He made a loop of a piece of chain used to hold up his cot and fastened it to the wall.

J. T. Robertson, a young man of Dalzell, who was stabbed by the negro Goolsby, whom he had taken out of jail, is dead. Goolsby is the negro who was taken from his father's home and hanged and shot to death by a mob of white men.

GEORGIE TALKS.

He Tells of the Folly of Lying and About Paw and Maw.

Maw she was makin Ketchup yisterday Afternoon, so she told me To watch out the Front part of the House so if Ennybuddy come callin to Tell them She wasen't Home. I Got the pupp and little Albert in the Parler and was havin a purty Good Time playin' that he was a Spaniard and me and the pupp the amurican army when The bell rung.

I went out to See who it was, and There stood Missis Martin, all Dressed up Like if She diden't never expect to Git anuther chanct to wair Her Good close.

"Is yor maw Home?" She says.

"No." I told Her. I felt offel Gilty. I Hait to Tell lize.

"Where is She?"

I Diden't Have no time to Think. Maw fergot to Tell me whare she had went, so I Had to say the Furst Thing Hapened along.

"She went fer the Dockter," I says.

"My Goodness," she says, "what's rong?"

"Poor little albert," I says. Gittin kinda used To it By that Time.

"What's the matter with Him?" she ast, lookin purty scared.

"He Fell in a kittle of Boilin water," I says. They was comin Easy Then.

"Goodness grashus!" she yelled. "Is the Poor Child Hurt Bad?"

"Oh, it's offel," I says, kinder Groanin.

"Is your paw Here?" she ast.

"No." I Told Her, "He don't no it yit. Poor paw!" I was Steddied Down Then so I could put Them rite over the plate every time, But Before I got a chanct to Toss enny more up Her way she Lit out as Fast as She could Trot, so I went Back and was purtendin I was goin to Heng little Albert Fer a Spy, and purty soon neerly all the nabers Come Gallopin up on the portch. I peked Between the curtens and Seen who Was Thare So I made little Albert Duck out the Back way.

When I went to the Door Thay all come in and Begin to ast if He was Ded yit.

Every little while I would Hear maw Rattlin things out in the kitchen, and Mrs. James Had a pitcher of molasses Becoz she Sed That was Good fer Burns and Everybuddy else Had Sumthin what would Heel the poor child.

They wanted to go up Stares, But I told them the Dockter and maw was up thare, and the Dockter sed nobuddy Dassent come up, and They mussen't Be no noise.

They was all whisperin away Like people in church while the minister is prayin, and it was the saddest Site I ever Seen.

Purty Soon Sumbuddy Got to Sneezin, and maw Herd Her, so She cum in From the kitchen to See who was thare.

Maw Had Her Sleaves Rolled up and Her Fais was all Red and She was Swettin and Had a Streak of Tometo acrost Her Brow.

Before She could say ennything Six wimmen Had Thare arms around Her neck and Was Weepin and Tellin Her the Best Thing to Do. After which maw formed a Flyin Wedge and Got Loose and ast What was rong.

"Poor woman," says misses Carson, "She's lost Her reeson."

All I got to Say is maw Looked purty mutch that way.

I Dunno Jist what Hapened Then. I snuck out the Front Door and was Wonderin whether I Better Go out west and Be a indian skout or Stay Home and Tri to Stand the Disgrais when I looked Down the Streat and Seen paw Comin Like a poleesman Gitting away from the Seen of Trubble.

"Georgie," I says to miself, "you are now standin Fais to Fais with your finish."

By that time paw was Fallin up the Steps, so I thot I would Fix it up with Him and I says:

"Never mind, Paw. It's all rite. Thay ain't no Harm Done."

"I told that Fool of a Wumman not to munky with Her old Ketchup when I started," paw panted. "Whare is He —whare's poor little Albert?"

Jist about Then little Albert and the pupp come a hoopin Around the Corner, and maw and the nabers Come out of the House. They was all lookin at maw Like if They Suspishened Her putry Bad, and misses Marten Says to paw:

"I'm offel Sorry I telefoned and Give you Sich a skare, Mr. Moffett, But I was tryin to Be Kind."

Then thay went away and maw She Begin to weap.

After a while when paw Found out what Hapened He was So mad He went out in the kitchen whare maw Had a kittle Full of Stuff what was all Boilin over on the Stove and He was a-goin to Throw it out the window only when He Took a Hold of it the Handle was neerly red Hot and He Let go and spilled the Hole Thing and Some of the Tomato Stuck to Him and he jumped up and Down and yelled like a Dawg under a wagon wheel and Licked his Fingers and Sed if maw wasen't married to a man with a Christian Spirit some turrable tradegy Wold of Hapened in our Fambly Long ago.

After He got Bizzy with me I made up my mind about one Thing. Nobuddy never needen't Tell me what a Sad Thing it is to be a orfun.—Georgie, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Mormons Get Converts.

A squad of American Mormons has passed through Paris with some 50 or 60 Swiss girls, recently converted. This small regiment of future wives was split there into small groups to avoid attention, some going to Holland, some to England, and others to Belgium, all eventually going to Utah. Four of the Mormon apostles remained behind, presumably with the purpose of seeking new female converts among the French rural population.

Bible's Old Meaning.

The word Bible means simply book, but it is now confined to the Book of Books.

The authorities in Algeria gave $40,000 toward fighting the grasshoppers. In one section 3,200 camels were employed to carry the material for burning over the places where eggs had been deposited.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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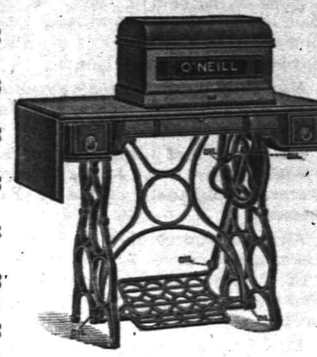

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To the right of the Moorish salon, the second from the entrance in the great gambling rooms of Monte Carlo, stands the suicide table.

This accursed piece of furniture has a record of causing 113 suicides in ten years, according to the count kept by C. Benvenisti, formerly chief of the detectives in this room.

Even the chairs of this table differ in the intensity of their hoodooed state. The chair to the left of the croupier facing the entrance door has claimed seventeen victims. The twenty-third chair accommodated eleven suicides, six women and five men. The others have records of eight, five, four, three and one death.

One day five years ago, writes M. Benvenisti in the Chicago Inter-Ocean, my neighbor at the table was a young Parisian. He sat in one of the one-death chairs, and won. When the doors closed he carried off 200,000 francs.

Imagine my anticipations when next morning I found him installed to the left of the croupier. I felt like tearing him away or slipping a card into his hand, to warn him against the seat he had chosen, but my official character forbade me to interfere, and, besides, my advice would have been scorned, for the fellow gambled like one mad. He lost his winnings of the day before and 200,000 francs of his own money. When his last 1,000 franc note was gone he rose, and swaying to and fro like a drunkard, stumbled out of the hall, laughing immoderately.

Two of my men led a merry chase for this unfortunate, and when they caught up with him he jumped off the railway bridge, knocking out his brains.

Another case that haunts my dreams! One day an elderly gentleman, Signor Antonio Cesare, who knew my connection with the Casino compelled me to give him the seat I was occupying, next to the croupier. I did so with a bleeding heart, for this old man was the very picture of health, and I was an intimate friend of his cousin, the Mayor of Bentimigli.

Well, this gentleman lost nearly a hundred thousand francs in the day and evening. When he got up, his own mother wouldn't have known him. He looked ten years older; his flesh had fallen away; madness stared out of his eyes. Next day they fished his body from the lake at Mentone.

Then there were the Parlingtons, refined English people. They were on their wedding trip. I never forgot the look of delight with which young Mrs. Parlington pocketed her first small gain. The pretty bride fairly coaxed her husband to stake 10 francs.

When night came they had a couple of thousand francs in their pockets. Next morning they took chairs Nos. 23 and 24. No. 23 brought them the usual luck. They gained 30,000 francs. But on the following day came the inevitable change. The 30,000 francs went back to us, and the couple's little fortune followed. They walked from the room deathly pale, hand in hand.

My detectives informed me that they took the train for Nice without troubling about their baggage. They shot and killed themselves in the Windsor Hotel there. Everybody can see that the cloth on the suicide table is of more recent make than the rest. Yet the Casino company is only 318 francs the poorer on that account.

Here are the figures: Cloth for double table, 250 francs, painting of yellow figures, 50 francs; nailing down, 18 francs; total, 318 francs.

Against these figures there is an offset of 600 francs, which the Casino company would have been obliged to pay the young Russian for traveling expenses. This Muscovite Prince refused to become a pensioner of M. Blanc's heirs, and blew out his brains over the table where he had dropped his all,—400,000 francs.

It happened two years ago, and it nearly cost me my job. The circumstances that one of the directors of the company drew me into a corner to talk about the same Russian's persistent ill-luck just a minute before the shot rang out—that alone saved me from disgrace.

The incident itself was soon forgotten and had no bearing on the game. It has nothing to do with the superstitions attaching to the suicide table. The ill reputation of that piece of furniture was of many years' standing when the Russian committed his flagrant breach of Casino etiquette. He was No. 85 on my list of unfortunates.

When I saw a man or woman approach the suicide state, my first care was to prevent him or her from spoiling more cloth. I signalled my men to press around the party, and prevent him or her from putting a hand in the pocket or from striking the croupier.

Many desperate cases I approached as a fellow gambler, offering to assist them and pay their homeward journey. I dare say my intervention—which cost me nothing, as the company recouped me—has saved many a poor devil's life.

Whether suicide candidates have a foreboding of evil when they come to our table, I don't know, but a few try to escape their goal. They come flanked by prayers or holding a piece of hangman's rope. Others try to insure their fortune by paying the croupier 100 francs before the day's work begins. Of course he accepts the bribe. He isn't tampering with his employer's profits.

Robert B. Jennings, was held up on a street car near the corner of Washington avenue and Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30, and robbed of $1,043 in cash and $48,247 in negotiable paper.

Harry Wallace struck and instantly killed his wife with a hammer at their home near Deakyenville, Del., after which he fled. The couple had not been living happily for some time.

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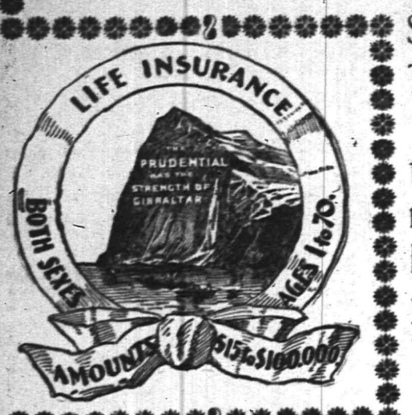

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Adams, of Newark, is visiting his parents in Netherwood, for a few days.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, is home from Orange on a short vacation.

Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Miss Irene Randolph, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Luella Clawson, of West Sixth street.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, is back from the Philadelphia Textile School for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Decker and Miss Corson, of Mariner's Harbor, S. I., spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. C. Bodine, of Jackson avenue.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, has returned to Yale University again after spending Thanksgiving at home.

Everett J. and Arthur Peck, of Lehigh University, are spending the Thanksgiving vacation at their home on Myrtle avenue.

Prof. E. H. Lewis, of the Lewis Institute, Chicago, is stopping at the home of his father, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Auten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, of Central avenue.

W. D. Williams, of Duer street, enjoyed a visit from his father Thursday. He is about 74 years of age, but is just as young as ever in actions.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Donlon, of New York city, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Donlon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stillman, of Edgerton, Wis., are guests at the home of Charles Potter, West Seventh street, while on their way to Florida for the winter.

The Misses Emma and Mamie Decker, of Mariner's Harbor, S. I., are spending their Thanksgiving vacation with the Misses Katie and Anna Bodine, of Jackson avenue.

—The livery stable in the Thompson building that was burned over a year ago and is now being repaired, will be occupied by William Hand.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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BRIGHT YOUNG LEGISLATORS.

Assemblymen Who May Be Heard From at Trenton This Winter.

Trenton, N. J., December 2.—In the House there will be some young men who later on may develop some ability to attract attention. On the Republican side Messrs. Bradley, Jones, Wakelee, Wood, Lewis and Welsh, who have been re-elected, have already evidenced more than average capacity, while Messrs. Murphy, Benny and Abbett, who have been returned, have already proved themselves able and aggressive Democratic leaders. There are thirty-two old and twenty-eight new Assemblymen. All the Republican members who were renominated were re-elected. In Monmouth the three Democrats who were renominated were defeated. Only eleven Democratic members were re-elected. The "father of the House" will be John King, of Passaic, who has been elected for a seventh term. Next to him comes "Teddy" Carroll, of Hudson, who is about to enter upon his sixth term. In point of long service as a lawmaker, Mr. King holds the palm in New Jersey as an Assemblyman, in conjunction with former Speaker "Tom" Flynn, who served also seven years.

There will be only one new Senator, Mr. McCarter, of Essex. Mr. Cornish, of Warren, served a term six years ago, after which he was sent to the National Congress. This year all the Republican Senators who were renominated were re-elected—Messrs. Miller, Stanger, H. W. Johnson, Reed, Francis and Cross. The only third termer is Mr. Stokes, of Cumberland. There are two former Presidents of the Senate, Messrs. Stokes and Reed.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Manning Runyon, of West Front street, is making some noticeable improvements about his house.

—This is the best time to make your Christmas selections and Woodhull & Martin offer some good bargains.

—The Christian Endeavor Society service at the First Baptist church last evening was one of thanksgiving, and it was a very helpful one.

—A string band will be present at the meeting of the Swedish Mission Society tomorrow at 8 p. m., in the W. C. T. U. rooms. O. G. Tinglof will preach.

—Fancy work of all kinds such as delicious home-made bread and cake can be found for sale at the Plainfield Exchange, 508 Park avenue. The consigners are seriously in need of funds and patronage will be appreciated.

—Work was started yesterday removing the old wooden awning at Dunn's grocery, corner Park and North avenues, so that the new iron structure can be put up, permission for which was obtained by Mr. Dunn.

—There will be no doubt a large delegation of Masons from this city who will go to Washington next month to take part in the one hundredth anniversary of the death of the first President of the United States. The affair promises to be one of the notable events in the history of the country.

—Inasmuch as some misapprehension has arisen owing to a circular issued by the New York Times, Edward A. Laing, the West Front street newsdealer and stationer, requests that it be stated that the daily newspaper business is conducted by him individually, and that his partnership with C. F. Stout relates solely to the Sunday newspapers.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Peter's Ev. Luth. church, Rev. A. F. Shaffer, pastor—Advent Sunday—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30, preaching services.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

East Third Street mission—Evening, Rev. J. A. Cubberly, of South Plainfield will conduct the meeting.

First Church of Christ—7:30, p. m., preaching by Rev. J. B. Cleaver, theme, "Limitations of Future Existence."

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject "The Family;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class, "Unitarianism in Hungary."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor — Morning subject, "God's Rest;" evening subject, "Sin and its Effects."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Redeemed by Blood;" 2:45, Sunday school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "At Last Frozen."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelus Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, the pastor will preach, by request, a sermon on "Bible Study."

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. Walter Griffen.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Man With the Bible;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, address by Rev. W. VanKirk, subject, "The Drink Evil From the Bible Standpoint."

Grace M. E church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, ordinance of baptism and reception of members on probation; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service, W. J. Conroy, leader; 7:45, preaching by Rev. G. W. Smith, D. D.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning, covenant meeting; 3, Sunday-school; evening, Communion.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, theme, "Working on the Wall;" 4:15, Communion; 6:30, praise meeting; 7:45, sermon, theme, "The Gambler's Bible."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "What Think Ye?" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor Society; 8:15, sermon, subject, "The Stone Cut Out of the Mountain."

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., men's meeting, local business men will testify. Good music.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 3, Sunday-school; 4, children's service; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Brightening Times.

One of the most visible evidences of the fact that we are in the line of brightening times, is the wonderful growth of artificial illuminators. Accompanying these evidences, however, is expert testimony to the effect that the eyes are being unnaturally strained by these new conditions. The danger of this menace is in the fact that it affects the optic nerve before were are aware of it, and only a test of the eyes will demonstrate whether or not you are a victim to its inroads. Such a test is free to all at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

The Poor Made Happy.

Through the aid of the Plainfield Relief Association many poor families were made happy Thursday last. They were supplied with turkeys and many things that go toward making such a day one long to be remembered.

—You can get fitted easily now from Doane & Edsall's large stock of fine up-to-date shoes at the lowest prices.

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ADVERTISEMENT. Democratic Column

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES ARE BEST FITTED TO CARE FOR THE CITY!

VOTE FOR THEM!

It is a fully recognized and serious fact that the benefits derived by the people of the city of Plainfield from our municipal government fall short of what they have a right to expect from the amount of taxes levied each year. Democratic officials with the best of intentions, but being in the minority, are not able to render efficient public service. We therefore call upon our Republican fellow citizens and other well disposed people throughout the city to take up the problem of good, economical municipal government with sufficient energy to secure success. It is another fact that our valuations are being raised, and our rates are being raised at the same time.

The Democratic party, in convention assembled, have adopted resolutions pledging themselves to reform in the affairs of our city government, to a reduction in our taxes, and to give to the people of Plainfield more in the way of public improvements for the amount of money they spend. Every candidate on the Democratic ticket is a man of recognized ability and prominent in our city, men whom the people all know and can safely trust, everyone of whom have endorsed the principles of good government as set forth in the above referred to resolutions

The Republicans of the First ward have nominated William L. Gloak as their ward councilman, who always has been a Democrat, and served on the Democratic election board for a number of years, until this year, when he now poses as a Republican, as against Walter L. Hetfield, who has served the people of Plainfield faithfully as councilman for four years, and has given to the First ward more improvements during the past year than any other year during the existence of the city.

In the Second ward John H. Van Herwerden has been named as the Republican nominee for ward Councilman. He is a man who was elected two years ago on the Citizens' ticket. His first act in the Council was to disregard the Citizens' movement and vote with the regulars, and thereafter ride with them in the parlor car. His opponent, Harry Marshall, is a Plainfield business man, a man thoroughly acquainted with affairs of the city, and will live up to his promises made before election. Charles B. Clifton is the candidate on the Republican ticket in the Third ward for Councilman. He is a man with no experience in city affairs, as against Albert H. Atterbury on the Democratic ticket, who has served the city faithfully for a number of years past as a Commissioner of Appeal, and therefore has considerable knowledge of the assessments in our city.

In the Fourth ward the Republicans have nominated Robert Lee, a young man who has only lived in the city a short time—a typewriter doing business in New York with no knowledge of city affairs—as against William H. Brokaw, the Democratic candidate, a successful builder, who has always lived in our city and well knows the needs of the people. William Westphal is the ring candidate for Freeholder on the Republican ticket, and if elected will be controlled by the same ring, against DeWitt C. Ivins, his opponent, who never has been connected with any ring, and a man having a large business in our city. As Councilman-at-Large the Republicans have named James Craig as one of their candidates, a man who employed Mr. Hartshorne, of Jersey City, as his attorney, to assist the attornies of Sarah A. Milliken in her damage suit against the city, which case was argued at the last term of the Supreme Court. Mr. Hartshorne, an able lawyer, made the main argument, and if the decision is favorable to Mrs. Milliken Mr. Craig proposes to bring an action against the city. The people ought not to elect, nor had Mr. Craig ought to run, for an office whereby he might be in a position to assist himself in the settlement of a pretended claim.

ADVERTISEMENT. Republican Column

One Reason Why the Present Administration Should be Supported.

The chronic Democratic objection to things Republican is noticeable in this campaign preceding the municipal election of December 5th. The present city administration is Republican. That is enough to condemn it in the eyes of the partisan Democrat but, from the point of view of the intelligent and independent voter, there is much to be seen in its labors that is worthy of commendation and subsequent support at the ballot box.

"The administration is wildly extravagant. The money of the people is being expended with practically no return." So shouts the Democrat. "Look at the extravagance evident in the operations of the street department." He cites as a clinching argument. The citizen realizes that the street department has certainly shown greater activity under the present administration than before. But, he questions, is it extravagance to accomplish so much more than heretofore on but a small increase in the appropriation? The Democrat thus advances one of the most powerful of arguments why the voters of the city of Plainfield should indorse the present administration of the Republican party at the ballot box next Tuesday.

Where is the citizen who considers the welfare of the city in the slightest degree, and his own, too, who does not advocate the policy of good roads?

The progress of civilization, the advancement of the people's interests all demand that the streets shall receive the best possible care permissible under existing conditions.

The policy of the present administration has had in view the general and permanent improvement of the city's streets. Without the issuance of bonds to meet the expenditure, it is manifestly impossible to place all the streets in first-class condition at once. So the administration has taken the only other course possible with the scheme of general improvement in view. The main thoroughfares naturally receive the first attention. They are the arteries of travel, and by them Plainfield is judged by much of the outside world. Certain main streets in the business portion of the city notably Park avenue and Front street are, if the present administration is continued in power, to be given a permanent pavement. Hence it is not along the line of economy to make any extensive repairs there until the permanent pavement is laid. When the requisite number of property owners on a thoroughfare petition the Common Council to macadamize that street and offer to bear the proportionate share of the cost, who can deny the justice of granting the request, particularly if the thoroughfare is sadly in need of attention, in preference to other streets of a similar nature where no such request was preferred.

This policy in question has been to place the Plainfield streets in excellent condition as rapidly as possible under the limits of the annual appropriation of the city's funds for that work. And once putting them there, it is planned to expend the small amount necessary each year to maintain them thus, gradually adding to the number until the entire system shall be included.

The critics of the methods now in vogue cry with dismay because a thoroughfare is put in the best of condition, thus enabling its maintenance by proper care for many years at a comparatively trifling expense. Their ideas, if carried out, would give each street a superficial repairing which would not remain effective six months and would inevitably result in the general return to the old order of things when the fine roads of today were practically unknown. The end of such futile policy is evident. Plainfield, now famed through the State and even beyond the borders of New Jersey for her magnificant roads, thus attracting many to locate here, would lose this enviable reputation and with it an advantage to business men and to residents that cannot be estimated.

The welfare of the city and the future of the local system of streets demands the continuation of the present administration in municipal affairs. The coming election will give every citizen an opportunity of definitely informing municipal legislators through the medium of the ballot that their policy is considered a sound one and has his thorough approval.

Vote the Republican Ticket and VOTE IT STRAIGHT.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The grill room at the Kensington Hotel has already become popular and it is well patronized.

—The borough public schools which have been closed since last Wednesday will reopen Monday.

—An open car was run in the borough yesterday against the order given by Mayor Smalley.

—Thomas Clark was found drunk on Park avenue yesterday afternoon. This morning City Judge Runyon fined him $3.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. M. Whiton, of Central avenue, had a luncheon yesterday.

Miss Lillian M. Zeisz, of Chatham street and Miss M. E. Gilloughby, of Westfield, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, of 94 Manning avenue, who were married Thanksgiving Eve, will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Profit for W. C. T. U

The cake and pie sale held last Wednesday under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was a great success. About $20 was realized as profit. All the cakes and pies were sold, and many more could have been had they been available.

TWO FRANK BEGGARS.

How They Got the Price of a Drink From a Brooklynite.

"Good evenin' to yer, boss."

"Good evening," surveying the well-knit figure and wondering what his chances would be in a rough and tumble fight.

"I think you see me and my pard standin' in that there doorway back there when you was passin' along, didn't yer?"

"Yes; I noticed somebody standing there."

"And yer took notice that we was havin' our little snack together, didn't yer?"

"Yes, I saw you were eating a loaf of bread between you. What of it?"

"That's jest it. Well, I'll tell yer. I says to my pard when I see you passin' by, I say: 'Now there goes a gent what's got the price of a drink in his clothes fer you and me,' I says, 'and he won't be no ways mean about givin' it up if he's touched right,' I says. And pard says: 'I guess yer right about that, pard,' he says, 'an' you jest go and hit 'im, an' I be along presently,' he says."

This was decidedly something new, and our friend removed his cigar and surveyed "pard" interestedly, as he continued:

"I want ter have yer meet pard, boss. Say! There's the brightes' feller in all Noo Y wk, there is! But he's a bit lame, is pard, and so I come along ahead. But he's comin' now—

The smaller of the two figures, somewhat bent to one side and leaning heavily on a cane, approached, and was duly presented:

"Gent, this is pard; pard, gent."

"Pard" touched his battered hat respectfully, said "Good evenin', gent," very pleasantly, and then relapsed into silence.

"As I was saying, I said to pard that you was a gent what had the price of a drink, didn't I, pard?"

"That's about right, gent."

"An' so we concluded to brace yer fer the price of a couple of beers, an'—an'—I guess that's about all there is in it."

"Well," said the "gent," you're an ingenious pair of beggars, and I don't see very well how I can refuse you. I suppose you haven't change for a bill, have you?"

"What's the figger?" very gravely.

"A fiver."

"No-o-o—leastwise not in these close," with just the suspicion of a smile.

"Very well, you just come along with me and I'll get the bill broken in this cafe on the corner and fix you out."

"Thanks, gent." And the two followed at a respectful distance and camped down in front of the saloon while the "gent" went in and bought a cigar. When he came out he handed a quarter to the principal speaker, with the remark. "There's the price of several drinks for you and 'pard' for your combined honesty."

"Thanks, gent, thanks. We didn't expect so much; that's straight, did we pard? An' we're much obleeged to yer, ain't we, pard?"

"We are," said "pard."

"Good evenin' and good luck to yer, gent."

"Good evening, boys." And the two disappeared through the swinging doors.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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HAIR DRESSING, SHAMPOOING, MANICURING.
Until after the Holiday Season
MISS HOLMES,
Graduate of the New York School of Hair Dressing and Dermatology,
will make special rates for hair dressing in all the latest styles for street and evening; at parlors 75c. At ladies' residences by appointment. Shampooing or Facial Massage and steaming (for eradicating imperfections of the skin) 75c. Manicuring 50c.
440 W. FRONT ST.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Elston M. French and William J. R. Thiers of Plainfield, N. J., under the firm name of French & Thiers, was dissolved on the first day of December, 1899, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Elston M. French, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

ELSTON M. FRENCH,
WM. J. R. THIERS.

Dated Dec. 1, 1899. 12 2 4 ow s

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

ROTH—In this city, Dec. 1st, 1899, Martin Roth, aged 65 years.
Funeral from his late residence, Exchange alley, Monday morning, Dec. 4, at 8:30, and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, when requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

POTTER—Entered into rest on Dec. 2d, 1899, Charles Potter, aged 75 years.
Services at his residence, 427 West Seventh street, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 2:30 p. m. 2

COOPER—In North Plainfield, on Friday, Dec. 1st, Mary A. Cooper, aged 80 years, 8 months, 22 days.
Funeral services at her late residence, 36 Harmony street, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 11 a. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board, 122 Watchung avenue. 11 29 3

UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 506 Watchung Ave. 12 2 6

GIRL wanted; good home; light work. Apply 417 Central Ave.

LOST—Gray Manx kitten; reward. 119 Crescent Ave. 12 2 2

A GOOD seamstress wishes employment. Address G. A., care Press. 12 2 2

LOST—Young St. Bernard dog, yellow and white. Reward 1038 Park Ave.

WANTED—A horse for business wagon. 318 W. Front St.

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. Call 219 East 5th St.

FOR SALE—No. 7 cook stove, very cheap. VanNorden, Clinton Ave.

WANTED—Walnut trees. J. D. Loizeaux, 640 North Ave. 12 2 12

WANTED—A young man to look after books and store; must give bonds and reference. 409 East Third St. 12 2 2

THREE pleasant convenient rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third St., corner Central Ave.

TO LET, furnished, a house on Eighth street, for the winter or longer; rent reasonable. Call or address Mrs. Green, 414 W. Eighth St., Plainfield, N. J. 11 29 2 w s

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue 8 5 w s tf

FOR RENT—Central Hall, for occasional festivities or permanent occupation. Apply to Fred Dunn. w s tf

TWO FARMS FOR SALE—Well fruited and containing twelve and twenty-two acres; also two two-seated carriages suitable for one or two horses; one phæton in fine condition; one double carriage harness as good as new; no reasonable offer refused; owner moving away. Charles K. Kellaway, Terrill road, Fanwood. 11 25 6

WANTED—Competent white girl, general housework, family of two. 42 Sycamore avenue.

WILL rent very low until May 1st, nicely furnished house, Washington Park. Address M. A., Plainfield P. O.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

7-ROOM house to let. Inquire 22 Craig place. 11 28 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

ONE OR TWO adults can be accomodated with board in strictly private family in good part of Washington Park. Address M. A., Plainfield P. O.

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

TO LET—New 6 room house, rent reasonable. Address or call 148 Duer St 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—2 H. P Engine and boiler complete; want cash offer. Box 53, South Bound Brook, N. J. 11 25 6

TO LET—Large well-furnished front room; heated; excellent board. Address C., care Press. 11 29 3

FOR sale or rent, fine farm 170 acres, 2 large peach orchards, running water through all fields, first class buildings. Apply to D. N. Groendyke, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 2

WILL the person who took overcoat from fence, corner New street and Orchard place, return same to 425 West Front street and receive reward. 12 1 2

WANTED—A young white woman as cook and to assist with washing. 324 Franklin place. 12 1 2

FRESH cows for sale; fine family cow. Geo. Neuman, Martinsville, N J. 12 1 2

STORE TO LET—Park avenue near Fourth street. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 12 1 6

MASSAGE
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M. V. STICKLE, 149 East Fifth St.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:08 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair; colder tonight; Tuesday fair. Ther. 40.

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ON THE EVE OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Political Situation Summed Up Impartially.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PUTS UP HARDEST FIGHT FOR YEARS.

There is a Normal Republican Majority in Plainfield—Can the Democrats Win the Independent Vote and Overcome It—Over 50,000 Pasters Printed—Final Details to Be Arranged Tonight.

Plainfield is now on the eve of a municipal election. Its most striking feature is the reappearance of the Democratic party which, with an entirely new organization, will make the strongest fight put up at a city election for years. There is practically only one issue, the question of the continuation or defeat of the present Republican administration. The Republicans point out with pride the many things it has accomplished and claims that it has been an economical rule. The Democrats tell how much better and more economical they could conduct the city's business if put in power, and declare that the Republicans have been wildly extravagant. So stands the fight.

The campaign that ends today has been a lively one despite the fact that neither party has made a great deal of noise. The preliminary work has been almost entirely personal and no mass meetings have been held. There have been several informal receptions held by both parties but they have only been ward affairs. This morning the mails were crowded with the circulars and tickets of both parties. The Republicans followed their usual custom of sending every voter in the city a circular and a regular Republican ticket.

The Democrats, for the first time at a city election, have sent one of their tickets accompanied by a circular denouncing the Republican administration and asking the support for their ticket. They reached the homes of the voters today and the letter carriers consequently had their hands full.

There have been large quantities of pasters printed in preparation for the election and they have been generously distributed all over the city. There are thirty-four candidates on both tickets and every one has had some printed. The aggregate number of pasters will reach fifty thousand. It is therefore to be expected that there will be lots of scratching on both tickets. There are personal friendships and enmities that will result in many scratched tickets. The leaders of both parties are using their utmost endeavors, however, to have the straight tickets voted.

Plainfield has a normal Republican majority that is variously estimated at from 300 to 800. If the Republicans can simply hold their own or permit more than a slight falling away of their regular supporters, they will be victorious tomorrow. With their new organization, the Democrats expect to get out every Democratic vote and they are counting on swinging enough of the independent element, usually Republican, to give them a partial victory at least.

The Republican leaders claim the election of their entire ticket. They declare that the candidates-at-large will win by fully 600 majority. They expect that the closest fights will be in the First and Fourth wards. In the First ward, they expect to win by a majority of from 50 to 125. In the Fourth, they calculate on a majority of 100 at least.

The Democrats claim that they will elect DeWitt C. Ivins to the Board of Freeholders and Charles C. Burnett to the Board of Education by small but definite majorities. They anticipate the election of one at least of their candidates for Councilman-at Large, and possible two. They are confident of winning in the First and Fourth wards and predict close fights in the Second and Third.

The city executive committees of both parties will hold meetings this evening when the final details for the election will be arranged and the reports of the situation in the different wards made. Then the final estimates as to the majorities will be made and both sides will turn in for the night confident of victory.

Electricity Helps Him.

The many friends of Former Freeholder George W. F. Randolph, of West Front street, will be glad to learn that an electric apparatus recently purchased by Mrs. Randolph, is having a very beneficial effect on Mr. Randolph's arm and side and his general health has improved under the treatment.

THE REPUBLICAN VIEW.

A CORRESPONDENT WHO DECRIES THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Declares There is No Use Voting for It, as There is No Chance of Its Being Victorious at the City Election.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

It is not believed by any right thinking person that the Democrats can win in the city election. The better class of that party in Plainfield know too well a good thing when they see it, and they have prospered so well under the present administration that they cannot be induced to change their minds or their votes. This is not a time for an expression of good-will and a vote to be cast for a Democrat because he happens to be a good fellow and a friend of yours. What is needed in the Council is a body of sound-minded men, such as characterizes a majority of the present Councilmen, who are above reproach and whose records are clean, whose every interest is identified with the interest of every citizen, black or white, rich or poor.

It has been said that the present administration is an expensive one. This is not true. Where is there a city like Plainfield that is enjoying so much and paying so little for it? All this is due to the wise and keen business management of the majority of the present Council. They are experienced men and quick to kill any attempt made to damage the interests of the city. And it is just such men that the city want to keep in its governing body.

It is claimed that the Council has been extravagant in ordering sidewalks in the outskirts, but not one person can deny the great benefits received by the property owners, who might have been walking in mud ankle deep had not the Council put into practice a broad and liberal-minded policy which benefits all and not a few.

The election of DeWitt C. Ivins will not give cheap gas, nor free ice and coal; neither will it give the city any better representation than that given by J. Frank Hubbard, a pioneer Freeholder, or Wm. A. Westphal. It is known that Mr. Atterbury and Mr. Marshall accepted the Councilmanic nomination simply to fill out the ticket, and they doubt their own election. There are possibly others on the Democratic ticke who feel the same way. Under these conditions it would be foolish to throw your vote away and have it count for naught. Better still, cast your vote for the straight Republican ticket made up of men of mature judgment, who will represent and transact your affairs in an honest, straightforward way, and who will give you the most for your money.

As the Press has stated in its columns that it is entirely independent I have no doubt you will give this space in your paper. J. G. C.

IN MR. POTTER'S MEMORY.

Employes of the Press Factory Hear a Glowing Tribute—A Chance to View the Remains.

The employes of the Potter Printing Press Company were called together a few minutes before noon today and a tender and feeling tribute to the memory of Charles Potter, the president of the company, was given by the vice-president, Horace W. Fish. D. E. Titsworth, manager of the works, announced that the shop would close at 11:30 to-morrow, and that from 12 to 1:30 an opportunity would be given for the employes and other friends of Mr. Potter to pay their respects to his remains at his home. He also announced that it was in accordance with Mr. Potter's own wish that the works continue to run between his going home and the funeral services, and that in further consonance with this wish all men who put in a time card for the morning would receive pay for the whole day, Tuesday.

A DANGEROUS BLAZE.

Started in the Residence of Charles M. Ulrich—Supposed to Have Started From Stove.

A dangerous little blaze started in a close on the second floor of the residence of Charles M. Ulrich, 318 East Fifth street, this morning. It is not known how the fire started but is supposed to have caught in some way from a stove. An alarm was sent in from box 23 and the department responded promptly. An extinguisher did the work.

The damage to the house and the contents of the closet will amount to $50, which is fully covered by insurance.

David Dunavan, a fireman, happened to be passing the house when the fire was discovered, and he went in and lent valuable aid till the fire department apparatus arrived.

—Use Press want ads.
—Press want ads bring results.

DEATH OF MRS. MACDONALD

Mother of J. Fred MacDonald Passed Away After a Long Illness at Her Home on Front Street.

After an illness extending over a period of several months, Mrs. Sarah A MacDonald died about 8 o'clock Saturday evening at her home, corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street, aged 67 years.

Mrs. MacDonald had been an invalid for a long time, but her condition did not become so serious as to compel her to take to her bed until about nine weeks ago, where she had lingered a great sufferer, her disease being catarrh of the bowels. Saturday morning Mrs. MacDonald's condition became noticeably alarming to the family. It was apparent that she could not live but a few hours. Toward afternoon she became weaker and was conscious that the end was near. At 8 o'clock she passed away. J. Fred MacDonald, her son, did not reach the house in time to be with his mother at the time of her death.

The deceased was the daughter of J. J. Gardner and the widow of Rudolphus MacDonald, who died about twelve years ago. She was born in New York city in 1832, and in 1856 was married to Mr. MacDonald, who at that time was a prosperous merchant and established the grocery business which his son is now conducting. Their only child was J. Fred MacDonald, who survives his mother and who succeded to his father's business at the time of his death.

Soon after coming to Plainfield Mrs. MacDonald joined the Second Presbyterian church, now known as the Crescent Avenue church. For many years she was identified in church work and took an active interest in the Sunday-school, being a teacher for a number of years.

Of late years, however, she has been a regular attendant at Trinity Reformed church, from the fact that she found it more convenient to do so owing to ill health.

The funeral services will be held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., and Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., will officiate.

Prize Winners at Fair.

The fair held in Washington Hall last week under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, closed Saturday evening after a very successful week. The prize and chance contests were closed at the same time and were won as follows: Toilet set, Mrs. Daniel Page; rocking chair, J. J. Kenney; a lamp, Mrs. William Thompson; a quilt, Mrs. Anderson.

In Contact With a Live Wire.

Two men working this morning on the billboard on Hand's building, near the Crescent Rink, tearing off the old posters, narrowly escaped serious injury by coming in contact with a live electric wire that runs through the billboard. The men soon discovered that they could not continue their work and were obliged to wait until the electric light company men arrived and took care of the wire.

Miss Curry to Speak.

After a short business meeting of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church tonight, Miss Curry, of the Day Nursery, New York, will tell of her work in the slums of New York. Miss Curry is a consecrated woman and her address will be very interesting. The public is invited to hear her.

Small Boy Fell Downstairs.

Harry, the two-year old son of George Suydam, of Stebbins place fell downstairs last Saturday evening and received several contused wounds of the head. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan was called and he fixed the little fellow all right. No serious results are feared.

Bought by Mrs. Tracy.

The Streuli property that was put up at an auction sale last week by F. G. Wolbert, of Jersey City, auctioneer for the estate, was sold to Mrs. Evarts Tracy, of this city. The price is not known. The place will continue to be used for residence.

Going to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White left Plainfield this morning for an extended trip to Los Angeles, Cal., New Mexico and other far western points. They will be gone all winter. Their young son will remain with relatives in Somerville.

Hurt One of His Fingers

Andrew Heffran, of Monroe avenue, an employe of the Pond Tool Machine Company, had one of his fingers badly crushed by a piece of iron striking it while at work Saturday. He went to the hospital to have it dressed.

To Take a Long Time.

The Mayor and borough Council believe that it will take several months to prepare for the collection of the 1898 delinquent taxes, hence the fact that they are starting in early for the work.

OPEN CAR HELD UP BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR.

Borough's Chief Executive Bound to Stop "Pneumonia Express."

CHIEF MARSHALL ACTED.

OPEN CAR STOPPED AT THE COUNTY LINE ON SOMERSET STREET.

Chief Marshal Warned Motorman and Conductor Not to Go Any Further—Closed Car Was Finally Secured—Passengers Were Compelled to Disembark and Wait Till Another Car Came Along for Them

That open trolley cars will not go in the borough was demonstrated yesterday afternoon when Chief Marshal Campbell, acting under instructions of Mayor N. B. Smalley, stopped one at the county line about 4 o'clock. His Honor had previously given instructions to the trolley company that they would have to stop running open cars in the borough. The company stopped for a day or two, but evidently thought His Honor was an easy mark and on Saturday they started to run an open car in the borough, and again yesterday. This news reached Mayor Smalley's ears, and he gave Chief Campbell explicit instructions to stop all open cars from going into the borough.

About 4 o'clock an open car came along in charge of Motorman Peter Hansen and Conductor J. B. Martin, and there were a number of passengers aboard. Chief Campbell was on the lookout and the car was held up on the bridge. The men in charge of the car were told they could not go any further, and they decided to obey the instructions of the officers. The passengers then left the car, after which it was taken back to the city. In a few minutes a closed car came along and the passengers were taken aboard to continue the journey along the road. Mayor Smalley is determined that the open cars shall not run in the borough at this season and he will see that they do not, even if the road ceases to operate in that domain.

It was reported this morning that the Somerset street cars would be run under fifteen minutes headway to get even with the boroughites who are kicking against the open trolley.

BLACKFORD TO BE HELD.

PROSECUTOR ENGLISH TO HAVE BIGAMIST EXTRADITED TO JERSEY.

The Prisoner to be Held in New York For Thirty Days—Wife No. 2 Called on the First Wife in This City Yesterday.

There were several visitors at 926 Putnam avenue yesterday to see wife No. 1 of John L. Blackford, who is now confined in the Tombs prison, New York, on the charge of bigamy. Mrs. Blackford was not at home to her visitors, however, and all inquiry could only obtain the reply that Mrs. Blackford had nothing to say.

Mrs. Blackford, No. 2 with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brenesholtz, of Westfield, called at the Blackford home yesterday afternoon. It is not known whether the two wives met or what was the result. The call was a short one and the visitors refused to say what happened.

Prosecutor English, at Elizabeth, said yesterday that he had sent word to the New York authorities to hold Blackford for thirty days. That time will be required to obtain requisition papers to bring the prisoner to Elizabeth to be indicted. Mr. English declared that the complaint should have been made in Jersey instead of New York.

A-leep in a Field.

Henry Kuhnhofer crme up from Elizabethport Sunday afternoon. He enjoyed the hospitality of his Plainfield friends. The hospitality was largely in a liquid form and overcame the sense of direction that Kuhnhofer possessed. Patrolman Vanderweg found the visitor asleep in a field on Grant avenue early this morning. He was locked up. As all his fun had been at the expense of his Plainfield hosts, City Judge Runyon set the city's share down at $3

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, when Catherine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bergen, of South Second street, was united in marriage to Charles M. Wheeler, of Boston, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Smyth, of St Mary's church

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for November are: V. Brooks, V Miner, W. Davis and Misses C. Woodward. J Little, M Ulrich, J Tallamy, B. Miner. Master Vincent Miner and Miss Jessie Little each received the Grace church cross.

ONE EYE GONE BLIND.

The Affliction of Stephen A. Brown Causes Him to Lose His Job on the Central.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 4.—The many friends of Stephen A. Brown, of this place, will sympathize with him in his recent affliction, the loss of the sight of one eye. This affection of the eye has been bothering him for about a year, but it was hoped that with the best of treatment the sight could be saved. It could not, however, and he has been obliged to give up his post as an engineer on the Jersey Central. Mr. Brown was one of the most careful engineers on the road and he secured his position after many years of hard and faithful work. No dout the company will appreciate his services sufficiently to give him a positon in some other department that he can attend to.

HAD A FAMOUS NAME.

But He Dishonored It by Associating With Bad Company and Getting Arrested.

City Judge Runyon enjoyed the novelty of passing sentence on George Washington this morning. George went to Stotch Plains yesterday and there fell in with Firman Sharp and a friend. There were lady friends too, so he says. There was also something to drink. When they reached home late last night the men quarrelled over the question of payment for the drinks. Washington was knocked down and rolled in the gutter.

He complained to Patrolman Totten and Totten arrested both Washington and Sharp. This morning the two young colored men came before the the judge and were fined $2 each.

Frightened Horse's Wild Run.

A horse belonging to F. A. Weber, the coal dealer, who was hitched to a two-seated wagon and left standing in front of Mr. Weber's home at 124 Libert street, became frightened about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and ran away. The animal dashed over Liberty to West Front street and to Madison avenue where it was caught by two young men. In going over Liberty street the wagon came in contact with a tree and two wheels were wrecked.

Funeral of Martin Roth.

The funeral of Martin Roth was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Westman officiated. The T. A. B. Association attended in a body and the following were palibearers: Peter Flynn, Sr., J. Motley, M. McCarthy, J. Hickey, M. Welsh and A. McGuigan. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr Leary a Host.

J. W. Leary, superintendent of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company, gave a course dinner to a party of Plainfield friends last evening in the new grill room of the Hotel Kensington. The guests were Edward White, J. A. Staats, Fred Lynn, Former Judge W. A. Coddington, J. A. McClintock, George Hodgdon and S. S. Squier.

Another Central Official to Reside Here.

The residents of Fairview avenue, in the borough, are congratulating themselves over the fact that they have gained a very pleasant neighbor in Clarence L. Hollis, the recently appointed stationmaster of the Jersey Central Railroad at Jersey City. Mr. Hollis has rented a house on that avenue and he and his family are now occupying it.

Scandinavian Society Officers.

At the monthly meeting of the Scandinavian Society Thule held Saturday the following officers were elected: President, Thomas Caleen; vice-president, David Peterson, secretary, Gustav Peterson; assistant secretary, Miss Matilda Gustavson; treasurer, Chas N. Rydell; auditors, Andrew Krog and Chas. Dahlin.

Thanks to All.

The Plainfield Relief Association extends its sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted the Association in sending Thanksgiving dinners to sixty eight families, 237 people, including 16 at the Industrial Farm were remembered. Marion S. Dumont, secretary.

Important Meeting of the Council.

This evening the Common Council will meet in regular session and consider some important matters. This is the last meeting prior to the city election which takes place tomorrow.

Dean Rodman to Tell of His Trip

Dean Rodman will tell of his recent trip to Palestine at the Monroe Avenue church next Wednesday night. He should be greeted by a large audience.

—The meeting of the Rasores Club Tuesday, Dec. 5th, will be held at Stephen Cahoone's, 1126 Watchung avenue.

ALL FAVOR IMPROVEMENT

WIDENING OF SOMERSET STREET A POPULAR PROJECT.

Many Property Owners Have Been Seen and None Seem to be Opposed to It—Expense to Fall on the Whole Borough.

Already a number of the property owners along Somerset street from the county line to Jackson avenue, have been seen regarding the widening of the street and almost all are unanimous in the belief that the work should be done. Some have agreed to donate the necessary amount of land in front of their property.

It is proposed by the Mayor and Council, if the work is done, to place the expense in the general tax budget so that the borough as a whole may share equally in the improvement. By doing this the expense will fall lightly on all. It has been determined that if the improvement is made that there will be at least a ten or twelve foot sidewalk on each side of the street and this is considered large enough.

As already stated there are a few cases where owners have built over the line, and of course they can be compelled to move back. In the case of Saengerbund Hall the front steps extend over the line but this trouble can be averted by building a vestibule in the front of the hall, and removing the steps. It would give the hall a better appearance, and the room required for this improvement would not be missed if the hall is extended in the rear as now proposed by the members.

It has been ascertained that the other properties over the line can be moved with comparatively little trouble and expense, and there is no reason to doubt but what all the owners will be glad to assist in making this grand improvement so much needed.

MR. BROKAW EXPLAINS.

Believes That Hargraves Suit Was Started to Injure Him in the Municipal Campaign.

To the Editor of The Daily Press—

The News Saturday last published a statement relative to my being sued by the assignee of Mr Hargrave. This statement doubtless emanated from the attorney of the assignee of Mr. Hargrave for the purpose of injuring me politically in the coming election. In order that the truth may be placed before the people, permit me to say that the assignee of Mr Hargrave claims I owe him $316.53. This amount I do not owe. I do owe him $265.81, which sum was tendered to Mr Angleman in cash on the 17th day of October last in the presence of Mr. Runyon, editor of the News. This tender took place in front of the First National Bank My counsel, W. A. Coddington, made the tender. I was also present and saw it made. Mr. Angleman refused to accept it. This was all I owed. Why Mr. Angleman waited all this time before bringing suit I do not know. I am willing to pay all my just debts, but object to paying something I do not owe. I have handed the papers in the case to my attorney, with instructions to interpose a defense.

Trusting that you will give this statement space in your valuable paper, I am,

Respectfully yours,
Wm. H. Brokaw.

Died at Ripe Old Age.

The death of Mrs. Caspar Volz, aged 89 years, occurred at her home in Newark Tuesday, November 28th. In spite of her advanced age she was never ill a day and always enjoyed the best of health. Her death was due to a sudden breaking down of the general system. She was buried on the Thursday following her death, at Newark. She leaves six daughters and two sons. One of the latter is Louis Volz, of Johnston's Drive. The deceased was quite well known in this vicinity where she visited frequently.

Mr. French Buys Out His Partner.

The well known firm of French & Thiers, real estate and insurance, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Wm. J B Thiers retiring. The business will be conducted at the same location on North avenue by Elston M. French, who will be pleased to continue to cater to the wants of the patrons of the old firm, which has built up a splendid business through the efforts of two gentlemen of integrity and enterprise. Mr. Thiers has not yet decided what business he will engage in.

Revival Meetings Successful.

At Grace M. E. church yesterday morning there was great cause for rejoicing over the accession to the membership as a result of protracted meetings held recently. There were about fifteen persons received, and there are still a number who could not be present who will be received later. The regular communion service was also held at this service.

ALIS ENDS SEASON WITH A VICTORY.

Defeated Bedford A. C. by Score of 11 to 0.

VISITORS FROM BROOKLYN.

GREEN MADE BOTH TOUCHDOWNS FOR HOME TEAM.

Game Was Marred by Disgraceful Wrangling and Unfair Tactics of Visitors Who Were Bound to Win Anyhow—Visitors Nearly Scored in First Half—Alis' Second Touchdown in Last Minute of Play.

The Alis football team ended their season Saturday afternoon by defeating the Bedford A. C. of Brooklyn after the fiercest game played on Martine Common. It was the first defeat of the season for the visitors and they took it greatly to heart. While they played a good game of hard, snappy football, they spoiled the good impression by their constant wrangling and the unfair methods they introduced toward the end in their effort to win anyhow. In the second half, the play was very rough. The umpire from Westfield gained general disfavor by his decisions decidedly favoring the visitors.

Alis won the toss and took the western goal with advantage of wind and sun. Bedford kicked off to Taylor at Alis' 25-yard line. The first few plunges into the line netted but small gains for the home team. Then Cuming circled right end for eight yards and Dumont cleared fifteen more to Bedford's 45-yard line. There the visitors braced and held Plainfield for three downs. Phillips punted to Kayser, who fumbled but fell on the ball on his own 20-yard line.

On Bedford's first attempt to gain the ball was fumbled. Cuming broke through the line and fell on it twelve yards from Bedford's goal. Cuming and Phillips hit the line for short gains principally at tackle. With the ball a yard from the goal, Green circled left end for a touchdown after eight minutes of play. Phillips failed to goal. Score, Alis, 5; Bedford, 0.

Bedford kicked off to Long at Alis' 35-yard line. Cavanagh snatched the ball out of Long's arms after the latter had called "down," but the play was allowed and Bedford took the ball. After gaining fifteen yards on end plays, Kayser fumbled and Green fell on the ball twenty yards from Alis' goal. Cuming carried the ball ten yards on an end run and then Bedford gained the ball again on a fumble.

Then Alis woke up. Woolston, Cathcart and Taylor downed the Bedford backs for a loss each time and Kayser tried to kick. The kick was too low, and Catheart went through the line and pushed VanDain in front of the ball. Wolff fell on the ball on Alis' 30-yard line. Bedford failed to gain and then time was called.

Dumont kicked off in the second half for Alis. The ball was carried back to Bedford's 45-yard line through good interference. Then VanDain and Lovibond plunged through the line for good gains. When the ball reached Alis' 45 yard line there was a dispute that delayed the game some time and forced the playing way into the dark. The Bedford backs made small gains through the line, but were finally held for four downs and Alis took the ball. Green lost seven yards on a fumble. Cuming was good for twelve around right end. Woolston circled left for seven more. Cuming carried the ball to the centre of the field, five yards more, and Dumont added six on a trick.

Green shot around left end and was finally stopped by Lovibond after gaining 28 yards. Woolston fell on a fumbled ball. Little gain was made at centre and then Green plunged through tackle. The Bedford boys didn't see him and he speeded toward the goal. Kayser was still to be passed. Green dashed headfirst into the Bedford full back, temporarily ending the latter's usefulness, while Green rolled across the line for a touchdown. Phillips kicked the goal. Time was then called. Score—Alis, 11; Bedford A. C., 0.

ALIS.		BEDFORD A. C.
Woolston	right end	Kaufman
Cathcart	right tackle	J. Thorpe
Walsh	right guard	Crotwood
G. P. Smith	centre	Murphy
Long	left guard	Wolff
Taylor	left tackle	T. Thorpe
H. Smith	left end	McGovern
Dumont	quarter back	Cavanaugh
Green	right half back	Lovibond
Cuming	left half back	VanDain
Phillips	full back	Kayser

Score—Alis, 11; Bedford A. C., 0. Touchdowns—Green (2.) Goals on touchdowns—Phillips. Referee—Roger Erickson of Plainfield. Umpire—H. N. Winsor, of Westfield. Chief Lineman—A. Willis West. Timers—William Millar and William Hobble.

Gratifying Accessions.

At the communion services in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, nine persons were received into membership of that church, seven by letter and two by confession.

FOR THE GOLD STANDARD.

A Leading Declaration of the President's Message.

DEVELOPMENT OF CUBA.

A Suggestion That the Civil Features of the Government of the Island be Extended—The National Expansion Question Treated Cautiously—Congress Convenes.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—With flags floating in the breeze above the National Capitol, the White House and other public buildings, the city filled with lawmakers from every state in the Union, and the galleries crowded with spectators, Congress opened for the session of '99-1900. The throng of spectators, as usual was at the capitol early and the scramble for the best seats from which to watch the opening porceedings, was fierce from the time the doors opened until the galleries were completely filled. There was nowhere near sufficient seating capacity or standing room to accommodate those who wished to grace the occasion with their presence, and in consequence of this there were many who had to content themselves with waiting until the newspapers could tell them what had happened within the halls of Congress on the opening day.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart the proceedings in both the House and Senate were made as brief as possible and after the swearing in of members and the allotment of seats an adjournment was taken until Tuesday. The drawing for seats in the House was attended with all its usual amusing features. The elite of the city and the nation were witnesses to the bits of pleasantry indulged in on the floor of the House, and many of the incidents were of such a humorous character that there was an almost continuous uproar of laughter during the two hours this pleasing feature of the "performance" was on.

What the President Recommends.

New York, Dec. 4.—A special foom Washington to the New York World says:

"Washington, Dec. 4.—One of the most important features of the third annual message which President McKinley will send to Congress is the finances of the country. The suggestions of the President are distinctly in favor of a single standard. Gold will be the keynote of the Administration's plans for governmental purposes.

"The St. Louis platform of '96 is practically ignored and the most emphatic language is employed to make manifest the purposes of the President to stand unquestionably for currency reform upon a single standard. The construction of this part of the President's message has received more attention than all the other features combined.

"In dealing with national expansion the President exercises extreme caution, contenting himself with a historical narrative of the operations of the Government in attempting to reconstruct the governments of Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Hawaii and Guam. No reference is made to the treaty which the President has made with the Sultan of Sulu.

"No recommendations are made concerning the sort of government to be eventually established in the Philippines, and no reference is made to the existence of the so-called Filipino government.

"Regarding Cuba the President confines his recommendations to a further development of the government established there, suggesting an extension of the civil features of it which have already been experimented on. The President will say that the condition of the people of the islands is vastly better than it was before the advent of the United States.

"Porto Rico, he says, should have a Territorial form of government similar to that enjoyed by Arizona, New Mexico and Alaska. The people of the island, while not capable of self-government, he says, are entitled to representatives in Congress and such benefits as may accrue from a Territorial form of government. The President will also suggest that more moderate tariff regulations be provided for Cuba and Porto Rico. He further declares in favor of laws designed to encourage the people of those islands to advanced industry, the free admission of agricultural implements and other articles necessary to develop their resources.

"Hawaii the President points to in his message as an example of what other colonies may become under favorable conditions. He suggests a liberal Territorial form of government for the Pacific territory, Guam and the new Samoan Island which the United States has inherited do not come in for any particular attention at the hands of the President, he believing that they are both properly conducted.

"The most important of his reflections on the attitude of this Government toward others relates to the British-Boer troubles. He expresses his profound regret at the existence of this trouble, but skilfully avoids any comment that may be construed to reflect upon either Government.

"The President urges Congress to enact the Hanna-Payne shipping bill, which proposes a subsidy to vessels carrying American registry. He also suggests the necessity for the completion of the isthmian canal as soon as possible."

Gage Advises on Financial Bill.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Republican members of the Senate Committee on Finance met Saturday afternoon to consider a financial bill. Senators Aldrich, Allison, Platt of Connecticut, Wolcott and Burrows were present, Mr. Platt, of New York, being the only absentee.

Secretary Gage went over the general situation with the committee, making various recommendations as to the details of the measure to be introduced.

One of the points discussed was the advisability of a general refunding of the bonded debt of the country at a lower rate of interest than now prevailing. The indications are that a feature of this kind will be incorporated in the Senate bill.

It can be definitely stated that the Senate measure will make provision for the maintenance of the gold standard. It is also quite definitely understood that the Senate bill will be an entirely different measure from that prepared by the House Republican Caucus Committee, in phraseology and detail, and cover some points not included in that measure.

Henderson Named By Acclamation.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The caucus of the Republican members of the House was brief. The selection of a candidate for Speaker by the party in power usually is an animated affair, but months ago all the other candidates who entered the field after the retirement of Speaker Reed abandoned the contest, leaving Colonel David B. Henderson of Iowa the unopposed candidate. His nomination therefore was a foregone conclusion, and he was named by acclamation. It also was decided, without a dissenting voice, to re-enact the rules laid down by former Speaker Reed.

The officers of the last House, except Colonel Russell, the Sergeant-at-Arms, were renominated without opposition, as follows: Clerk, Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania; Doorkeeper, W. J. Glenn of New York; Postmaster, J. C. McElroy of Ohio, and Chaplain, the Rev. Henry Conden of Michigan.

Democrats Select Richardson.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Democrats of the House of Representatives at their caucus, held in the hall of Representatives, selected Representative J. D. Richardson of Tennessee as their candidate for Speaker after a spirited contest which lasted through six ballots. This carries with it the Democratic leadership on the floor. Mr. Richardson has served fourteen years in the House, and is the oldest Democratic member in point of service except Mr. McRae of Arkansas.

The candidates against Mr. Richardson were Representative De Armond of Missouri, Bankhead of Alabama and Sulzer of New York.

To Rush Molineux Trial.

New York, Dec. 4.—It is reasonably certain that the trial of Roland B. Molineux, which has now commenced in earnest before Recorder Goff, will not drag along as other celebrated cases have, but will be pushed to as

Roland B. Molineux.

speedy an ending as is compatible with the preservation of the legal rights of the defendant and of the people. Recorder Goff indicated during the latter days of the selection of the jury that he would not tolerate delay, where delay was attempted without proper and legitimate purpose in view. The same rule will apply in the trial.

Mutiny on an Ocean Liner.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 4.—The Donaldson line steamer Amarynthia arrived here from Glasgow with a mutiny on board. As soon as the vessel dropped anchor in the harbor Capt. Taylor sent for the police to take off thirteen cattlemen who were attempting to take possession of the ship. Chief Clark and a squad boarded the steamer and after a fight, during which knives were drawn, the cattlemen were overpowered and placed in irons. The cattlemen broke into the cargo of whiskey just before the vessel reached port and drank liquor freely.

To Test a Leprosy Cure.

Honolulu, Nov. 23, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4.—Experiments are to be made here in the treatment of leprosy with a Venezuela shrub, of which samples were forwarded here by Surgeon General Wyman, of the United States. The shrubs are growing here under the care of Dr. Carmichael of the United States Marine Hospital, who was asked by the department at Washington to make the experiments.

Dr. De Costa Becomes a Catholic.

New York, Dec. 4.—Three months ago the Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. De Costa resigned the office of presbyter in the Protestant Episcopal Church. Sunday he was received into the communion of the Roman Catholic Church. The ceremony took place in the Academy of the Sacred Heart, in the presence of a few Catholic and Protestant friends who had bee invited to witness it.

Will Keep Open on Sunday.

Englewood, N. J., Dec. 4.—Candy and cigar stores all remained open Sunday despite the Mayor's proclamation that they must close. On last Sunday all except one closed, and no action was taken against the man who kept open, so the others decided to conduct business as usual.

Walked in Front of a Train.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 4.—The woman killed by a train of the New Jersey and New York Railroad in Carlstadt has been identified as Mrs. Pauline W. Paugol, 62 years old, a widow, living in Woodcliff. She had been here on business, and was on her way home when she walked in front of the train.

Big Real Estate Deal in Newark.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 4.—A real estate deal by which the Prudential Insurance Company acquires all the property in Broad street between Bank and Market streets, has just been concluded. The company's holdings in Broad and Bank streets now are estimated to be worth about $6,000,000.

Venezuelan Rebels Win Fight.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 4.—After a fight lasting sixteen hours the city of Maracaibo, capital of the State of Zulia, is in the power of the Hernandist revolutionary forces.

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He Comes Back to His Mother Country After Sailing Across the Atlantic in a Thirty-Foot Cutter—Slept Through the Afternoons and Sailed During the Nights.

New York, Dec. 4.—It may be recalled as one of the seaside excitements of last summer's gay season on the coast that the man who has earned the title of the "Fingerless Navigator"—Captain Howard Blackburn—sailed away for a voyage across the Atlantic. He sailed from Gloucester, Mass., receiving goodbys from 10,000 spectators, for Gloucester, England. His cutter was only 30 feet long over all, 4½ tons burden, 20 feet on the water line and of 4 feet draught.

What made this venture more perilous is that Blackburn has no fingers and no toes. He is a Captain Courageous, of whom Kipling might have written, had the author met the mariner in the codfish port of Massachusetts. For Blackburn was one of those fishermen on the Grand Banks whom Kipling has described so vividly and whose outgoings and homecomings make so large a part of the joys and sorrows of Gloucester.

It was on one of his excursions in a dory, searching for cod, that Blackburn and a mate were separated from their schooner. One day, and their only hope was to row for the shore of Newfoundland. They rowed hard and fast, but the chill of death overtook the mate. Blackburn rowed steadily on, inspired by the instinct of self-preservation. His fingers, soaked with salt spray, froze to the oars. He wrenched them away and with his knife cut off the frozen fingers. His toes froze in the icy water in the bottom of the dory. He amputated them also. For five days and nights, without food or water, he maintained this fearful struggle for existence, until he reached the land and found succor.

When at last he came back to Gloucester Blackburn found himself a hero, who was maimed and penniless. He earned his living in various pursuits connected with the fishing trade until he conceived the idea of sailing all alone clear across the sea to England. The love of the Atlantic, despite its ill usage, moved him. He felt the confidence needed for such a venture, and he devoted all his time to building this tiny craft, which he christened the Great Eastern.

He just has returned to New York, not in his little craft, but in the steamship Umbria, and spins an interesting yarn about his voyage. His trip was sixty-one days long. He was absolutely alone, else he might have crossed in better time. He said:

"I had to heave to every time I wanted to light a pipe or go down into the cabin, so, as one can see, time was lost in this way. Then, again, I was hindered by head winds and rough weather. The boat was built especially for the trip, but, of course, she shipped water at one time or another. When it began to blow I fastened the cabin door and locked my legs about the binnacle and went ahead.

"When I was near the American coast, and again when I was nearing England, I slept in the afternoon and at night I had to care for myself. I had two narrow escapes from being run down. Once, in the fog off Newfoundland, I was in the cabin, when I heard escaping steam. I grabbed the fog horn and ran on deck.

"When I got there I fell and broke the horn. At the same time a big steamship skinned past, so close that the water from the propeller was hurled on the deck. Another time off Sable Island I was passed at night by a steamship so close that it looked at first as though my trip was over.

"I kept a dead reckoning all the time, and now and then, of course, I took observations. I had plenty of food, most of it being in cans and requiring very little cooking. I cooked my meals on a little oil stove. When I arrived on the other side I had enough food left over to last me ninety days longer.

"I had intended to have a sail on the Mediterranean, but I had rheumatism, and the doctors ordered me to give up the sea. I sold the Gerat Eastern and came home on the Umbria."

Must Pay Tax on Dogs.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 4.—The Georgia House of Representatives has passed by a large vote a bill taxing all dogs in the state over four months old $1 and $1.50 each. Each dog is to be provided with a brass check by the collector, and if a canine parades without one he is to be put to death. For thirty years there have been efforts to get such a bill through the General Assembly. It is intended as a protection for the sheep-raising industry.

President Dole Saves a Life.

Honolulu, Nov. 23, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4.—President Dole and the Cabinet granted a reprive in the case of Ihara, a native who was under sentence to hang on Sunday, December 3. Ihara was convicted under Hawaiian law which a majority verdict of the jurors is accepted in criminal cases. This is held to be in conflict with American law.

Russian Crew Sails For New York.

Southampton, Dec. 4.—The American line steamer St. Louis, which has sailed for New York, had among her passengers sixty Russian sailors and two Russian officers, part of a crew to take home one of the finished Russian cruisers built in Philadelphia.

Child Born With Teeth.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 4.—The wife of Jason Boon, an aged resident of Nansemond County, has given birth to her twenty-eighth child. It is a lusty infant and has two front teeth.

Great Damage By Tidal Wave.

Santiago, Chili, Dec. 4.—A tidal wave caused considerable damage on the coast Saturday, destroying moles, boats and other property along the shore.

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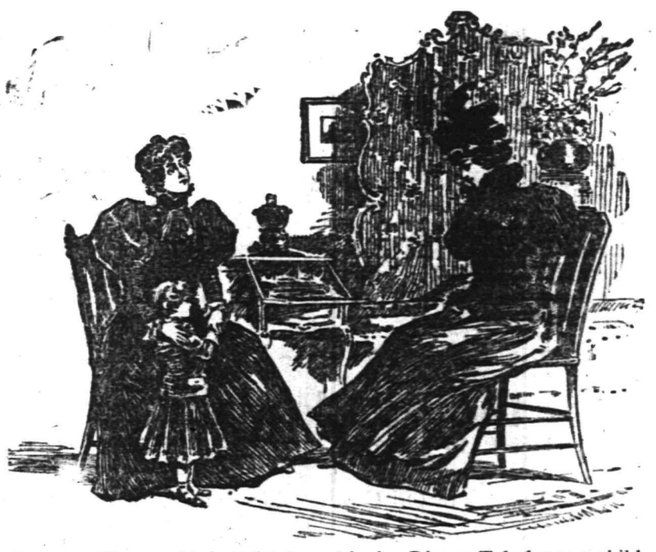
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Sentiment Along This Line is Growing in London.

WOMEN LOSING HEART.

Each Day Brings Fresh Mourning Into British Homes—Effects of the Transvaal War Being Felt Seriously By the Poor—Last Battle Not so Fatal as First Reported.

London, Dec. 4.—The prevailing sentiment daily growing stronger here is that we are paying very dearly for the war.

A letter written by a member of the royal family to a lady whose son is in the Coldstreams with the Orange River column, and is thus in the thick of the fight, has just been made public. In it His Highness says: "All these victories sound very grand as heroic encounters and proofs of British pluck, but they are small from the practical military point of view. No victories are great where guns have not been captured. We have taken no cannon from the enemy."

More guards have started, which will further empty London of desirable men in the society point of view.

Ladies are beginning to lose heart as they see each day bringing fresh mourning into new families. Hunt balls and country house parties are being put off in numbers, which points to the coming winter as one of unrecorded dulness. The hunting fields are shorn of their most brilliant riders. In these and a thousand other ways the pinch of war has been felt more keenly each day.

So much for the rich. The poor also feel the war very seriously, for it is almost impossible this winter to get ordinary subscriptions to the usual relief funds. People just say, "We can't give this year, for we have to subscribe all we can afford to the war funds." This can easily be imagined by looking at the enormous sums raised throughout the country.

List of British Losses.

London, Dec. 4.—The War Office has given out the official list of the British killed and wounded at the battle of Modder River, the total being 438.

This comparatively small number created wide astonishment. There were at least 8,000 English engaged. At the battle of Glencoe, where only 4,000 English were engaged, the loss was 269 killed and wounded and 208 missing, or 477. At Elandslaagte fight about 3,500 English were engaged, and the losses were 264 killed and wounded. At Ladysmith on Oct. 28, 301 were killed and wounded and 485 captured. Thus the British loss at Modder River is about 5 per cent. Some military men are inclined to think that the Boer losses must have been very heavy, to account for Lord Methuen's despatch saying it was "the bloodiest fight of the century."

Long Wants Warships.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Navy is a document of unusual interest, dealing not only with the work of the navy during the past year and important recommendations for the future, but also discussing the more important questions relating to the navy, including the authorization of eighteen new warships, the imperative need of special legislation in the early days of Congress for armor of the best quality that can be obtained, and the proposition that the thanks of Congress be given to the Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic Squadron and to the officers and men under his command for the part they took in the naval operations at Santiago.

Death Spared Him a Trial.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 4.—John Kofal, the alleged bigamist who drank carbolic acid in Broad street on Thursday night, died Sunday in the City Hospital. Mrs. Annie Kofal of No. 132 East Forty-second street, New York, was the first wife. She met the second two weeks ago and showed her her marriage certificate. Then the second wife told Kofal to leave the house and never return. He went. When he was taken to the hospital the second wife made a charge of bigamy and if he had recovered he would have been prosecuted. He probably will be buried in potter's field. Both wives say they will not have anything to do with the body.

Ate Rat Poison in Pie.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 4.—Howard T. Mettlar, aged forty-five, a driver for Cawley's bottling establishment, on returning home from work Saturday night, ate a pie containing poison, which his wife had fixed for rats in the cellar. He afterward told his wife that the pie had a queer taste. Upon hearing that he had eaten the poison, he went to Dr. Stillwell and emetics were administered. He then went to his home, where the emetics worked until he collapsed. He died late Sunday afternoon. Mettlar leaves three children.

Was Merely a Show Trick.

Anaconda, Mon., Dec. 4.—The dispatch printed in Chicago and Eastern papers under the date of Nov. 26 last to the effect that a petrified body, supposed to be that of Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher, had been found near Fort Benton has proved to be untrue. The story is an unqualified "fake," and was started by the owner of an unknown petrified man, soon to be sent East for cheap show purposes.

The Samoan Treaty Signed.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Hay, Lord Pauncefote and Herr von Holleben, on behalf of their respective governments, have signed the treaty for the partition of Somoa. The ceremony took place in the Diplomatic Room of the State Department. There was no preliminary discussion.

Amateur Golf at Atlanic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 4.—Preparations are about completed for the big open tournament for amateur golf players to be held at the Northfield links of the Atlantic City Country Club on Dec. 14, 15 and 16. The events will be of a varied and interesting nature.

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THEY WANTED TO LYNCH HIM.

Jersey Negro Has a Narrow Escape From Mob Violence.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 4.—In a small house in Hamilton square, just outside the city, was imprisoned Saturday night a negro, who is accused of having murdered a woman; outside the house, twoscore policemen, each with a revolver in hand, kept at bay an infuriated mob of 1,000 persons anxious to lynch the negro.

The mob was all the more likely to assail the police in the endeavor to get at the negro because he was once a prisoner, and ropes were ready for the hanging when he was allowed to escape.

Minnie Eisley, who was employed on William White's farm, at Yardville, was murdered on Thanksgiving night. It was said that Edgar Williams, the negro, who was a farm hand on the place, was the slayer, and the suspicion was heightened by his disappearance. He kept out of sight until Saturday, when he was seen passing E. R. Good's store, in Hamilton square.

Knowing him, Good called him into the store, and once inside he was seized and other men sent for. Williams fought hard, but he was subdued by a dozen willing men, who thrashed him without mercy. Then he was turned over to Squire Smith, who started for his office, holding his prisoner by the collar.

But everybody in the little place knew of the capture by this time, and the Squire had not gone half a hundred yards before a yelling mob was on him. It was Saturday night, and many of the crowd had been drinking.

"Lynch him!" cried some one. It was a suggestion that was received gladly. It was an easy matter to get ropes aplenty: it was not difficult to take the trembling wretch from the Squire, helpless in the face of such overpowering odds.

The negro was being hustled toward a part of the square where there are no houses, when the Squire made a last effort in his behalf.

He asked for quiet, and the shouts of "Shoot him!" and "Burn him at the stake!" ceased. The Squire begged the men to surrender the negro to him. He pleaded hard, but the leaders would not consent. He begged them for the life of what, he asserted, might be an innocent man.

And he won. The negro was placed in his charge and was locked in his office a few minutes later.

With the prey gone, the wrath of the mob was rekindled, to burn more fiercely than ever. The men rushed at the house, broke the windows and, with a section of telegraph pole as a battering ram, tried to force in the heavy door.

One panel had given way when the first detail of police from this city arrived. The policemen pushed their way through the crowd, surrounding the house, and, with their backs to the walls and their revolvers pointed at the would-be lynchers, warned them to keep at a safe distance.

They were cursed by the mob and stones were thrown at them; but, looking into the muzzles of the revolvers, there was none that cared to make a concerted attack.

For half an hour this truce was continued, and then the second batch of policemen from this city reached the place. Their appearance was to the mob as a red rag to a bull, and the mob charged wildly, only to be forced back, many with scalps torn and shoulders bruised.

Thus disheartened, the men began to disperse, and soon four detectives came from the house with the negro, whom they almost had to drag, so fear-stricken was he. The whole force of police made a cordon around the four.

The police professed to believe that the mob might attack the Central police station here, and the negro was taken at once before Magistrate Mathis, was charged with the murder and was locked up, then, in the County Jail.

Race For Mail Contract.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—It is the general opinion among local railroad men that the officers of the Lake Shore and Pennsylvania Roads are quietly laying plans for a lively speed contest to capture the fast mail business between New York and Chicago, contracts for which will be let in a few months. This probably is the largest and most profitable mail contract in the country, and the time made is a factor in the award of the contract. Both roads are getting new improved and powerful passenger engines and patching up all the weak spots in their tracks. The question of superiority resolves itself into one of roadbed and track. In this the Lake Shore, with its New York connection—the New York Central—it is said has a little the better of it.

Hay's Son Goes to Pretoria.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—President McKinley has assigned Adelbert S. E. Hay, son of the Secretary of State, to take charge of the American Consulate at Pretoria. He will succeed Charles E. Macrum, whose application for leave has been approved to take effect on the arrival of Mr. Hay. Mr. Macrum will not return to his post. It is understood that the selection of Mr. Hay was the personal act of the President.

Corea's King is Generous.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Private advices from Seoul state that the King of Corea has offered $3,000 to the mother of Clarence Greathouse, his late legal adviser, so that she may return to her old home in Kentucky. She probably will reside with the family of her brother-in-law, ex-Gov. Porter. Mr. Greathouse left a will giving all his property, valued at about $35,000, to his mother.

Jailed For Using a Plate.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 4.—Henry B. Graves, charged with assaulting his niece, Alberta Graves, with a plate a few days ago, has been bound over for trial. In default of $20,000 bail he was remanded to jail, but he will be sent to the State Insane Hospital for observation. Miss Graves, who, it had been feared, could not live, is a little better.

Says Mail Privileges Are Abused.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The annual report of Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has been made public. Its chief feature is a plea for Congressional action to stop the abuse of second-class mail privileges, which he says results in an annual waste of upward of $20,000,000.

Postal After a New Field.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—It is gossip on 'change here that the entrance of J. W. Mackay into the directorate of the Southern Pacific Company is part of a deal by which Mackay lends his millions to support Huntington in return for railroad aid to the Postal Telegraph Company. The contract between the Southern Pacific and the Western Union expired one year ago. Since then the railroad company made objection to a bill for services by the Western Union, and the contract has not been renewed. Mackay, it is said, has made arrangements to have the Postal succeed to the railroad business as soon as proper wire facilities can be obtained. As the station agents act as telegraph agents, it will give the telegraph company access to all parts of California.

Barred Out of Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 4.—The steamship Roman Prince will not be permitted to discharge her cargo of coffee at this port. She is from Santos, Brazil, and it has been thirty days since she sailed. The New York health authorities have declined to permit the discharge of her cargo there, on account of the danger of bubonic plague. The steamship consignees telegraphed to their agents here, the United States Shipping Company, to see if entrance could be obtained for her. The State quarantine authorities, backed by the Mayor and Board of Health, denied admission to the port, and the pilot boats have been instructed to turn the Roman Prince back should she endeavor to pass the Hampton Roads quarantine station.

Business Healthy in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 4.—The business world of Atlanta is congratulating itself on the fact that there has been only one failure of importance here since May, 1898. Moody & Brewster, a firm of wholesale merchants, went under at that time, but since then business has been in an extraordinarily healthy condition and only minor failures have developed. This breaks the record for many years.

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For Constable.

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COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 4—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Dec. 6—Meeting of Voluntary League or missionary study, a class of the Y.M.C.A.

Dec. 8—Annual conference of directors of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey.

Dec. 10-15—Bible study conference.

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That much-sought after place in the Legislature, Supervisor of Bills, has been landed by Jesse R. Salmon, of Newark, who was appointed to the berth last Saturday. The office is a new one and is designed to take the place of the old-fashioned engrossing department. It will do away entirely with use of penmanship in the engrossing of bills and therefore reduce the chance of mistakes to a minimum. Under the new system the bills, resolutions and other documents of the Legislature will be printed. Mr. Salmon is a law stenographer, and has been an active Republican politician for several years. His term as Supervisor of Bills is three years, and the salary is $1,200 per year, the year consisting of about three days per week for a period of ten or twelve weeks.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

There should be a crowded house at Music Hall tonight, when the Diamond Brothers' Big Double White Minstrel enterprise holds the boards. The gorgeously staged attraction is bigger and better than ever before this season, and has been enjoying tremendous successes wherever it has been presented. There is no doubt but what the same welcome will be accorded here. In the cast there are 50 people in number, of the cleverest black faced comedians in the profession. The troupe is composed of all white people; they have two full brass bands, making one of the finest street parades of any minstrel show traveling. Each band has their respective leaders, besides the grand first part. There is an olio of the most pleasing specialties.

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Seth Huggins, "The Village Postmaster," personified by Archie Boyd sorting the Bridgewater Mail on his visit to Plainfield Wednesday night at Music Hall and the large house that will no doubt welcome him, will be taken as a proof that the rural drama has lost nothing of its drawing power and is as popular as ever. Many will no doubt be carried back to the days of youth in a country village when they recognize the scenes and characters. The scenes and characters in "The Village Postmaster" are pictures that have been drawn from the real life of a New Hampshire village 50 years ago, at the time that Franklin Pierce was president and are admirably depicted by a company that is letter perfect by long practice. The play will be enjoyed by anyone that loves the country and by our people who were raised on a farm. The complete New York production will be given.

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It would be difficult to imagine anything funnier than that funniest of all funny comedies, "Peck's Bad Boy," which will appear at Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night. It is funnier than Peck's book, the bad boy and his pa. This is because word painting, no matter how clever, cannot be as vivid as real action. You laugh when you read the book, but you roar when you see the same bad boy in flesh and blood perform those tricks. The cast contains many old and new favorites.

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DAZZLING LIGHT.

Illumination of a Car That Has Been Short-Circuited.

Electricity played a queer prank on a Northern Central car the other night. To lookers-on at a safe distance it was merely a remarkable display ,the like of which as never before seen in St. Louis. To those on the car it had many elements of tragedy.

One man narrowly escaped death by fire and others of the passengers may have been injured in the panic that followed. Even the officials of the United Railways Company have not yet arrived at he exact extent of the damage done.

The cars on the Northern Central line are the oldest in the service. Their fuses burn out freuently, but that night's occurrence was the most serious accident of the kind that has yet occurred. At 9:30 o'clock a car was rounding the sharp down-grade curve at Thomas street and Leffingwell avenue. It was half filled with passengers.

Suddenly there was a grinding noise, which deafened those in the car and awakened residents in the neighborhood. The car came to a sudden stop. What followed is told by an eye-witness, who was attracted to his window by the unusual sound.

"When I looked out," he said, "the street was lit up for several blocks as if a powerful searchlight had been turned into it. The brilliancy all radiated from the car, which I at first thought was on fire. I could see the car distinctly. It seemed a shadowy form, seen through a halo of light. The outer edge of this light was a brilliant, dazzling white, but the inner portion, the nucleus, as it were, nearest the car, was the deep red of a consuming blaze.

"With the first play of the flames I heard passengers in the car cry out in alarm. Two young men jumped through a window and the other passengers rushed for the back door. I saw a man leap from the rear platform with his coat smoking. He pulled the garment off as he left the car.

"The illumination could be seen at a great distance, apparently for people come flocking from blocks around to see the illuminated car. Most of them walked home. Another car pushed the disabled one to the sheds."

Investigation Saturday morning showed that the accident was one of a number of electrical freaks caused by the recent damp weather. At the power house of the Northern Central line it was said that the current had become short-circuited. This meant that the current on coming from the wires, instead of going through the controller on the front platform operated by the motorman, went through the one on the rear platform. Unable to get into the motors by that route it passed out again and sought the nearest route to the rails. This was by way of the metal work about the sides and roof of the car.

On its journey around the car a portion of the current escaped into the moist atmosphere, causing the appearance of a halo. Enough of the current went through the controller and the motors to burn them out, which caused the red light of consuming flames. It was the burning out of the controller that ignited the coat of the man who stood near it on the rear platform. Street railway men agreed that the accident was a most unusual one.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shape? Not? Well, try it: no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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122 East Front Street.

They Have Arrived AT LAST.

WE REFER to the new Dress Goods we made mention of a few days since. They were shipped direct from the mill to us and though a little behind time, they prove to be well worth waiting for. We have never offered dress goods that gave promise of better service, or appealed more strongly to lovers of what is newest and most stylish.

We Mention a Few Below : :

40 in. All-wool Camels Hair Plaids, entirely new and wonderfully attractive, 56c yd. 54 in. Homespuns, in grays, browns and blues, excellent quality, 89c yd. 58 in. "Zebelie" Cloth (a new fabric designed for next year's business) only a few colors as yet, $1 per yd. Double-faced Camels Hair Plaids (for skirts) $1.19. Black Crepons (only 2 patterns) 40 in. wide, very beautiful designs and splendid quality, well worth $1.50 per yd. special $1 per yd. 54 in. Black Cheviots, steam sponged and shrunken, 79c and $1 per yd. The latest arrivals in Heavy Golf Cape Cloths are the finest yet. Very heavy, unusually soft and pliable, and rich warm colors. They are 54 in. wide and sell for $3.25, 3.75 and 3.98 per yd.

New Golf Capes-- 4 new styles that are remarkable for quality, finish and general attractiveness:

FIRST—Black Beaver Cloth, with black and white taffeta lined hood, - 7.98
SECOND—Black and White Cloth, flounced, with hood - - 10.98
THIRD—Navy Blue Cloth (double faced) 3-4 length - - 13.98
FOURTH—New Blue Cloth plaid back, 3-4 length - - - 16.98

Four stars in our galaxy of Winter Garments.

Some new Black Serge Skirts (latest cut) at $4.98 are worthy your consideration.

About Blankets-- There are blankets and there are blankets We don't know what kind of blankets other people sell, but we do know about the blankets we sell. They are made by the Muncy Woolen Mills, whose guarantee goes with them. They are the best goods for the prices obtainable, otherwise we should not handle them. They sell from 3.98 to 14.00, and they are worth the price.

And we know about our comfortables, too. They are clean, well made and attractive in appearance. What more could be expected. The best sellers are those at 1.98 ea. All other grades from 89c to 3.00.

Satin Covered Down Quilts at 3.98, 4.98 and 6.75.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!
Read! Read! Read!

We wonder if people generally understand how cheap Books are. We buy and sell a great many every year, and yet there are constantly new surprises in store for us. Our Book Department is particularly attractive owing to its peculiar arrangement. Every book in sight. Ye lovers of books pay it a visit and if you are not tempted to make one or more selections then we will admit our lack of ability to judge human weakness.

OUR NEW STORE -:- -:-

At 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

A store of which we are proud. A store magnificently appointed, splendidly lighted, thoroughly ventilated, calculated to do our stock of carpets justice. Roomy and comfortable, an ideal place in which to "shop." Mr. Johnson, the genial manager, would feel honored by a call. We are showing what is the best and newest in Tapestries, Axminsters, Moquettes, Velvets, Savonneries, etc. Rugs in all grades and sizes : : : : :

50 styles of new Japanese and Chinese Mattings, Tapestries, Lace Curtains, Velours, etc.

New Table Covers for the Holidays-- 4-4, 6-4, 8-4 and 10-4 sizes, 79c to $13 each, including some French Velour Covers in oriental designs,. 6-4 size $5.98, 8-4 size $12.98.

Very large assortment of grades and prices in Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Door Mats, etc. Experienced men to cut and fit them, Shades, Curtain Poles, Brass Rods and other odds and ends essential to good housekeeping.

DOWN STAIRS.

- - - - WHITE IRON BEDS - - - -

Brass Trimmed, all sizes - - - -	3.75
" " Brass Top Rail, 1 in post, -	4.98
Finer Grades, mor elaborately made, up to -	16.75

BEDDING

Full size Soft Top Mattresses, good tick -	2.25
Victor Combination Mattresses, cotton top, bottom and sides	3.98
45 lb white cotton Mattresses, Aca or fancy tick,	5.48
Silk Floss Mattresses, 15.00. Cotton Felt Mattresses,	9.00

HAIR MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER.

Feather Pillows, 49c. 22 x 28 Live Goose Feather Pillows, 1.75 ea. Special 7 lb Live Goose Feather Pillows, 4.50 pr

Morris chairs, roomy, velour cushions, oak frame, fully castored, (4 positions) special 4.98. Better grades, 8.48, 9.45, 11.98, 12.98, 13.98. A new line of Bed Room Suits, opened during the week, 15.00 to 35.00. Odd Dressers, 6.48 to 12.50. Some Beautiful New Couches at Special Prices.

-:- -:- LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE -:- -:-

One of our new Lamps will assist you in doing it. Such an array of Beautiful Lamps as greets the eye upon descending our grand stairway is worth a visit to our Basement. Wonderful the variety, attractive the styles, reliable the goods.

Our Holiday business is now in full swing. Goods are melting as does the dew before the morning sun. Buy your goods now, while the assortment is largest. We will store your goods until you need them. Bring in the little folks to see the dazzling display of toys. **Trading Stamps of Course.**

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You will find just what you want.

Merry Christmas Happy New Year.

To those who contemplate making

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The series of special value sales that we have inaugurated this season is rapidly making for us the reputation that we desire to possess and that is that the N. Y. Clothing Co. is the store where dependable and fashionable clothing can be bought for less than half regular price. For this sale we offer most tempting special values which we know will appeal to the good sense and good taste of the people of Plainfield and vicinity.

For This Saturday,
Men's Suits and Overcoats,

Strictly all wool suits and overcoats, winter weight, made from fashionable cloths and perfectly tailored, the suits are cassimeres, in stripes, checks and colored worsted cheviots. the regular value of any of these suits or overcoats is from 9.00 to 14.00. our special price is **5.50.**

Suits of fine woven through and through worsteds, in stripes, checks and fancy plaids, single or double breasted coats or vests, silk faced or plain at your choice. Overcoats are worsted lined, kerseys or plaid back coverts, actual value of any of these suits or overcoats 16.00, our special price is **6.75.**

Suits of magnificent English tweeds, royal Scotch cheviots and worsteds, superbly tailored, also the fashionable oxford grey vicuna overcoats, finished with silk velvet collars, as well as high-grade kerseys attractively and richly lined, first rate, 18 00 values, our special price **8 25.**

We urgently invite your attention to our superb Prince Albert and 3 button cutaway frock suits and striped trousers, all marked at our famous low prices.

Boy's and Children's clothes, sizes 3 to 8, fancy trimmed and braided, sizes 8 to 14, with plain double breasted coats, regular 2.50 values at **1.20** Regular 3 00 values at **1 50.** Regular 3.50 values at **1.75.** Regular 4.50 values at **2 50.**

Boy's reefers with fancy trimmed sailor collars, sizes 3 to 10, at 1.20, 1 50, 1.75 and 2.00, worth double.

250 Men's business and working suits at **2.50, 3.00,** and **3.50,** no other store in America could afford to sell them less than from 6 00 to 9.00.

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Men's fleece lined shirts at 39c. Men's Derby hats at 90c. Men's soft hats at 45c. All wool half hose at 9c.

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Poor victims of cough and cold,
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For we've all stopped dying
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Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

For sale by all druggists. L. W. Randolph, Wholesale Agent.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 1—Fowler Vail and family have returned from Quaketown, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Complaint is made by the residents of Lincoln of a gang of young men who gather on the store stoop evenings and persist in rowdy conduct. If the practice is not stopped some arrests may be made.

Miss Marguerite A. Coriell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Coriell, of New Market, entertained a number of her young friends recently, on the occasion of her seventh birthday.

Harry Hummer, of New Market, who has been confined to the house with the mumps, is improving.

Street Commissioner Staats has been leveling up the crosswalks in certain sections of the borough.

The new house being built by Eugene Runyon on Dunellen avenue, is nearing completion.

The Commissioners of Appeal have recently made deductions of $350 in the assessment rates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warden have been entertaining Miss Florence Howard, of New York.

The families of John S. Milliken and Mrs. Mary Coriell will move to Yonkers this week.

Mrs. O. A. Douglass entertained her nephew, Master Parkinson Smith, Thanksgiving.

Miss Janie Churchill has returned from Orange, where she visited relatives.

The family of Thomas Wrench, of Lincoln, had a reunion Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. L. Danz has been entertaining Miss Agnes Thompson, of Brooklyn.

Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine visited relatives in Nyack, N. Y., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw have been visiting relatives in Bedminster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craig have moved to Stroudsburg, Pa.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 4.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Frederick Rose were held from her parents home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service which was private was attended by the relatives and a few friends only. Rev. Mr. Woodruff of the Methodist church preached a very touching and impressive sermon and spoke words of sympathy and consolation to the mourning relatives and friends gathered. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery at Plainfield.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Traction Company did a record breaking business Sunday over the newly opened extension to Cranford. Every car was overcrowded but this seemed to make no difference to the conductors who could always see room for another in the car, much to the discomfort of those who were already packed in like sardines. One of the early afternoon cars burned a fuse out when about half way between Scotch Plains and Westfield and it was nearly an hour before the carload of passengers could all be repacked into other passing cars.

Miss May Johnson, who has been spending a few days with friends in the village, has returned to her home in Long Island City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Housel, of Long Hill, have taken possession of the John G. Cook property on Westfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gere, who have been spending a week with Mrs. Gere's parents in Brooklyn, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morey have been entertaining Mrs. Morey's father, Mr. Steams, of Brooklyn, for a short visit.

The public school reopened this morning after a four days Thanksgiving vacation.

Walter Bennett, of Somerset place, is able to walk about with the aid of a cane. His foot and hand that was so badly burned with a live electric light wire seem to be healing nicely.

Fred Townsend, for the past two years in the employ of E. A. Laing, Park avenue, has accepted a position in a New York store and will take his new position Monday, December 11th.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Christofferson, of Newark, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

W. W. Stratton, of West Front street, has been visiting Newark friends.

Lawyer McNabb and wife, of this city, spent Sunday with out-of town friends.

Miss Jennie M. Sutphen, of Naugautuck, Conn., is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Mabel Wilder, of New York, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting with friends in town.

Miss Wilcox, of Rochester, N. Y., is a guest at the home of L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue.

Rev. E. L Walz, who has a charge in North Carolina, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a time.

Charles Stites, of New York, is visiting his sister-in law, Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street.

C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, has returned to Duluth, Minn., where he is engaged in business.

Miss Sallie Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, is entertaining friends from Barnard College, New York.

Miss Swackhammer, of Whitehouse, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with Plainfield relatives and friends.

Deputy Master Workman Nash will pay an official visit to Success Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Newark, tomorrow.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

Miss Bertha Dreier is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street.

Constable "Uncle" Amos Moffett spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Chamberlain in Brooklyn.

Mrs. L. C. Hurtt and family, of Manasquan, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

George Moreton and family, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Apgar, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Apgar's parents on East Fourth street.

Mrs. Smith, of Bay Side, L. I., formerly Miss Betts, of Plainfield, is visiting at the home of Mrs. King, of Watchung avenue.

T. S. Armstrong and family, of Craig place, returned today from Camden, where they have been several days visiting relatives.

W. T. French, of West Third street, who met with a painful accident at his blacksmith shop at Clinton avenue, is still under the doctor's care.

John L Hartpence has returned to his home at Stockton, N. J., after a few days spent with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place.

Miss Marion Henderson, of New York, formerly of Rockview avenue, is spending several days at the home of A. E. Faber, of Rockview terrace.

Miss Mary Thompson, who is teaching in Asbury Park, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Rockview Terrace.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—At the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Wednesday evening there will be an address by Rev. Dr. Rodman, who will tell of his trip to the Holy Land.

—Next Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings at the Unitarian church, Park avenue, a flower fair and sale. There will be many attractive features.

—A petition for the rejection or expulsion of Brigham H. Roberts and for an anti-polygamy amendment to the constitution is still on file at the Y. M. C. A. building and should be signed at once.

—There will be a stereoptican lecture on Yellowstone National Park by Edward P Tenney, in the Park Avenue Baptist church, tomorrow evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the Christmas fund for the Sunday-school.

—Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, who has been visiting relatives in Jersey City, has returned home. On his way out to Plainfield he left a new $5 umbrella in the train, and he has been trying ever since to recover it.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Attention is called to the illustrated address on Rome and Italy advertised in another column.

—One week from tomorrow evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet for the election of officers.

—Tomorrow evening the Sons of Veterans will meet in regular session and elect officers for the ensuing term.

—Mrs L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, has arranged to have a telephone put in her place of business.

—If men folks want to be dressed about the feet Willett & Son have the W. L. Douglas patent leather shoe, button and lace.

—North avenue has been treated to a coat of fine dressing stone, which will improve it considerably when worn down by travel.

—At the First Baptist church yesterday morning there was a communion service and two members received the right hand of fellowship.

—Star Crockery Store, 23 Somerset street, are selling off their stock of crockery, glassware, etc., at great bargains to close the business.

—Tomorrow a free trolley excursion will be run from neighboring towns to this city, under the auspices of several of the local merchants.

—Robert Rushmore had his valuable Scotch terrier, "Colonel," which was lost, returned to him yesterday by Master J. Harvey Ackerman.

—Miss Holmes makes special offers for the holiday season for hair dressing and massage treatment. See advertisement in another column.

THREE JOINTS.

Removed From a Man's Backbone and He Still Lives.

Minus three joints of his backbone, John Kaller, of No. 50 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, N. Y., lies on a cot in St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, making a brave fight against death. The missing pieces of his spinal column were removed on Thursday last by five surgeons. It was an operation almost unparalleled in surgery, but it was his only chance for life.

Kaller has been a telephone lineman. Recently he was sent to repair wires along the Shore Road, in Astoria. About noon he was working at the top of a pole near the Woolsey estate. Just how it happened neither Kaller nor any one else knows, but suddenly the lineman found himself in the clutches of an electric current. He had grasped a live wire, his body was twisted in torture and puffs of smoke arose from his burning hands.

The man kept his senses. Hanging there, burning and in terrible pain, he realized that to remain in contact with the wire for but a few seconds more meant death to him.

With strength born of that knowledge Kaller tore himself free from the live wire on which he had fallen and deliberately threw himself to the roadway. He fell 35 feet and struck upon his head and back. He was taken to St. John's Hospital, and doctors worked over him for eight hours before the dangers from the electric shock were removed. Then they performed the operation.

In falling Kaller had broken his back. The seventh, eighth and ninth vertebrae were badly fractured, and splinters of the broken bone pressed on the spinal cord. The pressure had produced paralysis, and would have caused death if not removed.

Dr. John Francis Burns was in charge of the operation. Assisting him were Dr. H. A. McGronen, Dr. J. J. Mulcahey, Dr. Thomas Cassidy and Dr. John F. Farwell. Technically, the doctors took out the spinous prosesses and transverse sections of the seventh, eighth and ninth vertebrae. The operation was successful.

"I do not know of an exactly similar case," said Dr. Burns, last night. "Three vertebrae were badly fractured, and had to be removed, leaving arches to protect the spinal cord. But Kaller's other injuries make his recovery doubtful, and at my suggestion his relatives have telegraphed to his mother, asking her to come to his bedside. She lives in Illinois."

Kaller's condition is very grave. He has remained conscious from the first, and has taken a keen interest in the remarkable operation performed upon him.

Following closely upon the rumor of the retirement of John Burns, of England, from all active participation in the great movement of organized labor, in Great Britain is the loss of another famous leader in the person of Joseph Arch, the well-known agricultural laborer and member of Parliament. Mr. Arch confirms the rumor that he will retire from all active work in the labor field at the next general election.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

ELY'S CREAM BALM CURES COLD IN HEAD. CATARRH. HAY-FEVER. 50 CTS. ELY BROS. NEW YORK.

HE WAS FORCED TO MOVE.

Sheriff Puts a "Hobo" Out of Pleasant Winter Quarters.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 4.—A "hobo" who has been living in contentment in the cottage owned by H. B. Riggs, a New York merchant, at Cognewog, back of this village, for two months, has been forced to move by Sheriff Fitzroy, who, with his son Robert, made a call upon him.

The "hobo" at first acted as if his visitors had come to collect rent, but finally cooled down and moved out. He said his name was Charles Roberts, a Swede, of White Plains, and that, being out of work, he had settled down in the Rigg's cottage for the winter. He had a large supply of wood on hand and some straw for a bed. Providence, he said, was providing him generously with food.

Neighbors who saw smoke coming from the kitchen chimney and knew that the house was supposed to be empty had notified the officer. They think their henneries and gardens have been an aid to Providence in providing Roberts with food.

JOHN I. BLAIR DEAD.

Career of a Remarkable Man and a Multi-Millionaire.

New York, Dec. 4.—John I. Blair, the famous railroad builder and owner, and multi-millionaire, of Blairstown, N. J., is dead. He was in his ninety-eighth year.

The career of John I. Blair was a remarkable one. From a penniless boy, the son of a struggling farmer, he became one of America's financial kings, achieving success as a merchant, banker, railroad builder and owner, and coal and iron magnate. He hardly knew himself the extent of his wealth. In a litigation in 1889 he was asked under oath what he was worth.

"I believe," he said, blushing and stammering, "that I am worth somewhere between $4,000,000 and $6,000,000."

It is likely that several more millions have been added in the ten years since then.

His first dollar was made by trapping muskrats and selling the skins at Easton. He walked the twenty miles there, but always drove a good bargain. He went to work as a store clerk at ten years of age. He was a good storekeeper at fourteen, and at seventeen he started business for himself at what is now Blairstown. It was a general store and thrived, and soon Blair bought out his cousin John who was a partner.

In 1830 he had five general stores in operation at different places with a relative in charge.

Then he bought up lands at Blairstown and established a mill. For outstanding accounts he took mortgages on farms and gradually farms passed into his hands. Blair married Nancy Lock. They lived together until she died, in 1884.

He organized the Belvedere Bank and became its President. He went into the coal and iron business through the old Oxford furnace in Warren County. This led him into railroad building. He entered the coal and iron business with the Scranton brothers, and when they established Scranton and it was necessary to get their products to market the railroad work was taken up.

They first bought and rebuilt a road from Oswego to Ithaca, then the Legget's Gap Road, then one from Scranton to Great Bend, and finally, in 1852, by consolidation, building and reorganization, formed the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. He retained his large interest up to his death. In extending its system and branches his operations took him into the West, where he laid out eighty towns. At one time he was president of twenty railroad and improvement companies in the West. Mr. Blair always retained his simple habits of life. The equipage in which he drove was one of the sights of Blairstown. He wore garments plain almost to shabbiness, and the old-fashioned house in which he lived was exactly in keeping with the man.

Wall paper that has become bruised or torn off in small patches, and cannot be matched, may be repaired with ordinary children's paints. Mix the colors until you get as nearly as possible the desired shade and lightly touch up the broken places, and at the distance of a foot or two the disfigurement will be quite unnoticed.

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Münster. Die Einnahmen der Hafengebühren haben in den ersten sieben Monaten seit der Eröffnung des Hafens 9700 Mark betragen, während man sie für das ganze Jahr nur auf 7000 Mark veranschlagt hatte.

Wetter. Frau Kommerzienrath Peter Harkort auf Haus Schede hat den Schönthaler Stahl- und Eisenwerken dahier zur Bildung eines Beamten-Unterstützungsfonds 50,000 Mark überwiesen.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der sächsische Kaffee ist als „Bliemchens-Kaffee" verschrien. Die dazu gehörige Milch gibt ihm, wenigstens was die Haupt- und Residenzstadt Dresden anlangt, an Güte durchaus nichts nach. Nach den Veröffentlichungen des Chemischen Untersuchungsamtes mußten nämlich im Jahre 1898 von 341 verdächtigen Milchproben nicht weniger als 265, also 77.7 Prozent, beanstandet werden, und zwar 63 Proben wegen Wasserzusatzes, 39 Proben wegen unredlichen Fettentzuges durch Abrahmung, 10 Prozent wegen Wasserzusatzes und Entrahmung, 152 Proben wegen Minderwerthigkeit aus verschiedenen Ursachen, eine Probe als verdorben. Auch von den übrigen 76 Proben, die unbeanstandet blieben, befanden sich viele an der äußersten Grenze der Zulässigkeit.—Der Arbeiter Schneider, der gegen seinen intimsten Freund einen Raubmordversuch verübte, wurde zu 15 Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Annaberg. Auf seiner Besitzung Wiesa ist der Rittergutsbesitzer Wecke gestorben, der weit über Sachsen hinaus durch seine landwirthschaftlichen Musterbetriebe bekannt wurde und vielfach bahnbrechend und anregend gewirkt hat. Wecke gehörte seit einer Reihe von Jahren der Ersten Kammer des sächsischen Landtages und außerdem dem Deutschen Landwirthschaftsrath, der Deutschen Landwirthschaftsgesellschaft, dem sächsischen Landeskulturrath u. s. w. an.

Leipzig. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte die beiden Rathsbeamten Fromm und Reichert, welche bis zu ihrer im Februar d. J. erfolgten Verhaftung fortgesetzt eingegangene Schulgelder in Höhe von 8000 Mark unterschlagen und darauf die Bücher gefälscht hatten, wegen Verbrechens im Amte zu drei Jahren zwei Monaten beziehungsweise zwei Jahren sechs Monaten Gefängniß und Aberkennung der Ehrenrechte auf fünf Jahre.—Reichsgerichtsrath a. D. Mittelstädt hat wegen eines Nervenleidens, von dem er in Rom Heilung suchte, Hand an sich gelegt, indem er sich eine Kugel durch den Kopf jagte.

Zschopau. Dieser Tage feierten die Webermeister Johann Ludwig Weber, Friedrich Julius Heegner und Karl Wilhelm Weickert, sowie der Bäckermeister Friedrich August Fritzsche ihr 50jähriges Bürgerjubiläum. Aus diesem Anlaß sind die Jubilare durch Bürgermeister Kretzschmar unter Ueberreichung eines Diploms beglückwünscht worden.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Der vom Schwurgericht Gera im Jahre 1892 wegen vorsätzlicher Brandstiftung und Wechselfälschung zu fünf Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilte Gerber Brehm aus Saalburg wurde im Wiederaufnahmeverfahren von der Brandstiftung freigesprochen.

Weimar. Die hiesige Waggonfabrik hat laut ihrem Geschäftsbericht nicht nur keinen Gewinn erzielt, sondern sogar 60,000 Mark zugesetzt. Zu diesem Verlust kommen eventuell noch 53,818 Mark Brandschaden, für welche aber der Direktor Wunderlich verantwortlich gemacht werden soll, welcher die Nachversicherung von Material unterlassen hat.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Dieser Tage hat sich hier der äußerst seltene Fall ereignet, daß ein für die Hinrichtung eines zum Tode Verurtheilten bereits errichtetes Schaffot in letzter Stunde wieder abgerissen wurde. Der vom hiesigen Schwurgericht zweimal zum Tode verurtheilte Fischer sollte nämlich hingerichtet werden, nachdem sowohl ein Gnadengesuch, als auch ein Antrag betreffs Wiederaufnahme des Verfahrens abschlägig beschieden worden war. Da stellte er in letzter Stunde einen neuen Antrag auf Wiederaufnahme des Verfahrens, in welchem er neue Entlastungszeugen benannte. Das Landgericht wies den Antrag ab. Das Oberlandesgericht erklärte jedoch den Antrag für zulässig, nachdem es dem Vertheidiger gelungen war, die Zeugen persönlich ausfindig zu machen. Darauf wurde die Hinrichtung sistirt. Diese Sache hat hier natürlich großes Aufsehen erregt und man sieht mit Spannung dem Verlauf des Wiederaufnahmeverfahrens entgegen.

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THE WORK OF WOMAN.

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Miss Amalia Kussner, an American miniature artist, has had a rather novel and exciting experience in South Africa. She was caught at Kimberley when the British-Boer war broke out and was compelled to remain there. Between bombardments of the diamond city she has been painting the portrait of Cecil Rhodes. Miss Kussner is a New York girl, young and handsome. Among the leaders of New York society whose portraits she has painted in miniature are Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer and Mrs. Arthur Paget.

The only woman dentist in Holland is Miss Trude Mertens, who practices her profession in her native city, The Hague. She has among her patrons Queen Wilhelmina and the women of the court of the Netherlands.

The queerest honeymoon spent by a young bride is that of Lady Delamere, the wife of the famous African hunter and explorer. For three months past, since their marriage, the couple has been in Mombasa on a hunting expedition, Lady Delamere, who is an excellent shot, participating heartily in the sport.

Conspicuous among women who have attained success in business is Miss Ida Harned, an insurance agent in Chicago. She recently received an international medal from the company she represents for having written more insurance in a single month than any other agent in the world.

It is a rather unique school which is conducted by Mrs. C. A. Cross in Chicago. She is a professional teacher of parrots.

Miss Maud Ballington Booth, besides her evangelical and prison reform work in connection with the American Volunteers, does something in literature. Her first volume, recently issued, is entitled "Sleepy Time Stories," a collection of charming sketches for children.

Miss Jessie Ackerman of Philadelphia was the first American woman to volunteer under the Red Cross for South Africa. She has spent much time in the Transvaal and was there when the Jameson raid occurred.

Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, who is president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was recently given a reception in Nashville, which was one of the most brilliant events that have occurred in that city.

One of the most popular women in what is known as the government set in Washington is Mrs. Hansbrough, wife of the North Dakota senator. She is beautiful, vivacious and a thorough diplomat.

There has recently come to this country from Norway a singer of some note, Miss Bakken Lassen, granddaughter of the Russian Princess Saitikoff. Miss Lassen will sing in the homes of New York's society folk, playing her own accompaniments on the lute.

The Countess of Aberdeen, who recently visited this country, is at the head of a project for a big Irish fair to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York next spring.

Comparatively few women are engaged in strictly scientific pursuits, but Mrs. Percy Frankland of Northfield, Worcestershire, England, has achieved notable success in her extensive researches in bacteriology.

The story comes from London that Miss May Goelet, heiress to many American millions, is to marry the Prince of Orleans. Miss Goelet, with her mother, is now in Paris.

Miss Sara Dunlap of Louisville, a talented young woman well known in the Blue Grass state, has been selected to represent Kentucky in the board of women delegates at the Paris exposition next year.

The city of Grand Rapids furnishes three nurses for important posts in the government service in our new dependencies. These are Mrs. Christiana Bower, who is to take charge of the army hospital at Ponce, Porto Rico; Miss Mary Fletcher, who has gone to Havana to have charge of a military hospital there, and Miss Mary Welsh, who is assigned to duty in the military hospital at Manila.

The reigning beauty of Paris is La Belle El Dorido, a new histrionic star who has completely dazzled the French capital. She is a young woman who went to the metropolis a few months ago from the south of France, being then comparatively unknown. Her triumph in her art and in society has been signal. Rising from obscurity to such prominence has not affected her charming frankness of manner, which equally with her perfection of feature and form has won the hearts of all Parisians. By many she is regarded as the most beautiful woman in continental Europe.

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THE HOUSEHOLD

A FEW RECIPES.

Plum Pudding.

One pound of baker's bread cut in slices and placed in a deep dish, one-half cup butter (spread each slice with butter), one cup raisins, seeded, mix with bread. Into one quart of milk put one-half cup sugar, two-thirds cup molasses, three eggs well beaten, small teaspoonful vanilla, pinch of cassia, nutmeg and salt; turn this mixture over the bread, steam two hours and a half. Sauce—Cream, one-quarter of a cup butter, with two cups powdered sugar; flavor with vanilla.

Chicken Patties.

Mince some cold chicken and a little cooked ham, moisten with gravy and add a few drops of lemon juice; also salt and pepper to taste. Roll out some pastry and stamp it into rounds. Lay half the rounds on greased patty tins, brush round the edges with beaten white of egg and put some of the minced chicken on each round; cover the remaining circles of pastry, brush over with white of egg, press the edges slightly together and bake in quick oven for about 20 minutes.

Cocoanut Cream.

A cocoanut cream to spread on thin layers of cake requires one cup of milk, one half cup of grated cocoanut, one cup of sugar, a small lump of butter. Boil altogether; when it comes to a boil put in one tablespoonful of corn starch dissolved in a little milk; let all come to the boiling point; when nearly cold beat in one egg. Spread this on the layer of cake and you have the cocoanut cake which literally melts in your mouth.

Apple Fritters.

Peel firm, tart apples and cut into thin slices and put them in a bath of claret and sugar or cherry juice and sugar when cherries are in season. Let them remain for three hours. Sprinkle thickly on a clean cooking napkin an ounce of flour and roll the apple slices in it after they have been drained. Fry in hot fat and serve hot with pieces of lemon and spiced sugar.

Split Pea Soup.

Soak one pint of dried split peas over night. In the morning place them over the fire in two quarts of cold water, with one pound of beef, and cook slowly for two hours, or until the liquor is reduced one-half. Pour into a colander and press the peas through with a spoon. Season with salt, pepper and celery salt, and eat with oyster crackers.

Beet Salad.

Boil four medium sized beets; when cold, chop quite fine, add half as much chopped cabbage as you have beets, and horseradish to make it taste quite hot; pour a salad dressing over. No rule can ge given for the amount of horseradish, as it is much stronger sometimes than at others.

Cheese Balls.

Mix one-half cup grated cheese with one-fourth cup sifted bread crumbs (dried and sifted) and whites of two eggs beaten light; season with salt and pepper; form into small balls, roll in sifted crumbs either bread or cracker will do), and fry in hot fat.

Ladies' Waist.

Exquisite all-over laces are shown for evening wear and many of the new toilettes are made with yoke and sleeves of this dainty material. China blue poplin is here combined with delicate white lace, black ribbon velvet run through insertion of a heavier weave forming the trimming.

The waist is modelled over a fitted lining, which closes invisibly in the back. The backs are plain across the shoulders, with the fullness arranged in tiny plaits at the waist. The front is slightly bloused, but fits smoothly over the shoulders and bust. The broad, long-shouldered effect produced in this model is exceedingly fashionable at present.

The entire yoke and sleeves may be underlined with silk or satin in a contrasting color. For evening wear the upper part of yoke and the long sleeves may be omitted with the stylish effect shown in small illustration.

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These are extracts taken from the diary kept by Evelyn Adams, reader and vocalist, during her struggle to live in New York.

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O God! Can the Christian world be so cruel? So cold and mercenary? * * * Bowed down with despair * * * and yet through it all she raises her eyes to the beacon light and a smile comes to her lips. "I shall yet be an author! I shall yet succeed."

I have sent them a telegram. They will hardly send a favorable answer. Yet what a grand story it is. "Don't want it." Ah, well! I expected it.

"There's a basket of fruit for you," etc. Good God, and not a sou in my pocket and they are worth a million. Why didn't they slip a $10 bill into the basket. "As they help the least of these"—but in my anguish I have to smile bitterly. But I shall yet succeed.

Hungry—so faint—I would not object to something nice to eat—long time since I've tasted anything good. Now, to-morrow I'll have to go and buy the paper. I wonder if I'd better eat or save a penny for it.

The past forgot the future? Sweet spirit of prayer, lead me right, I pray. Keep me worthy.

He doesn't like my writing; says I scrawl all over the paper. But I don't suppose he knows all authors do that.

I don't know what they (the publishers) are waiting for unless it is to get my shroud to make into rag paper to print the book on. They'll have it soon if this keeps on.

1887—Sept. 30.—Arrived in Boston. Stopped at he Hotel Waterson, No. 8 Bulfinch place. Saw Gen. B. F. Butler and took his advice in regard to the Adams case.

1887—Oct. 22.—Returned to New York and engaged in business at No. 239 East Fourteenth street $60 a month.

1888—Sept. 5.—Went to Boston. Delayed in the Adams case.

1888—Sept. 21.—Wolfborough, N. H., to prosecute my claim against Susan P. Adams, of Ossipee, N. H.

1889—Feb. 28.—Finished the first chapter of "Fly and Lightning, the American Explorers," by Evelyn Adams.

1889—July 1.—Left New York for Utica. Was ill with bronchitis. Remained in Utica five weeks.

1980—April 11.—Finished XVI, chapter "Fly and Lighting."

1890—May 1.—Sick for three weeks and couldn't work much of the time.

1890—April 11.—Finished XVI, chapter "Fly and Lightning," XXIII chapters, 573 pages, about 100,000 words.

July 12.—Made arrangements with the Union News Company. Asked assistance and was refused. Suffered the worst—suspense is a killing thing—not knowing what to do. Sept. 20, sold all my clothes to raise a little money to help along.

Oct. 6. Commenced "Is Marriage a Lottery?" Have only $7 left. Am trying to keep up.

Nov. 24.—Writing "A Gay Christmas" to send to Philadelphia Transcript.

1891—March 1.—Sold collection of minerals and stamps for $20. Have 20 cents in my pocket. Received food from Mrs. Mears for the last two weeks. Hope to succeed yet. Calm within; ferment without.

March 22.—Still keeping up courage, nil desperandum. Have tried ten different ways to raise the money to publish the book "Is Marriage a Lottery?" Failed each time; still hoping. "Be of good courage, ye shall yet triumph." Have resorted to sewing to keep the wolf from the door. Have gone to every possible place from —— to the Sacred Heart Convent. By the kindness of Mrs. Mears life has been sustained a little longer. They have deprived themselves for my sake, I fear. O! poverty—death—slow torture!

They will hold the plates of my book. I shall yet win a fortune. An author's or an artist's works always live long after they have gone. And this is my determination, to make a success before I do die.

"Good-by, Hubby."

A divorce case heard in Cincinnati the other day was that of C. H. Maguire against Minnie Maguire. He is a telegraph operator. She is an actress and known as Lillian Waltone. She was a singer in the musical Humpty Dumpty which was at the Walnut Street Theatre a few seasons ago. She also appeared in other productions of a musical character. Her husband said she was a good wife for a time. One day his employer told him he must not allow the woman who was coming to the office to see him to do so any more. He said the woman was his wife, but his employer would not believe it, and when the fact was insisted upon he was told he would better, under such conditions, watch her. One night he found her with a man named Jack Cox. He asked her to go home and she would not. Cox said if she was the wife of Maguire she must go home and he would accompany them. He did so, and they all drank some beer together in Maguire's flat. After that she said, "Jack, I will go with you. Good-by, hubby," and the two left together. She refused to live with her husband again and he sued for divorce. They were married in 1892. A decree was granted.

Accused of Wife-Beating.

An edict has been issued by the Right Rev. Bishop Huntingdon suspending the Rev. R. Eugene Griggs, an Episcopal minister of Binghamton, N. Y., pending the investigation by an ecclesiastical court into charges of wife-beating and desertion made by Mrs. Griggs. Mr. Griggs has already been fined $25 in the police court for wife-beating, and was compelled to give security to support his wife for a year. Other charges effecting his moral standing will come up before the ecclesiastical court.

While Chaplain J. W. Comfort, of the Indiana Reformatory at Terre Haute, Ind., was appealing for sympathy and better reform measures for criminals at the First Methodist Church, some thief stole his overcoat, hat and gloves.

Robert M. Rouss, a man without legs was found guilty of murder in the criminal court at Birmingham, Ala., and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

NO SENTIMENT.

But The Tailor Gave a Pointer As to Pockets.

"Married or unmaried?" asked the measurer in a tailoring establishment of a customer.

"Unmarried," replied the young man, with a blush.

"Inside pocket on the left side, then," observed the tailor, as if talking to himself, while in the memorandum book on the counter he made a note to that effect

After the young man had departed I could not refrain from the query:

"What difference does his being single make in his inside vest pockets?"

"Ah, my dear sir," observed the knight of the thread and needle, with a bland smile, "all the difference in the world. Being unmarried, he, of course, wants the pocket on the left side, so as to bring his sweetheart's picture over his heart."

"But doesn't a married man want his wife's picture in the same place," inquired the scribe.

"Well, there may have been an instance of that kind," replied the tailor, in a doubtfully hesitant tone of voice, "but I must confess that such a one never came under my observation."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

How Some People Feel.

With the girl who has rejected him.

He Wouldn't Break His Record.

"Yes, Maria called the tramp into the kitchen and gave him a good dinner."

"Was he grateful?"

"Maria thought he was—at first. You probably know that she prides herself on her baking. Well, the tramp picked up the loaf she gave him, pinched it, tossed it in the air, smelled of it, and said, in an estatic way, 'I must say I never ate such bread as that!' Then he slowly added, 'And I don't mean to break my record now. Gimme some pie an' cake.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Another Tragic Episode.

"Miss Giggins," said the young man with the obtrusive hatband, "were you ever engaged"—

"Mr. Scadson!" she exclaimed, as she blushed a rosy red and sighed. "You have no right to ask such a question unless—unless"—

"I merely desired to know," he went on in a cruel, monotonous voice, "if you were ever engaged in conversation with Prof. Fossil. He's a wonderfully brainy man—you ought to talk to him."—Washington Star.

Boston's Old Way.

In Boston, Mass., people were felicitating a young person upon her approaching marriage.

"He's a fine catch!" they exclaimed, in delicate compliment of her future husband.

"Oh, a veritable cod!" she replied with considerable enthusiasm, and then blushed deeply to think how very boastful that must sound.—Detroit Journal.

One on Papa.

"I wonder why it is,' said the proud father, "that Willie has suddenly developed a preference for saying his prayers to me."

His wife laughed scornfully.

"He knows you can't correct him if he makes a mistake or cuts them short," said she.

Quail in a Print Shop.

Yesterday morning a quail flew into the Star office, perched himself upon the press and assumed a look of perfect satisfaction. It was at first taken to be the whitewinged dove of peace, but more complete identity left only a question of the nature of the omen, as good or evil.—Wathena Star.

That Was Too Much.

"Yes, she's mad at Charlie. She told him she knew he was just going to steal a kiss from her."

"And did that offend her so?"

"Oh, no, but he denied that he ever thought of such a thing."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"People don't indulge in transports of innocent joy as they did when the world was younger," said Pessimist Boarder.

"You must bear in mind that there were no other transportation facilities in those days," said the Cheerful Idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

She Didn't Look.

"I was asking Biggs, the shopkeeper, if he ever knew a woman to pass his window with the mirror in it without taking a look at herself."

"Well, and what did he say?"

"He said he did once, but she was in a hearse."—New York World.

Plainly Bad Business.

Mr. Wall Street—Diamonds are 25 per cent higher than six months ago and still rising.

Mrs. Wall Street—Just see what you lost by not buying me a diamond necklace last Christmas.—The Jewelers' Weekly.

Was a Gifted Girl.

"How is your new maid, Mrs. Pique?"

"Unusually clever; she can tell a book agent from an old friend of the family every time."—Detroit Free Press.

Giving an Opinion.

Ikey—Vot is der pest peezness to go into, fader?

Fader—Vell, choost at bresent, I t'ink it vos politics.—Puck.

BASED ON NOTHING.

Most of the Fears That Beset Fair Maids and Matrons.

The cause that implants the spirit of fear in the bosom of the gentle sex is a subject that may well puzzle the most devout student of human nature. The mouse is considered one of the harmless of creatures, and yet it has been responsible for more cases of hysteria than any animal many times its size.

One woman, who all her life has searched beneath her bed before retiring, at one time found herself in possession of a folding monstrosity, the intricacies of which she had first to solve before taking her well-earned rest. But such is the force of habit. After pulling down the bed she would carefully look beneath it, for no other reason than that she had done so ever since she was a child.

A favorite illusion is that of having one's legs seized, either from behind in going upstairs or on getting into bed. Women have been seen scuttling upstairs in the dark setting at defiance all the laws of locomotion in a ludicrous attempt to keep their legs some distance ahead of them and beyond the reach of a mysterious clutch. Girls will also make flying leaps into bed to eliminate the same improbability.

Many women search diligently in closets, bureau drawers and all sorts of impossible places before resigning themselves to sleep. An old housekeeper whose table silver, in two baskets, was always placed in her bedroom after the evening meal, was one night awakened by what she considered suspicious sounds from the lower regions. Cautiously leaving her room laden with the silver, she pitched both baskets into the hall below, calling out as she did so, "Take it all and please go," then fled precipitately and barricaded herself in her room. Needless to add, she found both baskets and scattered contents the following morning, a little the worse for the rough handling she had given them.

WORKERS AMONG COTTONSEED.

New Machine Which Is Designed to Monopolized Their Business.

An always interesting sight to New Orleans visitors has been the large gangs of darkies unloading cotton seed from the barges at the oil mills, piling the sacks of seed on the heavy trucks and trundling them down the wharf into the mill, singing lustily the while. The picturesque side of the old-time method of unloading seed by no means appeals to the owners of the mills, however. Such labor is very expensive, and sometimes impossible to obtain. Competition in the manufacture of cottonseed products is very keen, and unnecessary handling of the raw material must be done away with wherever practicable. The big grain elevators, built right up to the deep water, have long ago solved the problem, but with the oil mills at Gretna, built back of the levee, with their wharves stretching a considerable distance into the river, and with these wharves sinking and twisting all the time from the action of the current and the treacherous river bed, the question how to unload their barge and carry the seed back into the mills at a low cost has been until now a very difficult one to answer.

The Union Mill Company has recently installed at its large Crescent mill at Gretna a plant for rapidly and economically unloading seed from barges, which seems to meet all the conditions. The main part of the system is a belt conveyor, running on trestle work along the wharf, and thence under the roof of the mill. Along this conveyor the seed is carried from the end of the wharf, 250 feet to a point in the mill, where it is weighed and either stored or distributed direct to the crushers. From the time it is taken from the barges until it leaves the mill as a finished product the seed is not touched by hand.

The present capacity of the plant is about 4,700 bushels (seventy tons) of cottonseed per hour, but this can be largely increased. It is estimated that the construction will pay for itself in wages saved in less than two seasons.

Saved From Prison by His Ears.

"I don't often see a thief or a bad man with big ears," said Judge Wofford from the bench in commenting on the physiognomy of Gilbert Closser, a 15-year-old boy charged with assaulting Frederick E. Moses. "I like to see a boy with big ears." The boy scarcely knew whether the Judge was sarcastic or sincere, and he fumbled his cap bashfully while his ears turned red.

The spectators tittered, but Judge Wofford continued sternly: "I am inclined to give you a chance, my boy, on the strength of your big mouth and generous ears. You've got a good face. A man with little ears, like a fox's or a squirrels, won't always do. They need watching." After warning Closser never to carry knives or revolvers, Judge Wafford sentenced the boy to the reform school and then paroled him with instructions to report to the court January 1.—Kansas City Journal.

A Youthful Effusion.

Senator Thurston, who has taken good-naturedly the newspaper chaffing about his poem, "The White Rose," decidedly objects to the unauthorized announcement that it was written by his fiancee, Miss Purman. He says it was a youthful effusion written 30 or more years ago and he solemnly affirms that he discarded the poetical role more than a quarter of a centry since

A Dog Shed.

Ida—Maud Beulah is going out to cut all the fur trimming from her skirt.

May—Is it moth-eaten?

Ida—No, indeed! But her French poodle shed all his fur and Maud says she'll have to get rid of hers to harmonize the effect when he trots by her side.—Chicago News.

A Queer Place for the Bird.

The eagle which originally decorated the stern of the famous schooner yacht America—which first won what is now known as the America Cup—is now the sign of the Royal Eagle Hotel at Ryde, Isle of Wight, overlooking the scene of the vessel's triumph over her English competitors in 1851.—Tit-Bits.

SPOOK FURNITURE.

If Not This, Then What Could It Be!—A Peculiar Story.

A singular story is related by the New Orleans Times-Democrat. It was told by a well-known professional man at a stag dinner, and the unusual experience stated in his own words is well worth repeating:

"In the spring of 1892," he said, "I was living in a house in North Rampart street, which I had taken on a one-year's lease, expecting to build. Our family consisted of myself and wife, our little boy, then only 5 years old, and my unmaried sister. The house was a two-story brick, which had been built before the war and the interior arrangement was very simple. The front door opened on a hall, which contained the staircase and ran all the way through on the right-hand side, while on the left was, first, our parlor, then the dining-room, and lastly, a small unused apartment not much larger than a closet. Upstairs were bedrooms, and in the rear was a detached kitchen. We allowed the little room on the first floor to stand vacant for several reasons. To begin with it was actually too small for actual service, and it was badly lighted by only one high, narrow window, besides some of the plastering had fallen from the ceiling, and I was afraid the rest might come tumbling down on our heads. That was undoubtedly a source of danger, and prevented us from using it for storage, so we simply left it as we found it—entirely empty. I suppose the room was constructed originally for a pantry. I have been a little particular in describing these details because, as you will see, they have a direct bearing on my story.

"We had been living in the house almost a year," continued the speaker, "when one Sunday in June, as nearly as I can remember, I went with my wife and child to see some friends near Audubon Park. My sister was visiting at Biloxi at the time, and we let the servant off for a holiday. We got back at 5 o'clock or thereabouts, for I recollect it was still quite light, and as we were walking toward the house I noticed that somebody had left a stepladder standing directly in front of the high window opening into the little disused room on the ground floor. 'That's rather a cordial invitation to prowlers,' I said half joking. 'Let's see whether any have availed themselves of it.' So when we went inside we walked back together to the last door and I pushed it open. 'Why! what does this mean?' I exclaimed in astonishment. There was nobody there, but the room, which had always been entirely vacant, contained several pieces of furniture. A rough-looking table stood in one corner, with an old-fashioned straight-back chair in front of it and opposite was a small bed cot. There were some papers and other things on the table and a religious print stuck on one of the walls. I started to go in, but my wife held me back. 'Don't go in,' she pleaded, 'the plaster may fall. Those things must belong to the cook. It struck me very strange that the cook should move in without asking permission, but I noticed that my wife was very nervous so I drew the door to and we went into the parlor. A few minutes later I walked outside to shift the ladder, and as I picked it up I glanced through the window. The room was perfectly empty.

"I am not superstitious, and the proof of it is that I thought immediately I was the victim of some practical joke. I re-entered the house quietly from the rear and again I opened the door. The room was as empty as a drum, and it was evident at a glance that no sort of trickery was remotely possible. I won't attempt to describe my feelings. I was so shocked, so bewildered, so frightened to tell you the truth that for a moment or two I was sumply rooted to the spot. Then I pulled myself together somehow and went back to the parlor. My wife saw at once that something was wrong.

"It's that room!" I blurted out. 'There's nothing in it now—not a stick!'

"And immediately I had a case of hysterics on my hands. That's about all there is to the story. Next morning I examined the place carefully by broad daylight, and it was plain from the dust on the floor that no furnishing of any kind had been there for years. We left the house before the end of the week, paying a month's forfeit on the lease, not because we believe in spooks, but because we didn't care to stay in a place where unaccountable things happen. It's bad for the nerves. My wife and I have talked the matter over a thousand times, carefully comparing notes, and as far as we know we both saw the same things. My boy must have seen them, too, for when we went back into the parlor he asked his mother 'whether that wasn't Aunt Hattie's chair.' Aunt Hattie is an old relative of ours, who has a favorite straight-back chair, similar to the one we saw in the room. Of course we have never allowed ourselves to refer to the occurrence before the child, so I am unable to say positively what else he observed. What I saw myself was as plain and as distinct as you are at this moment. I even noticed that one of the table legs had been mended with a piece of slat, and my wife remarked the same thing. The house is still standing, and has since been occupied by several successive tenants. As far as I am aware none of them have ever had any unusual experience."

BLACK EYES.

Treatment for the Kind That Are Not Given by Nature.

When the patient is seen early, before discoloration has set in, cold compresses or evaporating lotions are indicated; this reduces the swelling and limits the subsequent discoloration. But if the patient is seen after he has a fully-developed "black eye," hot compresses and massage are required. The affected portion is smeared over with vaseline and rubbed for 10 minutes several time a day. By frequent massage and continuous hot applications the discoloration may be almost entirely removed within twenty-four hours. The professional "black eye" artists use a poultice of the scrapings of a root, which is thought to be bryony root.

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GRANULATED SUGAR CHEAPER

Why the Old-Fashioned Brown Variety Is Seldom Seen.

"When I was running a boarding-house for gangs at work on new railroads in the West a few years ago," said the tall man, "brown sugar cost 5 cents a pound when I bought it by the hogshead, and granulated sugar cost 12 cents a pound when purchased in equally large amounts. Now, if you had 200 men to board, all of whom used sugar in their coffee, what kind of sugar would you buy?"

"I suppose I'd make a mistake, but as far as I know now, I would buy brown sugar, for that would be the cheapest," was the reply.

"And that's where you've made a mistake," said the tall man. "I'll prove it to you in a minute. When you go home to-night, you take a teaspoon and experiment with both kinds of sugar. You'll see that with granulated sugar you can pick up only as much as the bowl of the spoon will hold. But it's different with brown sugar. If you dig your spoon deep into it, when you lift the spoon, you bring nearly three spoonfuls of sugar along with it, as it packs closely. That is what housewives call a 'heaping teaspoonful.' Now the average railroader is used to putting three to four spoonfuls of sugar in his coffee and he never looks to see whether they are heaping ones or not. Therefore, the brown sugar is the more expensive. I tried both ways, and I found that using granulated sugar saved me over $15 a month over what it cost to serve brown sugar. There's even more difference now than then, too. The big sugar concerns have beaten down the price of granulated sugar until it costs but a penny a pound more *than brown sugar.* "That's why you see granulated sugar in all the cheap boarding-houses to-day."—New York Sun.

STORM-TOSSED CREW.

They Went Ashore and Found Cannibals Devouring a Human Body.

The crew of the British steamer Kurdistan, Captain Littlehales, now taking on a cargo of coal at Lambert's Point, tell of an experience at once strange and horrifying. The vessel is from Iquique, Chile, and when off the Patagonian Coast, near Tera del Fuego, was caught in a storm and fog and came to anchor. A boat's crew went ashore, and hearing a strange noise proceeding from a cavern near their hiding place inspected it. A party of savages were in the cave, engaged in eating what seemed to be the dismembered body of a human being. The savages attacked them, the seamen say, whereupon they fired upon them, killing one savage. His companions carried the dead body away, and, the sailors believe, devoured it. In the cavern was a Danish flag and much wreckage. On the shore near the cavern lay the wreck of a wooden brig.—Norfolk, Va., Cor. Baltimore Sun.

New President of the Senate.

By the death of Vice President Hobart, the presidency of the senate will

(Senator Wm. P. Frye.)

fall upon Senator Wm. P. Frye, of Maine. Senator Frye is 70 years old, but looks younger. His term as senator will expire in 1901.

Threw Away Fifty Thousand Dollars.

There died in the City Hospital at Philadelphia last week a woman, practically a pauper, who by inscribing a few lines upon a paper would have been put in possession of $50,000.

For many years Dr. Isabel Mitchell was a physician of some prominence in the Quaker City. While practicing her profession she became interested in the pure food movement, and spent much of her time in perfecting a process for the preservation of meats and vegetables where ice was not obtainable. Her experiments resulted in a formula which was declared practically perfect by chemists and physicians of Philadelphia and vicinity. It was a preparation which answered the purposes desired and was at the same time harmless to health, being the forcing of medicated ozone into the articles to be perserved.

Dr. Mitchell received many offers for her process, but none of the terms was satisfactory to her, though one of them was for $50,000. While working on her food preservative, she neglected her practice, and gradually lost it all. From a comfortable home she went by gradual changes to a garret, where she was taken ill with a lingering disease, and finally removed to the hospital. She persistently refused to reveal her secret to the few friends who had stood by her, and with her death the formula is lost to science.

Enoch Arden in Real Life.

After an absence of thirty years James Edwards, whose home is now in Denver, Col., returned to Philadelphia, and found that his wife had been divorced from him and married to another man. Thirty-five years ago Edwards married Miss Belle Hickman whose parents were wealthy. Edwards was in poor circumstances and his wife's mother opposed the marriage.

The couple lived together for five years, but at the end of that time Mrs. Hickman is alleged to have brought about a separation. Edwards went West and became wealthy.

Edwards says he repeatedly wrote to his wife, but she failed to get the letters. Not hearing from her husband for fifteen years Mrs. Edwards advertised and received a letter from Denver informing her that a man answering her husband's description had been killed. Mrs. Edwards, not certain that her husband was dead, obtained a divorce and remarried.

Edwards succeeded in meeting his former wife upon his return. There were explanations all around and he bade her farewell and went back to Denver.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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TRYING TO PLEASE.

It Proved a Boomerang in the Case of One Fond Mother.

"You can't please everybody, no matter how you try," was the philosophic discovery made by a pretty matron recently "For six years after my marriage we lived in the west, and then a return to New York was decided on. My family consisted of three of the dearest, and, I firmly believe, the most wonderful children in the world, but having once heard a remark to the effect that Mrs. Soandso was the greatest bore in existence, because forever singing the praises of her children, I decided to profit by that fond mother's injudicious dissertations.

"My friends gave me a royal welcome on my return to civilization. None of my five special schoolmates had married, and when they gave a luncheon in my honor I accepted joyfully I knew they were all 'strong-minded and advanced, with a high regard for women's rights and a decided opinion of the wrongs of their sex. In fact, one of them had written to me gently intimating that I had lost my 'soul's individuality' by marrying, over which bit of information my husband and I made very merry.

"So I prepared myself on matters economic, scientific and political, put on my smartest frock, thrust my precious babes away from me, and started out with a determination, above all things, not to mention that delightful topic, my wonderful children.

"The girls, I could plainly see, were politely surprised at my well set up figure and dainty attire—a sneering reference to that 'dowdy Mrs. Brown' chilled me with a suspicion of their undoubted expectations of my appearance. One of them asked, patronizingly, about the 'babies.' 'Very well, thank you,' I answered, and continued the interrupted conversation on the possible benefit of liquefied air to the world at large, one of the few subjects I had not studied up, and which I momentarily expected to prove my mental undoing.

"I finally bade my hostesses goodby and sallied forth, quite pleased with the impression I had made and feeling satisfied my reputation was safe in their hands. They were doubtless chagrined at the discovery that matrimony is not always a destroyer of the 'soul's individuality,' I thought, gleefully, and sped home to my neglected infants.

"Within three months our return to the west had been decided on, but before my departure a kind friend tumbled my pride in the mire.

"'Why, Nellie Blank,' she exclaimed, "whatever did you say or do at the luncheon to give the girls such a false idea of your character?'

"I gasped in mute astonishment.

"'Why,' she continued, 'I heard that you had changed so, grown utterly frivolous and worldly, laced outrageously and dressed like a fashion plate, all of which might be forgiven but for your heartless indifference to your children. They said you never mentioned them, and when some one asked how they were you showed absolutely no interest in the subject.'

"Well, of course, I explained matters, but after all my self-sacrifice did you ever hear of anything like that?" And the little woman's eyes filled with tears of vexation.—Cin. Enquirer.

TRAIN ROBBERIES.

Danger That Seems to Increase and Cannot Be Stopped.

More than twenty times a year railway trains in the United States are held up and robbed. The criminals who follow this dangerous pursuit are fearless, and it is said that there is but one possible measure that will go to check their vicious careers.

Few travelers know that since the year 1890 there have been 230 hold-ups in this country, with more than eighty persons killed outright and nearly as many wounded. The desperadoes usually work in gangs, and are difficult to run down After committing robbery they terrorize the country for miles about, and do not hesitate at killing a man who may be a witness against them. In consequence their atrocities are seldom punished, and the wretches who have slain women and stolen property live and flourish, waiting for a fresh opportunity for crime.

As it is always express cars that suffer from robbers Congress was not long ago petitioned to grant Federal protection to the express companies. Mail cars are, it is alleged, rarely attacked by robbers, for the reason that such robberies are crimes against the United States, and are promptly brought up in the Federal courts, where the culprits receive severe sentences and no mercy.

On the other hand the robbers who attack express trains commit a crime not against the nation, but against a corporation. Their conviction, therefore, has to be looked after by the state, and when a crime is committed so near the border of one state that the criminals can escape by running into the next, long legal complications are likely to ensue, which often end in the robbers going free. At all events, unless something is done by Congress the present danger will continue to threaten every train that runs.—Exchange.

What the British Officer Eats.

There are cases containing what are known as "necessities," and are marked "N" to distinguish them from the cases containing luxuries, which are marked "L," so that in the excitement of the war an officer will have no difficulty whatever in ascertaining whether he is eating a necessity or a luxury. Wines and spirits pressed beef, tongues, sausages, essence of coffee, compresed tea, tobacco, chickens, curried fowl, curried prawns, chocolates, curried rabbits, jams of every kind made, all kinds of soup and fish, "sparklets" for instantly turning plain water into soda water—all these are but a small proportion of the necessities and luxuries that the officers of the guard will fight and win on. Plum puddings are sent to them for Christmas. The luxuries will be washed down with champagne and creme de menthe, and the necessities with ordinary wine and spirits.—London Mail.

What a Blessing!

In Vienna organ grinders are allowed to play only between midday and sunset.

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Yellow Corn	82c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	86c per 100	Wheat	$1 30 per 100
Coarse Meal	86c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Woman's Friendly Society of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, Dec. 5 h, in the parish house. An excellent programme has been arranged.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bantle, of Watchung avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little baby daughter.

Opening of New Library Room.

The whole building of the Plainfield Public Library will be closed Tuesday of this week, all day, on account of repairs to the reading room. The formal opening of the new stack room to the public will take place Saturday of this week.

Getting Rich Fast.

The money placed in the banks of California by depositors for safe keeping is increasing at the rate of nearly $70,000 a day, including Sundays and holidays. In two years the total increase in deposits has amounted to $50,000,000 in round figures. That rate of increase in the judgment of the bank commissioners is continuing. This astonishing fact will be stated in the forthcoming report of the bank commissioners, which will probably be in print next month. The conditions under which an increase of $50,000,000 in the bank deposits in California has been effected are sufficiently unique to deserve passing notice at least. The people of the state have had two dry years to contend with and the financial depression of 1893 has affected conditions appreciably during the period mentioned although the recovery has been steady. The bank commissioners take the view that the state has demonstrated in this matter that it has great recuperative powers and producing capacity and that the financial institutions of the state are prosperous and well managed.

The exact figures of the increase in deposits during 24 months are $50,382,795.02 which is in excess of $2,000,000 per month.—San Francisco Call.

A Big Whistle.

A whistle that can be heard at a distance of forty miles has just been constructed. It consists of three whistles made of bell metal or bronze and arranged between two discs of steel. The mouth of the largest is turned upward and the mouths of the other two are turned downward; the steam is conveyed through openings in the discs. The whistles are tuned to chord, and they harmonize as accurately as a well-tuned piano. The sound emitted is not harsh, as one would expect in a whistle that is audible at such a distance, but is quite soft and low.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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TERRIBLE POISON.

With Which African Savages Dip Their Arrows.

During his last visit to East Africa, Prof. Robert Koch of Berlin, procured some of the poisoned arrows and the poison used therewith by the Wakamba people, a primitive race settled between Kenia and Kilimanjaro. Prof. Brieger, the head of the Institute for Infectious Diseases, has been making experiments with Wakamba poison, which is extracted from plants, and has come to the conclusion that it is a heart poison. In cold-blooded animals it causes a gradual diminution of the heart's pulsations, and finally heart failure. In warm-blooded animals symptoms of poisoning appear within 10 or 15 minutes after absorption of the poison, breathing becomes difficult, cries of pain are provoked, cramps occur, and death speedily ensues. Prof. Brieger has found that the active principle of the poison is a crystalline body of which so infinitesimal a quantity as 0.00005 gram causes the death of a guinea pig weighing 300 grams within 20 minutes.

It is believed in scientific circles here that the investigation of the Wakamba poison is of the highest medical importance, as it will probably prove valuable as a drug having a specific action on the heart. It is hoped that the experiments will ultimately show the Wakamba poison is of the highest medical importance, as it will probably prove valuable as a drug having a specific action on the heart.

DIED AT 104.

Her Lover Killed in 1814, and She Refused Other Offers.

Miss Elizabeth Jones died last night on Campbell's Creek, about 12 miles from this city. She would have been 104 years old had she lived until January next. For some years past she made her home with Burley Wintree, and her death was caused by a general breaking down of the vital powers. Her death is the ending of a romance such as is seldom found in real life, and the story of her faithfulness to the memory of her lover is one that is not often found outside of fiction. In her early womanhood she was engaged to be married to a young member of the Virginia Militia, who went out in the service of the United States in the war of 1812. He was killed at Alexandria, Va., on August 23, 1814, in a skirmish with the British troops. This was a few days previous to the date set for his marriage with Miss Jones. When the news of his death reached her she was almost brokenhearted, and although she shortly afterward recovered her usual spirits and was a cheerful and welcome companion to all her friends, she cherished his memory to the day of her death, and although would-be lovers came in plenty none found favor in her eyes. She remained true to the memory of the dead, and now, after nearly a century of separation, she has gone to meet her soldier lover.—Charleston, W. Va., Cor. Baltimore Sun.

What Whiskey Costs.

An Indiana grocer prints the following in his circular, addressed to patrons: "Notice is hereby given that if you come to my store three times a day during the next year, and purchase a drink of whiskey each time, paying ten cents a drink, at the end of the year I will donate five barrels of my best flour, 100 pounds of fine granulated sugar, 100 pounds of rice, 10 pounds of coffee, 10 gallons of syrup, 50 yards of calico, three pairs of shoes, one $10.50 cloak for your wife; and then I will have $20 left to pay for the liquor you drank."

Gen. Daniel Sickles, who has been stopping at the Park Avenue Hotel for several days, returned to New York today.

New Trolley Cars.

The Brunswick Traction Company has received six new cars, three of which will soon be put in use on the Bound Brook line. They are about twice as long as the old cars, have double trucks and 100 horse power motors. They are nicely fitted up and run smoothly.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
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Democratic Column

TAXATION . . Unequal as well as Excessive.

Council has no right to Juggle With the Assessor's Books.

Special Burdens on Specific Individuals.

CONFISCATION NOT TAXATION.

In the present contest much stress has been laid on Republican extravagance, and many people are disgusted with it. It cannot be too severely criticised.

Economy in public affairs seems to be merely a vague reminiscence. Our public officials are constantly seeking to increase the burden of taxation; they seem imbued with the idea that they have a divine commission to teach us how to spend our own money. Every year we see public funds wasted in all sorts of crazy schemes, and every year newer and more absurd proposals made for public extravagance.

So long as the money for these enterprises must be raised ratably, and the burden shared by all taxpayers, it can be controlled. A rise in the tax rate attracts general attention and is certain to provoke discussion and sometimes disapproval.

During the last two years, however, our Common Council has tapped a new source of revenue, and one which may lead to disastrous consequences in the future. We refer to the constant tinkering with the assessed valuations. In 1898 and again this year, after the assessors had completed their work, the Council went over the books and increased a number of assessments

The motive was obvious. They wanted to raise more money. They feared to raise the rate unduly, lest there should be too loud an outcry.

But they were judges in their own cause: It was easy to convince themselves in 1898 that the houses of A, B, C and D were assessed too low. They at once proceeded to add anywhere from $100 to $5,000 to each of those properties, well knowing that the outcry from a small number could be disregarded. Then in 1899 it was the turn of E, F, G and H to have the medicine given to them, and the echoes of their howls have not yet died away. In this way our friends, the enemy, have added very largely to the city's revenue, and the transaction has not received proper notice.

This is all wrong. Politics and Election Day nonsense aside, we all know that most, perhaps all, of the present members of the Council are honest men, sincerely desirous of doing their duty. They are, however, only human. They are liable to be carried away by fancies, just as all of us. They should be most scrupulous to guard against this when dealing with other people's money.

It is a trust. They ought not to spend one cent except under a strict sense of responsibility, and that should not be the responsibility of a parent to his child, or of a benevolent despot to his subjects, but of a constitutional public officer, holding office by a temporary and defeasible tenure towards the people who have chosen them to act for them.

If the council honestly believe that they need more money for public affairs, why do they not say so? Why do they resort to these questionable methods of raising money? Why do they impose special burdens on specific individuals one year, and then even things up by placing similar burdens on others the next year? They are spending our money, why should they evade publicity and responsibility? Suppose the taxpayers do discuss it; ought the council not to welcome the discussion? Suppose they grumble and disapprove of the action; may they not do what they will with their own? My own belief is that the citizens of Plainfield are willing to pay for a good city government, and that after proper explanation they will be willing to raise a sufficient revenue for that purpose.

But the revenue ought to be raised fairly. Even with the present Council the imposition of these special burdens, the surreptitious increase of one man's tax and the decrease of another's, has resulted in several coincidences which are, to say the least, unfortunate.

With a Council composed of men of lower grade, this power might easily be made an instrument of partisan oppression and of shocking corruption.

Its exercise is quite unnecessary.

The excuse of unequal assessments is a mere subterfuge, and everyone knows it. The city hires four men, real estate experts, and pays for their services.

One or another of those men, acting alone, examines every piece of property in the city, and decides what, in his best judgment, is its fair value The Board of Assessors then reviews and criticises the work of the individuals, and the result is the assessment roll presented to Council "for approval." The members of the Council are not experts in real estate; they have only a general knowledge on the subject; they do not and cannot give the careful attention which the assessors have given, and they never seek the opinions of the owners themselves. The result is that they do more harm than good; in plain English they are merely amateurs spoiling the work of professionals.

And over and above it all is the thought that every "error" they can "correct" is so much clear profit; that for every $100,000 added to the roll, they themselves will have $2,560 to spend for "public improvements." Is it any wonder they find so many "errors" in the Assessor's books? They would not be human if they did not.

The remedy is simple. No taxing body known to the writer claims or exercises any such power—it is unique and indefensible. The law never contemplated such a result. The and honest course is to accept the work of the Assessors, correct any palpable and admitted mistakes, and then assess the tax on all alike. This has not been done in the past and ought to be done in the future.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES are pledged to secure equitable and fair assessments and taxation.

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To Play "Compass Whist."

The entertainment committee of the Park Club, of which L. H. VanBuren is chairman, announces that the "compass whist," which proved such a delightful feature at the club last year, will be continued this season. The first evening set for the game is tomorrow night. A large attendance of members and their families is expected.

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REPUBLICAN COLUMN.

Tomorrow is election day in Plainfield.
You will vote, of course.
The question is, how will you vote?
Your proper course will be to

Vote the Republican Ticket and Vote it Straight!

There are good reasons for such a course and it will be advisible for you to carefully consider them.

What have the Democrats ever done to assure you that the city is to be at all benefited by the election of their candidates? They have on several occasions elected members to the Common Council. In every case they have fallen in line with the policy of the Republicans and assisted in carrying it out. Two years ago, they entered the fight under the guise of a Citizens' movement. They succeeded in electing five members of the Council. And what have these same Councilmen done? One is a good Republican and he has made such an efficient public officer that the Republican party has decided to send him back for another term. The others have said nothing or else assisted in carrying out the plans of the Republican members, to oppose which would have been folly. Compare this record with that of the Republican administration and see why the only course for you is to

Vote the Republican Ticket and Vote it Straight!

Never, in the history of this city, has Plainfield reached such a prosperous stage as it has today. Under a national Republican administration, the entire country is enjoying a period of unequalled prosperity. In Plainfield, the general condition is greatly augmented by an economical city government, conducted on thorough business principles. The municipal departments are managed in a manner to give such advantages to Plainfielders that the inhabitants of few other cities in the country enjoy, even for a far higher tax rate, and you want to continue these advantages. Then

Vote the Republican Ticket and Vote it Straight!

Under the present administration, the police department has been placed on an efficient footing. The force has been reorganized and the inefficient methods weeded out. It is conducted on a strictly non partisan basis as are all the other departments of the city. Why? Because the Republican party has selected representative citizens for the Council and other municipal offices, men who are working for the advancement of the city's interests, not perpetual office seekers ready to grasp at a nomination from any source. The Republican ticket to be voted for tomorrow is composed of such men. They are the men who can and will give the city a successful government. This is another reason for you to

Vote the Republican Ticket and Vote it Straight!

Plainfield now possesses one of the best fire departments in New Jersey. It has, under the present administration, been changed to a paid department under circumstances that greatly increase its efficiency and will ultimately save the city of Plainfield thousands of dollars through the abolishing of the volunteer department with its many members exempt from taxation for the remainder of their lives. The cost of this department is far less than that of departments in neighboring cities far the inferior of this one in point of efficiency. The men who have built up the department and now provide for its continuance on the present lines are Republicans. You realize that there must be no change and so you see another reason to

Vote the Republican Ticket and Vote it Straight!

The Democrats loudly criticize the policy of the administration in regard to streets. What do they want? What would a Democratic Council do if elected? They must necessarily continue the present policy and keep the improved streets in good condition or else allow them to degenerate, going back to the old order of things The voice of the people demands good roads Look at what the present administration has accomplished. Never before was Plainfield so favored with good roads all over the city. Every quarter of the city has received its share. Look at the immense improvement to the to the Fourth ward in the macadamizing of West Third and West Fourth streets. This will benefit hundreds. It was the work of a Republican administration. The continuance of this administration means the future improvement of other streets and the keeping of those already improved in their present condition. Isn't that reason enough to

Vote the Republican Ticket and Vote it Straight!

Because you don't happen to feel the need of its aid, do not forget the Industrial Home and the department in charge of the city poor. A comfortable home with wholesome food is provided for the city's unfortunates at a minimum cost to the city. There they are properly cared for, and, when able, given an opportunity to make some return for the care shown by the city. Another reason to

Vote the Republican Ticket and Vote it Straight!

The sewer beds are operated in a successful manner. Obstacles have been overcome and the question of sewage disposal has been answered satisfactorily for the present What the future may bring forth the administration will, after its present success, be perfectly able to meet and settle to the best interests of the city. To give them that opportunity

Vote the Republican Ticket and Vote it Straight!

New buildings are springing up all over the city. Builders say that business was never better. Owners and builders are now both protected from cheap and improper methods of construction by the building ordinance There were some parts of it that did not find favor with many of the interested citizens. The administration invited them to suggest changes that might better it. The suggestions were made and the ordinance amended accordingly. The administration is made up of business men, who are glad to listen to any suggestion for the advancement of the interests of the people. What more can be asked? These are the men you want in charge of the city's affairs. Show it tomorrow and

Vote the Republican Ticket and Vote it Straight!

The trolley is gladly welcomed by any growing city. But the franchises are valuable things, only to be given in return for equal benefits for the city. The present administration has secured better terms from the Plainfield Street Railway Company than any other city has been able to get from a trolley corporation. Look at East Second and Richmond streets, macadamized from curb to curb without one cent of expense to the city. Then there are further benefits to accrue to the city as the street railway grows. There will be other franchises to be granted. Put back the present adminstration that has dealt so successfully with the trolley companies in the past. To do it,

Vote the Republican Ticket and Vote it Straight!

Last year, there was a pronounced sentiment that the local business men rather than the commuters should receive a majority of the municipal offices The Republican party responded to the demand by placing at the head of its ticket and electing George W. Rockfellow, one of Plainfield's leading merchants, to the mayoralty. Most of the other candidates on the Republicans have regarded this wish far more than have the Democrats. There are more commuters on the Democratic ticket this year than on the Republican, where they form a small minority of candidates. If you would show your approval of the policy which gives the business men whose entire interests are centered in this city the controlling hand in the city government,

Vote the Republican Ticket and Vote it Straight!

The Democrats told in another column Saturday evening that Democratic officials in the minority were not able to render efficient public service. Again, in direct contradiction, they told how Walter L. Hetfield, a Democratic Councilman from the First ward, had given his ward more improvements during the past year than in any other year during the existence of the city. It is true that the year has been a favorable one for the First ward as well as the rest of the city. But who was responsible? Councilman Hetfield? Only in the support he gave a Republican Council in advancing its own plans. What the First ward received came at the hands of the Republicans. Should you be a resident of the First ward and wish the good work to continue,

Vote the Republican Ticket and Vote it Straight!

There are many other reasons why the best interests of the city demand the return of the present administration to power. But you are already convinced and intend to go to the ballot box tomorrow and

Vote the Republican Ticket and Vote it Straight!

GEO. W. COLE,

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

DIED.

MACDONALD—In this city, Saturday, Dec. 2d, 1899, after a long illness, Sarah A., widow of Rudolphus MacDonald.
Funeral services at her late residence, 199 East Front Street, Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at 1:30 p. m. 12 4 2

POTTER—Entered into rest on Dec. 2d, 1899, Charles Potter, aged 75 years.
Services at his residence, 427 West Seventh street, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 2:30 p. m. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS. 506 Watchung Ave. 12 2 6

LOST—Gray Manx kitten; reward. 119 Crescent Ave. 12 2 2

GRAY MARE for sale, 8 years old, gentle and sound. 126 Park avenue. 12 4 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work by day or to take home; can give Tuesday or Wednesday. Address Laundress, care Press.

FOR SALE—Fine bay horse, cheap, for want of use. Address A. B, C., care Press.

REWARD, LOST—Setter pup, six months old; black back; white, ticked with black below; tan on muzzle; wore collar. 967 Madison avenue. 12 4 tf

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework in small family; reference. Call 244 East Ninth street.

WANTED—A lady bookkeeper and typewriter; experienced; reference required. Address C. C., care Press.

SITUATION wanted for first class cook; also for two green Swedish girls. Mrs. Day's Office, 216 West Second street.

WANTED—Girl wants position at general housework; references. 214 Spooner avenue. 12 4 2

$1,400 Will buy newly built 7-room house on line of trolley; terms exceedingly easy. Apply or address Edward O. Clark, 109 East Front street, or 59 Jackson avenue. 12 4 6

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TO LET—From December 1st, nice seven-room house, 12 Arlington place. Enquire on premises. 11 22 eod tf

TO LET—Butcher shop, with tools and fixtures. Enquire Callahan & Son., Richmond and Third Sts. 11 21 eod tf

7 ROOM house to let. Inquire 22 Craig place. 11 28 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

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MANY SMALL MATTERS CLOSE UP THE YEAR

Last Regular Meeting of the Present Common Council.

LIBRARY APPROPRIATION.

IT IS DECIDED TO OFFER THE DIRECTORS ONLY $400.

The Exact Amount That the Library is Entitled to Under the Appropriation Cannot be Collected—Assessor Hand Wants $75 for Extra Work—The Gas Franchise Was Talked Over.

The last regular session of the Common Council for this year, held last evening, was not a long one, and there was not a great deal of important business transacted. All the members were present except Messrs. Hetfield and Buckle. The latter was detained at home by a severe illness. No time was lost in considering the business of the evening.

John Morton, of 702 West Front street, an exempt fireman, asked the Council to grant him $500 tax exemption. Petitions were received for electric lights on Leland and Johnston avenues, and one on the south side of Madison avenue, near Seventh street. The latter was referred with power. T. O. Doane reported the granting of nineteen building permits, and A. J. Gavett reported that twelve sewer permits were granted during the month. Mr. Coriell offered a resolution entering into an agreement with the Watchung Water Company, of Dunellen, for two fire hydrants on West Front street, near the city line, for fire protection to that part of the city which is not reached by the mains of the Plainfield Water Company. Mr. Mellick offered a resolution authorizing the drawing of a warrant for $65,952.75 to pay the county and State tax. He also offered another resolution which provides for borrowing $5,300 on account of the fire fund in anticipation of the collection of taxes. Mr. Tolles moved that two electric lights petitioned for be granted. One will be located on Clinton avenue and the other on West Fifth street, between Grant avenue and Lee place.

Mr. Mellick offered a series of resolutions in one to the effect that the city treasurer be authorized to charge to the license trust fund $15 and credit it to general account; charge account of Peace street opening $7.90 to general fund; uncollected North avenue sewer rentals $75 to general fund; charge sundry resource account $823 57 and credit uncollected assessments to close account. These transfers are made to close up the several accounts for the year. Another resolution by Mr. Mellick provided for the correction of an assessment under the Martin Act of $5 07 on property owned by Mrs. Mary Dagnall, which was in error. In connection with this Mr. Mellick stated that a number of petitioners had asked to have several amounts assessed against them corrected, but the committee on taxes failed to find good and sufficient reason why this should be done. The petitioners included are Frank McVey, Wm. Monsell, Wm. Newcorn, on behalf of clients, Samuel Dreier, Preston B. Goodfellow, Mrs. M. M. Swalm, S. F. Dunn; Reed & Coddington on behalf of client, Robert Walker. The last resolution offered by Mr. Mellick provided for the refunding of $1.38 to Robert Dwyer, and $18 76 to the Home and Building Loan Association, which amounts were found to have been paid twice under the Martin Act assessment.

A bill for $75 was received from Charles H Hand for extra time as a city assessor. It was referred to the committee on taxes. Mr. Barrows called up the ordinance relative to the issuance of temporary bonds for the work of macadamizing Third and Fourth streets, and the same was adopted on its third reading.

After the council took a recess of ten minutes to talk about the application of the People's Gas Company, they returned and Mr. VanHerwerden, who in the meantime had come in, reported on the matter concerning the request of the directors of the Public Library for the balance of their appropriation, $533 50. He then stated that it had been found that the amount could not be collected and it was considered wise by the finance committee to compromise and offer the directors $400. He therefore offered a resolution giving that body the sum named.

Another matter reported on by Mr. VanHerwerden was that regarding the request of the Board of Education for their share of the amount collected by the city under the Martin Act. He stated that after due consideration by the corporation counsel, the finance

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PUBLIC SCHOOL TERMS.

DATES ARRANGED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION LAST NIGHT.

Business That the Public Can Know About Was Transacted in Ten Minutes, After Which Was Executive Session.

All the members of the Board of Education were present at last night's regular monthly meeting. The only business transacted of which the public can be made acquainted through the medium of the press, owing to the fact that the board went into executive session after ten minutes' public meeting, is the following:

A large number of bills were audited and ordered paid.

The report of the collector of taxes showed that school money to amount with interest of $35,121.71 had been collected and deposited to the credit of the Board in the First National and City banks.

At the suggestion of Superintendent Maxson the board designated the various terms of school for next year as follows:

The winter term to begin on Tuesday, January 2d, and extend to Friday, March 23 1—12 weeks.

The spring term to begin on Monday, April 24, and extend to Friday, June 21st—12 weeks.

The fall term to begin on Tuesday, September 11th, and extend to Friday, December 21st—15 weeks.

The superintendent stated that his annual report and the financial statement were ready for the printer. It was decided to have 2,200 copies printed at once.

Upon motion of President Probasco the board then went into executive session.

MAY EXTRADITE BLACKFORD

New York Judge Asked to Hold the Alleged Bigamist — What the Prosecutor Says.

Prosecutor English, of Union county, said yesterday that he had taken no steps as yet to bring to New Jersey John L. Blackford, the Central Railroad detective, who is held in New York on a charge of bigamy. Mr. English was not prepared to say what action he might take in the matter, but said he had written a letter to the Judge in New York before whom Blackford had been arraigned and requested him to hold the prisoner for thirty days, so that, if necessary, requisition papers could be obtained to bring Blackford to Union county.

Mr. English said he had been informed that Blackford was very willing to come to New Jersey, as he thought his chances of getting bail would be much better here than in New York.

"I have not looked into the matter," continued Mr. English, "but simply as a precautionary measure wrote the letter asking that Blackford be held, and I have heard nothing from New York since.

UNION SUNDAY-SCHOOL MEETING.

Teachers to Meet in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church Next Tuesday Evening.

G. E. Hall, a member of the State executive committee, and others have arranged for a union meeting of Sunday-school teachers and all interested workers in the Bible school cause to be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, at 8 o'clock. A leading feature of the meeting will be an address by the able State Sunday-school secretary, Rev. E. M. Ferguson, of Trenton, from whom his hearers may expect added knowledge and increased enthusiasm. Rev. Mr. Buckle, of Elizabeth, president of the county convention, is also to speak. It is regretted that this date conflicts with one of the Bible studies, under Mr. Shelton, at the Y. M. C. A., but speakers had been engaged and other preparations were far advanced, so that any change in date seemed impracticable. Persons interested in the question of organizing a Plainfield Bible School Union are requested to come with some thoughts upon that subject.

Here Are Three Queer Birds.

County Clerk John H. Conger, of New Brunswick, is the possessor of three freak fowls that are attracting considerable attention. They have the heads and feet of chickens and bodies like ducks. The legs are bowed and they waddle. The bodies are covered with oily feathers and the tail is of the stubby type. The freaks were hatched from duck eggs.

Happy Hackensack

The people of Hackensack are happy over the news that early next spring their town will be improved by the trolley, a new station at Main street on the Susquehanna and Western Railroad and a bank building to cost $75,000. These things were determined upon at a meeting of the Board of Trade.

—Press want ads pay.

CHANGES MADE IN METHODIST CEMETERY.

Over Two Hundred Bodies Successfully Moved.

WILL ALLOW IMPROVEMENTS

ADJOINING LAND PURCHASED FROM ISAAC RUSHMORE.

By Concentrating All Lots Owned by Trustees on South Side and Adding New Purchase, That Land Will be Sold as Building Lots to Cover Expenses of Improvements to be Made.

The difficult task of moving the 240 bodies from the southern part of the Methodist cemetery on Plainfield avenue to other lots in that burying ground has been successfully accomplished. These changes have made possible certain improvements which will redeem the cemetery from the old run-down condition and add much to its permanency.

This spring the cemetery was in a very poor condition. Many of the plots had been neglected and little care was taken of any of it. There was some talk that the city might condemn and forbid further interments. The board of trustees of the First M. E. church decided that some action must be taken.

The trustees still owned a number of plots scattered through the cemetery. It was believed that if the vacant plots were to be collected into one area they might be disposed of at a price sufficient to cover the cost of the necessary improvements and the expense of the removal of the bodies as well. Isaac Rushmore, who owned the strip of land between West Seventh street and the cemetery, agreed to sell it to the trustees on reasonable terms, so that it might be joined with the southern end of the cemetery and then disposed of as building lots.

After much difficulty the consent of the lot-owners to the cemetery was secured. Lots of equal or greater value were given in other and more central parts of the cemetery in exchange, and the trustees agreed to bear all cost of the change. In the case of lots, the owners of which could not be found, the Union County Court gave the desired permission.

The contract for the removal of the bodies was given to Moses Terrill. The work was begun two weeks ago and is now completed, although forty-five days were allowed by the contract for the completion of the work. In every case, where there was the slightest reason for it, new caskets of the best grade were substituted for the old. E. E. Runyon also gave his personal attention to such cases where the owners desired it. Many of the lot owners visited the cemetery during the progress of the work of removal, and all expressed satisfaction at the manner in which it was done. There were no offensive features to it.

The part of the cemetery along the hedge at the southern side was in bad condition. Several trees had completely overgrown neighboring graves. Others had been neglected so long that the contractor was obliged to trench to find the caskets. A complete plan of the old cemetery and the new changes has been made, making it possible to easily identify any of the unknown bodies by their position before the change.

The bodies have now all been removed, and the work of putting the cemetery in proper shape is going forward. The cemetery will be surrounded by a high ornamental fence, and a keeper's lodge will be erected by the Plainfield avenue entrance. The strip of land purchased from Mr. Rushmore, for which the deed was made out and signed a few days ago, and the southern portion of the cemetery, are to be divided into building lots facing on West Seventh street, with a depth averaging 122 feet.

ONLY ONE VOTER APPEARED.

The City Election Didn't Give County Board Much Work to Do.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 5.—The Union County Board of Elections, after being in session all of Thanksgiving Day and also last Saturday, succeeded in adding just one name to the list of voters for the Plainfield city election, which takes place today. The five members of the board, together with its clerk, spent their Thanksgiving in a room at the Courthouse, and not a single person appeared before them to be given a voting certificate. The members were disgusted, but there was no help for it, as they had to meet on that day.

Box Office Open Tonight.

The box office at Music Hall will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight to accommodate those desirous of securing seats for "The Village Postmaster" tomorrow night.

HOPE CHAPEL'S NEW HOME.

It is the Intention of the Members to Open the New Building on the Last Sunday in December.

It is now the intention of the worshippers of Hope Chapel to take possession of their new building the last Sunday in this month, December 31st, when it is expected that everything will be completed. Arrangements are about complete for the furnishing of the new building. J. Doull Miller's Sunday-school class will provide for the pulpit and platform furnishings, while the Ladies' Aid Society will furnish the carpet for the new rooms. The handsome stained-glass memorial window that is directly back of the pulpit platform was furnished by the Sunday-school class taught by Silas Yerkes. The pews for the chapel are expected to arrive very soon, and other furniture needed will also be here soon. As stated, it is expected to take possession on the last Sunday in the month, at which time the building will be appropriately decorated. Extensive plans are being formed for the dedication, and a good time is hoped for when the members worship for the first time in their handsome new church home.

SAYS HE WAS LIBELED.

Westfield Man Brought Into Blackford Bigamy Case in a Way Not to His Liking

Two libel suits are likely to result from the Blackford bigamy case, the Elizabeth Journal having in an article last evening referred to Charles Crickenberger, of Westfield, as the discarded lover of Miss Alice Morgan. Mr. Crickenberger was seen by a reporter last evening and in reply to a question he stated that he had never kept company with Miss Morgan but had simply known her as a friend of her brother-in-law, Charles Brenesholtz, who he often visited at his home on Summit avenue. Mr. Crickenburger was very angry at the article which had appeared and stated that he would come to Plainfield this morning for the purpose of consulting his lawyer with a view to bring suit for damages against the Elizabeth Journal and the Newark Daily Avertiser, both papers having used the libelous article. Louie E. Hendrickson is the Westfield correspondent of both papers.

FIRST BOWLING GAME.

Daily Press League Will be Inaugurated Tonight in the Contest Between Westfield and Roselle.

The first game in The Daily Press Bowling League will be rolled this evening on the alleys of the Westfield Club. The team from the Roselle Casino will meet their old rivals from Westfield and a lively match is expected. Roselle this season is somewhat weakened by the loss of several of the veteran members of the team from that town. Westfield lacks practice so the teams can be considered quite evenly matched. There is much interest in Westfield in the new league, and a large attendance of visitors at the game is expected.

Learned of the Surprise.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon is one of Plainfield's popular legal lights and his friends are always glad of an opportunity to show him their kindly feelings. It was arranged to give him a surprise party this evening, but this far-seeing lawyer discovered the plot and spoiled the affair for tonight. Those who were arranging the surprise decided on last evening as the time, and again Mr. Runyon discovered the plans. However, this did not change the plans of the affair and the party was given to him last evening. There was a large number of friends present and everyone had a jolly good time until the small hours of the morning.

Death of Mrs. Bostwick.

The death of Mrs. Mabelle G. Bostwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snedeker, of 10 Willow avenue, occurred last evening after a long illness. The deceased has not been a resident of the borough a great while, having moved here from New York. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the late residence at 4 o'clock. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Morrison Returning Home.

Mrs T. W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue, who has been so very ill in London at the home of her son, sailed for America on Saturday, accompanied by a nurse. Should she able to stand the voyage and arrive safely, she will be taken to the home of her daughter in Philadelphia, there to spend her few remaining days.

Christmas at the Hospital.

The usual Christmas celebration will be held at Muhlenburg Hospital on Monday afternoon, December 25th, and arrangements are being made for a good time.

—Use Press want ads.

MYSTERIOUS FIND IN JERSEY WOODS.

Woman's Clothes Found with Chloroform Soaked Handkerchief

EVIDENCES OF STRUGGLE.

YOUNG MEN REPORTED TO CONSTABLE, WHO DELAYED ACTION.

Prosecutor English Finally Notified, and an Investigation Is Now Being Made—The Evidence Secured Points to Murder—Vials Also Found Which Had Contained Chloroform Bought in Newark.

Prosecutor English and County Detective Keron, of Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon began investigating what they believe to be either a most peculiar attempt at suicide or a strange crime.

Francis Francisco, of Milburn, and John Adams, of Springfield, on Sunday afternoon were out in the woods looking for 'possums. About half a mile from the road leading to Summit they saw something white in a clump of underbrush. They made an investigation, and found several articles scattered about, which they took possession of and carried to Milburn. This is given as a list of what they have in their possession:

One pair gold rimmed glasses, one pair of black kid gloves, one small black veil, three hatpins, black topped, one handkerchief—a woman's, two sponges, both new, two vials, three cornucopias, made of newspaper, three pieces of cloth, apparently torn from a handkerchief, one newspaper dated December 1.

The viales were from Petty's drug store in Newark. The sponges were new and apparently had never been used, as they had fastened to them tags showing they had been purchased at the store of Hahne & Co, in Newark. The newspaper is said to be one issued in Newark.

The three funnels, or cornucopias, are said to have been made out of portions of the newspaper. Pieces of handkerchief were in the small ends of the funnels. The vials had contained chloroform.

The handkerchief is said to have been still wet with the same liquid when found, and the condition of the three pieces in the funnels was the same, still damp from the chloroform

Francisco and Adams gathered up the articles and hurried back to Springfield, where they told their story to Constable Howard. They wanted Howard to take charge of the things and investigate. Howard, according to Detective Keron and Prosector English, refused to take possession of the articles, and told the finders to retain them and come around Tuesday morning and tell their story to Justice Huff, as the Justice was away and would not return until that time. The articles were taken away by Francisco and Adams.

News of the find became public yesterday afternoon, and Constable Howard came to Elizabeth. It was then too late for Detective Keron to go to Springfield.

Howard says the men told him there were signs of a struggle about the place, but they did not investigate to any great extent, taking what was lying in view and not penetrating the bushes.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank, of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on the morning of December 5th, 1899, it was resolved as follows:

Whereas, It has has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom and all-wise providence to remove from our midst by death our esteemed friend and former president and honored co-director, Charles Potter, who for sixteen years past has earnestly and faithfully served this bank. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the board of directors of this bank hereby express their high appreciation of his manly Christian character, his sterling integrity and his faithfulness to duty.

Resolved, That in his death we realize that this bank has lost an energetic and faithful officer, and this community one of its most valued and trusted citizens, whose place in the different walks of life, it will be difficult to fill.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved companion and family our heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of their great sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his widow, and also engrossed at length on the minute book of this board, and also published in the local papers.

Attest: J. W. Johnson, president.
William M. Stillman, clerk.

An Orchestral Concert.

The first orchestral concert of the National Conservatory orchestra, of which Emil Pauer is director, will be held Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Madison Square concert hall. A programme of selections by the masters has been arranged. The semi-annual entrance examinations of the National Conservatory of Music, 128 East Seventeenth street, New York, will be held January 2d, 3d, 4th and 6th.

WHIST TROPHY RETURNS

PARK CLUB TEAM SUCCEEDED IN WINNING IT LAST NIGHT.

Won From the Jersey City Club by Just One Trick—Park Boys Won the Prize by the Score of Second Round.

The State challenge trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association has returned to Plainfield again after a somewhat lengthy absence. Last night it was won by the Park Club four in a match with the Jersey City Club at the clubhouse of the latter. The victory was won by just one trick.

The trophy has journeyed about the various clubs since the season opened and the Jersey City Club has been successful in holding it several times. The Park Club was represented by Peter B. Matthews, Arthur A. Freeman, Albert Woltmann and Ralph Willis. The Jersey City Club had its veteran four, Messrs. D. Bowley, C Bowley, Scott and Ferris.

The first round showed the Jersey City players ahead by one point, 6 to 5. The teams broke even on the next round, 4 to 4. In the last round, the Park Club boys pulled together and won out on the round 8 to 5, giving them the victory in the match by a score of 17 to 16.

The trophy was brought back to Plainfield last night and now occupies a prominent place in the clubhouse of the Park Club. The next match will be played in this city, probably Wednesday evening, December 13th.

SHE CARES FOR THE BABIES

Miss Curry Told of Her Work in the New York Day Nursery at Trinity Church Last Night.

There was a very large attendance last evening at the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at Trinity Reformed Church, when Miss Curry, Superintendentent of the Day Nursery, New York, was present and gave an interesting talk concerning her work. George Bolsterli was in charge of the meeting and introduced the speaker of the evening. She is a thoroughly consecrated woman, full of faith, and a review of her work elicited the interest and attention of every one present. Miss Curry has been engaged in the work of caring for the babies of poor mothers for four or five years, and during that time over 14,000 babies have been cared for at the Day Nursery. This means that the name and address of each baby is on record, and each one has been kept track of. It is an important part of the work to see that the children, as well as the mothers, are taught to be cleanly in their homes and are taught Christianity and methods for a higher plane of living.

Through the establishment of this day nursery poor mothers are given an opportunity to go out for the day and leave the children at the nursery until the day's work is done. There are at present over forty babies cared for each day.

The money necessary to carry on this work and support it has been received by Miss Curry without the asking of a single person for contributions. Miss Curry says that all the money has been received in answer to prayer to God. Miss Curry is a very pleasant person to meet and listen to, and after the regular meeting a number remained and adjourned to the church parlors, where they met her personally and enjoyed a still further talk regarding this work. All felt well repaid for attending the meeting, and thus learning something about this work that is so dear to the heart of Miss Curry.

GRACE P. E. CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Annual Meeting Held and Wardens and Vestrymen Chosen.

The annual meeting of Grace P. E. Church was held Monday evening. The following were elected: Wardens, De Witt C. Ivins and Thomas Minford; vestrymen, Marion S. Ackerman, Edward H. Booth, George J. Coe, Charles C. Howard, William T. Gough, Lewis G Timpson and Charles E Brooks. The vestry is the same as last year with the exception that Mr. Brooks was elected over N. Pendleton Rogers. The delegates to the Diocesan Convention are John B. Dumont, George M. Randall and George S. Clay; alternates, Marvin S. Ackerman, Lewis G. Timpson and R. Henry Depew.

Sacred Concert and Contest.

A sacred concert and contest between the choirs of the following churches, under the auspices of the Sewing Circle, will be given in Mt. Olive Baptist church, on Thursday, December 21st. The First Baptist church, Cranford; First Baptist church, Westfield; Fillmore Baptist church, A. M. E Methodist church and Mt. Olive Baptist church, of this city. The prize will be a silver cup. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

Miss Ada Punison, formerly of New York, has moved to this city.

THE CITY ELECTION PROGRESSES QUIETLY.

Hottest Fight is in the First Ward.

HEAVY VOTE POLLED THERE.

ELSEWHERE THE VOTE POLLED IS QUITE LIGHT.

Republican Workers Predominate But Democratic Organization Has Its Representatives at Every Polling Place—Dissatisfied Faction of G. O. P. in First Ward is Using Hetfield Pasters.

The city election is now in progress. The real fight is in the First ward where a large vote has been polled. Elsewhere the election is much quieter than was generally expected and the vote polled is small. The active times at all the polling places were early in the morning when the commuters departed for New York and at noon when the factory vote was principally polled. As the time for the closing of the polls arrives, there will be another period of activity.

The morning dawned cold and clear with a biting north wind that made the warmth of the polling places a pleasant contrast. Oil stoves were utilized in many of the polling places.

In the First ward the fight is the hottest. The fight there was particularly over ward councilman. City Clerk J. T. MacMurray was on the ground early in the day and has personally directed his workers All his principal allies who could possibly attend were out to assist.

The Democrats have their workers out and a certain faction of dissatisfied Republicans are very active in their efforts to secure the use of the Hetfield pasters. Both sides will use every effort to win the fight and the result will not be known until the last ballot is counted. Even some of the Republican leaders in the city fear that Gloak will be defeated.

In the Second, Third and Fourth wards the vote is light and everything is very quiet. The Republican workers greatly outnumber the Democrats. The latter, however, have organization.

The Republican leaders claim the election of their entire ticket with the possible exception of W. L Gloak for Councilman. Mr. MacMurray said this morning that he was confident that Gloak would be elected, but he had no idea as yet as to his probable majority.

The enthusiastic Democrats declare that they will elect five Councilmen, one Freeholder and the member of the Board of Education. The more conservative estimates reduce the number of Councilmen to two. All the Democrats are confident of winning in the First ward.

At noon the vote in the various election districts was as follows: First ward, first district, 123; second district, 75; Second ward, first district, 169; second district, 60; Third ward, first district, 128; second district, 35; Fourth ward, first district, 95; second district, 92; third district, 57.

This vote does not include the factory vote that will come in shortly after noon. With the exception of the districts of the First ward, the vote is lighter than at this time at previous elections.

INFLUX OF SHOPPERS.

Free Trolley Excursion Being Run by Business Men Today.

Several carloads of excursionists were brought to town today from Raritan and points east of there. Special cars were run all day under the auspices of some of the prominent merchants, who refunded the amount of carfare paid by the visitors. The larger number of the excursionists were women who enjoyed the ride and the pleasure of bargain hunting. The cars of the Brunswick Traction Company were run into the city.

Jacob Riis to Lecture.

Jacob Riis, who is well-known in Plainfield as the man who has so clearly portrayed the life of "The Other Half" and has not only done so much himself for their betterment but has inspired others to do their share, will speak again in Plainfield of his work in New York and its relation to the work here. He will make an address in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The City Union of King's Daughters, under whose auspices he will speak, extend a cordial invitation to all to be present.

Thrown Out of the Wagon.

Charles Graves, Jr., of Liberty street, met with an accident this forenoon when his horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Graves was thrown out of the wagon but he was not seriously injured.

ROBERTS NOT YET SEATED.

Fate of the Utah Congressman Elect, Unsettled.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED.

Representatives Taylor and McRae Make Strong Pleas Against Roberts—Consideration of the Matter Postponed—Some of the Leading Points in Message.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The question of the eligibility of Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah, was left temporarily in abeyance Monday afternoon by the House of Repersentatives. Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, offered a resolution that the matter be referred to a committee of nine members of the House, with full power to examine records and summon witnesses. By agreement discussion on this resolution was deferred till after the reading of the President's message.

In introducing his resolution, Representative Taylor said:

"Mr. Speaker, I object to the swearing in of the Representative-elect from the State of Utah, and to his taking a sent in this body. I do so because specific, serious and apparently well-grounded charges of ineligibility are made against him.

"A certified transcript of court proceedings in Utah shows that in 1889 he pleaded guilty under the Edmunds law of unlawful co-habitation. Affidavits and other papers have been placed in my hands, indicating that since that time he has been persistently guilty of the same crime, and that he has ever since been, and is now, a polygamist.

"If the truth is told by this transcript and these affidavits and papers, the Representative-elect from Utah is, in my judgement, ineligible to be a member of this body. In addition to what I have already said, I ought to say that I am in possession of a certified transcript of the order of a Utah court, admitting the member-elect from Utah to citizenship in the United States. Eminent counsel declare upon the evidence of that tarnscript that there is grave doubt if the claimant was ever naturalized, and if not, he is, of course, not a citizen of the United States, and is, therefore, not eligible to a seat in this body.

"Mr. Speaker, if it were possible to emphasize the gravity of this charge, and of the responsibility which it imposes upon us at this moment, we shall find that emphasis in that memorial which I now present to the House from more than 7,000,000 American men and women, protesting against the entrance into this House of the member-elect from Utah."

He was followed by Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, who said he joined in the objection made by Mr. Taylor for the reason he had stated, and for the further reason that if the charges made against Roberts were true, he was guilty of a crime against the womanhood of the country as well as against the fundamental law of Utah. If the allegations were true, Mr. McRae said, there ought not to be a single man in the House who would vote to give him a seat therein. (Applause.)

The Speaker—I would suggest that the gentleman from Utah step aside until the other members are sworn in.

Mr. Roberts—In doing so, Mr. Speaker, I desire it to be understood that I waive no right in the matter.

The Speaker—The Chair will see that the gentleman is fully protected in all his rights.

Mr. Roberts then retired and the remaining members of the House were sworn in.

Mr. Taylor presented the following resolution:

"Whereas, it is charged that Brigham H. Roberts, a Representative-elect to the Fifty-sixth Congress from the State of Utah, is ineligible to a seat in the House of Representatives, and

"Whereas, Such charge is made through a member of this House on his responsibility as such member, and on the basis, as he asserts, of public records, affidavits and papers evidencing such ineligibility.

"Resolved, That the question of the prima facie right of Brigham H. Roberts to be sworn in as a representative from the State of Utah in the Fifty-sixth Congress, as well as of his final right to a seat therein as such Representative, be referred to a special committee of nine members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker, and until such committee shall report upon, and the House decide, such question and right, the said Brigham H. Roberts shall not be sworn in, or be permitted to occupy a seat in this House, and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses on oath in relation to the subject matter of this resolution."

Discussion of the above resolution was postponed until after the reading of the President's message, when the matter will again be taken up and finally disposed of.

Important Points in Message.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The matters which are discussed at greatest length, and which are considered to be the principal features of the President's annual message to Congress are affairs in the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico, Sulu Islands, the Nicaragua Canal question, trusts, the tariff, currency, reciprocity, Alaskan boundary and the Samoan treaty. In regard to the Philippines matter the message says:

The United States Government has acquired sovereignty over the islands by treaty with Spain, and that sovereignty should be maintained. The form of government to be applied in the islands is for Congress to determine. At the present time the largest measure of civil government consistent with the military occupation is now in operation in Manila and towns in the Philippines and in the island of Negros.

The conduct of affairs in the islands under the military regime is commended, and the recent official representations as guaranteeing the expectation that the rebellion will soon be crushed are indicated. No special laws are recommended. Until Congress acts, the authority of the President is sufficient to apply all the customs and postal regulations required for the islands during the continuance of the military regime.

The Island of Cuba.

Congress is informed as to the causes of the war, its conduct and the present military occupation as necessitated at the close of the war by conditions extant on the island. Attention is called to the reforms which have been made in the island, the public works inaugurated, the consequent employment of labor, the aid rendered the Cuban patriots by the expenditure of nearly $3,000,000 for the pay of the Cuban soldiers. The attitude of the people of Cuba, it is stated, is friendly toward the military government. The natural desire for the inauguration of the independent government promised by Congress is commended.

In line with this desire, the Government has provided for a census of the inhabitants of the island in order to prepare the people of Cuba for the exercise of an independent government. The object of this census is that the Cubans may begin the exercise of their free government in the municipalities. The second step will be the holding of a constitutional assembly or whatever form of popular convention the Cubans elect to hold, and the ultimate kind of government will be determined at this convention or assembly.

That ultimate form of government cannot be established until it has been determined whether the Spanish citizens of the island shall declare whether they prefer to be Cubans or Spanish citizens. By the treaty with Spain the Spanish citizens of the island have until April 11 next to make that declaration, and until that time at least the United States will not surrender the control of the island.

About Porto Rico.

Reference is made to the misfortune which befell the people of the island last summer and the efforts by the people and the Government to relieve their distress. The form of government recommended is essentially territorial. It is proposed to have appointed by the Executive, subject to the approval of the Senate, a Governor and other officers, as Attorney-General, Treasurer, etc., these officers, with a minority number of native officers, to form a legislative council.

The Judiciary is to be similar to that in operation in the States, beginning with a Supreme Court, down to the Municipal Judge. The people will be taught the use of the ballot first only in municipal elections, the time and right to elect a Legislature to be determined by Congress.

The Sulu Islands.

No position is taken on the peculiar relation of this Government to the Sulu archipelago. By mutual agreement the Sultan of Sulu has recognized in the United States the same suzerainty as that held by Spain over the archipelago. The special attention of Congress is directed to the conditions existing—that the agreement is subject to the approval of Congress. The questions of the continuance of polygamy, slavery and other Mahommedan customs in the archipelago are left for Congress to deal with.

The Samoan Treaty.

Attention is called specially to the recent abrogation of the tripartite treaty, the cession thereby to the United States of the Island of Tutuila and its harbor of Pago Pago Bay and the convention between Great Britain, the United States and Germany, by which Oscar, King of Sweden, is made the umpire in all claims accruing by reason of the bombardment of Apia and other Samoan towns by American and British cruisers last January. These acts of the State Department will be sent to the Senate.

The Nicaraugua Canal.

The completion of the Nicaragua Canal at the earliest possible day consistent with the public economies is urged. Specific attention is called to the fact that there is yet due a report from the enlarged commission, aside from the Walker Commission's report, already in. The question of the immediate legislation is not touched, but the importance of the work is urged, and Congress is reminded of the possibilities of the report to be made by the enlarged commission.

How Trusts Are Treated.

It is maintained that it is the abuse of trusts which is the cause of the hardship attributed by the people to corporations. No specific legislation is suggested, but Congress is urged to deal with the subject effectively, in accordance with the equities as between the people and combinations and corporations which may be shown to be oppressive and a burden to the people.

The Currency Question.

The gold standard is openly advocated, and the recommendations previously made to protect the gold reserve, and provide for larger circulation are renewed.

To Congress are left the details of currency reform, and nothing is said about the Senate refunding scheme.

Reciprocity Treaties.

The various reciprocity treaties which have been made with French and British colonies in the West Indies, and the reciprocity treaty with France, copies of which will be furnished to the Senate, are referred to.

On the Tariff.

Only indirect reference to the tariff is made, as a largely contributory cause to what is characterized as the prosperity of the people.

Voted 33 Times in One Day.

Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 5.—Judge Wiltbank has sentenced Joseph Wetzell, a professional repeater, to three years in the Eastern Penitentiary at the same time imposing a fine of $300. Wetzell was convicted of voting illegally in the Thirty-third division of the Nineteenth ward at the November election of 1898, and, by his own admission, he voted thirty-three times in a day.

Was Killed While Riding.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Dec. 5.—J. Brooks, while on horseback, attempted to close a gate with his gun lying across his saddle, when it was discharged killing him instantly.

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DESPATCHES DELAYED.

Terribly Accurate and Sustained Fire of the Burghers in the Battle of Modder River—The Troops Fought Fiercely for Fourteen Hours—Withdrew Under Cover of Darkness.

Frere Camp, Natal, Nov. 30 (Delayed in transmission).—A message from Ladysmith, dated Nov. 25, says:

"The chief feature of the last three days has been deliberate shelling of the town, including the hospital. Schalkburgher, in command of the Boers, sent an impudent message that all the wounded must go to Ikombi camp. Gen. White peremptorily refused.

"The Boers then continued shelling the hospital. There has been much damage to the town recently. The Liverpools and Gloucesters had eleven men killed and wounded yesterday. The Boers investing the place number probably 10,000. The troops are healthy, but impatient."

Story of Modder River Battle.

London, Dec. 5.—The following is the Chronicle's account of the battle of Modder River:

"The fighting lasted fourteen hours. The Boers were strongly entrenched, their front extending five miles along the bank of the river. During a brief lull in the artillery duel Gen. Methuen sent infantry across the plain toward the river in two brigades. They were met by a perfect hail of bullets from the enemy's sharpshooters, posted close to the river on the opposite bank. The British, who had no cover, were mowed down. It seemed impossible to live through the fire, which was terribly accurate. The Boers numbered at least 10,000.

"The Scots Guards advanced six hundred yards before the Boers fired on them. Then they had to lie down to escape the deadly fusillade, which lasted without intermission all day. The Highlanders attempted more than once to force a passage across the river, but the murderous fire compelled them to retire. They suffered terribly while under fire. Subsequently a party of the Guards crossed the river and held their own against a vastly superior force.

"The general opinion of members of the staff is that there has not been such a sustained fire in the annals of the army. Men fell by the dozens, while attempting to rush the bridge. Lieut. Col. Coddrington, of the Coldstream Guards, Capt. Sellpeine, a Queenslander, and a dozen men of the Coldstream Guards jumped into the river and swam nearly to the other side in the face of a steady fire. They were forced to retire, however, and swam back unscathed. Fearful havoc was wrought in the Boer positions and the enemy was forced to leave his entrenchments. Night put an end to the bloodshed.

"During the night the enemy retreated, taking his guns. We are now occupying the Boer positions. The enemy's losses were tremendous."

Cashier's $20,000 Shortage.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Errors have been discovered in the accounts of Louis E. Goldsmith, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Port Jervis, and it is said the shortage may reach $20,000 or possibly $25,000. The accounts have been thoroughly investigated by Bank Examiner W. H. Bryan, who has been at work upon the books since November 14. Mr. Goldsmith is at his home in this place and it is stated that he will rectify the errors and make good any deficiency which may exist without loss of time.

Heavy Gales in the South Seas.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 5.—Unusually cold weather and heavy gales are reported from New Zealand. During a storm in November the ship Pleiades went ashore on the New Zealand coast. Her officers and crew were saved, but the ship could not be removed from the rocks, on which she is high and dry. In the same gale the steam collier Hesketh went ashore at the Greymouth Bar, where the Wapowicka was stranded recently.

Large Sugar Refinery Reopened.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—The Spreckles Sugar Refinery, operated by the trust, which has been idle for several weeks, undergoing repairs, has been again put in operation and hundreds of men who had been laid off have returned to work. A large fleet of sugar-laden steamships is enroute from Java to the Delaware Breakwater. The cargo probably will be sent to the Spreckles refinery.

Funeral of John I. Blair.

Blairstown, N. J., Dec. 5.—Funeral services over the remains of the late millionaire and railroad king, John I. Blair took place here to-day. Many prominent financiers were present. A special train from New York over the Lackawanna railroad brought friends and business associates who came from the metropolis to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead. The floral offerings were beautiful and many.

Baldwin Sells Hotel Site.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—E. J. Baldwin, better known by his sobriquet of "Lucky," has signed a contract to sell the Baldwin Hotel site, at Powell and Market streets, which has remained covered with unsightly ruins for thirteen months. The purchaser is J. L. Flood, son of the bonanza millionaire, who pays $1,425,000 for the lot.

Hudson River Boat Builder Dead.

Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Peter Magee, proprietor of a well known boat building plant at Athens, died Monday. He built many tugs and lighters plying about New York harbor and the Hudson River, the passenger steamboats City of Catskill, Kaaterskill and others. From 1886 he was Sheriff of Greene County.

Brakeman Fell Between the Cars.

Miamisburg, O., Dec. 5.—E. M. Page, of Middletown, a brakeman on the Big Four was instantly killed Monday by falling between the cars.

THE MOLINEUX TRIAL.

Opening of the Case for the Prosecution.

New York, Dec. 5.—The trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, on Dec. 23 last, has began in earnest, and Assistant District-Attorney James W. Osborne started the proceedings by making his opening address to the jury, in which he outlined the case that the prosecution hopes and expects to prove in the next three or four weeks against the young man now fighting for his life. He said: "This man has been indicted for murder in the first degree. The substance of that indictment is that he is guilty of the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, having been committed while he was attemptping a felonious assault on the body of Harry S. Cornish." Mr. Osborne warned the jury not to accept the District-Attorney's interpretation of the law unless his version was approved by the Court.

The handwriting experts are much in evidence, and Harry Cornish, who, it was said, would be one of the first witnesses called, fluttered around uneasily. He was apparently very nervous and his mustache had not a moment's rest. Mr. Osborne also appeared to be nervous.

Everybody looked surprised when Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton walked in and took his seat in the space reserved for the forces of the defense. There has been no hint that he would be associated with Messrs. Weeks and Battle.

"I am not here in the capacity of a witness," said Dr. Hamilton, "nor do I expect to be called to the stand in any capacity. I shall act as medical adviser to the defense." The first woman to put in an appearance was refused admission to the court room by six policemen in turn, despite the fact that she is practising attorney and had proper credentials. She was Miss Alice Serber. After her last unsuccessful assault on the men who guarded the doors, she paid a visit to the District Attorney's office. Five minutes later she was in the court room.

OUR TOTAL LOSSES.

Gen. Otis Reports the Dead and Wounded.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Major-Gen. Otis has reported to the War Department that the killed and wounded among all United States troops in the Philippines from Aug. 1, 1898, to Aug. 31, 1899, numbered 1,900. By periods, the casualties were as follows:

From Aug. 1, 1898, just before the capture of Manila from the Spaniards, to Feb. 4, 1899, the date of the outbreak of Aguinaldo against American authority, killed or fatally wounded, one commissioned officer and 18 enlisted men; wounded, but not fatally, 11 officers and 97 enlisted men.

From Feb. 4, to Aug. 31, 1899, the date of Gen. Otis's report, killed or died of wounds received in battle, 19 officers and 242 enlisted men; wounded, 87 officers and 1,325 enlisted men. The majority of the wounded had recovered at the date of the report.

Only four enlisted men were reported captured in action. One hundred and seventy-eight men dropped as deserters were still at large.

"Many of them escaped from the islands," Gen. Otis says, "but this desertion list includes men who absented themselves from their companions without permission and carelessly wandered beyond our lines into the enemy's country. These possibly aggregated 30 or 40. A few men who had been discovered as former deserters from the army again deserted direct to the enemy and some of them, it is rumored, hold commissions in Aguinaldo's forces. One officer, Capt. Rockefeller, 9th Infantry, is missing."

Aguinaldo Trapped in Pass.

Manila, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Dagupan says General Young hopes to find Aguinaldo in Benguet Mountain Pass, and to capture him there. Both entrances to Benguet are fortified. Two troops of the Third cavalry will reinforce General Young in the Pass.

A message from Santa Cruz, Province of South Ilocos, forwarded by courier to San Fabian, says that Gen. Young, with three troops of the Third cavalry and Major Peyton C. March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry have arrived at Santa Cruz. The Americans left Namacpacan, Province of Union, expecting to have a hard fight at Tagudin, in South Ilocos Province, but they found, on arriving there, that 600 Filipinos, under Gen. Tino, had evacuated thirty-six hours before, deserting an almost impregnable position.

Planned to Destroy Dublin Castle.

Belfast, Dec. 5.—The News-Letter publishes a startling story from Dublin to the effect that a plot to blow up Dublin Castle with dynamite had been discovered. The plans to destroy the Castle had almost matured. The guards at all the military barracks have been doubled, and extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent the outrage. Unknown persons are excluded from the castle grounds. Dublin Castle is the official residence of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, at present the Right Hon. Earl Cadogan.

The Cylinder Exploded.

Boston, Dec. 5.—A cylinder in the sterilizing room of the Massachusetts General Hospital exploded, blowing out the iron heads and shattering the windows in the room. No one was injured. The cylinder was made of cast iron and the first one placed in the room when the sterilizing department was opened. The patients did not know that anything had happened.

THE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—The prices on the Stock Exchange to-day were lower than Saturday's figures, especially in the prominent issues. The trading was quite active and London securities had a firmer tone.

Cash prices for staples:
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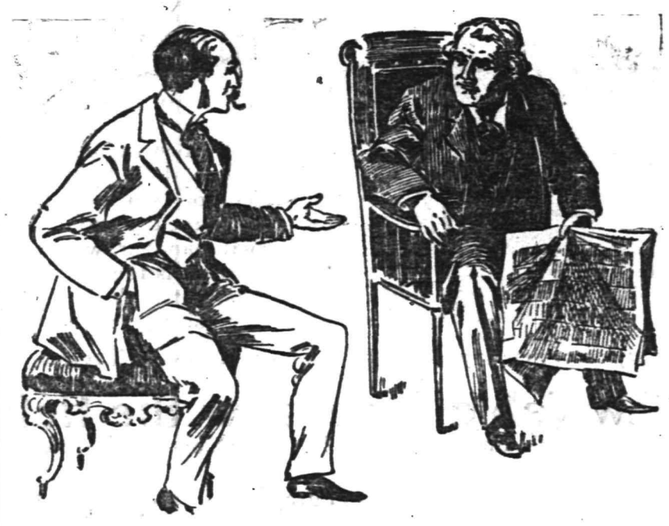
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Gents' Blue Flannel Shirts, 1 00 to 1.75.
Gents' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 39c.
Gents' Wool Shirts and Drawers, 70c to 1.98.

ERNE IS STILL THE CHAMPION.

Buffalo Lightweight Fights a Draw With Jack O'Brien.

New York, Dec. 5.—More than four thousand sports paid admission to the Coney Island Athletic Club Monday night to witness the battle between Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and Jack O'Brien, of New York, for the lightweight championship of the world, which resulted in the referee declaring the contest a draw at the close of the twenty-fifth round.

Both of the fighters displayed a great amount of skill and ring generalship, and while at times it looked as though Erne had somewhat the better of the exchanges, it was necessary for him to use all the clever tactics at his command to get an even break with the sturdy little New Yorker, and retain the world's championship honors which he won from George Lavigne, about six months ago. In point of scientific boxing the bout was as interesting as anything of a fistic nature that has taken place around these parts for a long time.

O'Brien displayed greater hitting powers than Erne but the latter's superiority in generalship kept him out of the Irish lad's reach much of the time.

O'Brien succeeded in knocking the champion down three times during the contest. Both men were severely punished.

PAYING DAMAGES TO VICTIMS.

Accident on the Lackawanna to be Investigated on Friday.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 5.—It has been definitely settled that the inquest in the Lackawanna wreck will be held on Friday night, in the County Court House. District Attorney Eugene Emley will be present in the interest of the County of Passaic, and a large number of witnesses has been summoned, including Engineer Reardon.

None of the victims of the wreck have yet been discharged from St. Joseph's Hospital nor will they be until after the inquest, when as many as are able will be asked to take the stand.

Agents of the company are in the city, endeavoring to settle for the accident, but so far they have been able to secure the signatures of only a few of the victims. They have been liberal in their offers, but most of the injured think a jury will give much higher figures than those offered by the company.

Isaac Harris, whose arm was broken, has agreed to accept $500 rather than bring suit.

Division Superintendent DuPuy of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad says he has heard nothing of a threatened strike of the engineers and firemen. Mr. DuPuy says that as far as he knows there is no dissatisfaction on his division, and he has received no complaints from the men.

It is known, however, that many of the employes are dissatisfied. There is considerable talk of strike all along the line.

JERSEY'S SUICIDE MANIA.

Angry Wife Drinks Enough Laudanum to Kill Five Persons.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 5.—A mania for suicide by poisoning seems to have invaded this section. Following close on the suicides of pretty Jennie Garrity and John Kofal and the attempt of Fannie Pontasoff to end her life, all of which happened within the last three days, Mrs. Regina Martin has attempted to put an end to her life by drinking laudanum mixed with wine.

She is the wife of Frederick Martin, who keeps a candy store in No. 127 Pennington street. She and her husband had a quarrel. Taking a bottle of laudanum from a cupboard she poured it all into a glass of wine which stood on a table, and, before her husband knew what she was about, drained the glass.

"Now I am going to die!" she exclaimed, coolly.

Her husband ran out and summoned an ambulance and she was hurried to the St. Barnabas Hospital, where a stomach pump saved her life. She took enough of the poison to kill five persons.

Within the last few weeks there have been a record-breaking number of suicides and attempts at suicide in Newark and adjoining places.

Harpers' Assets About $6,000,000.

New York, Dec. 5.—With a view to the reorganization of the publishing firm of Harper & Brothers, which recently passed into the possession of the State Trust Company, as trustees of the first mortgage held by J. P. Morgan & Co., a referee has been appointed in proceedings for a voluntary dissolution of the corporation. It is said that the assets of the corporation—which was organized in 1896 with a capital stock of $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 worth of bonds—are estimated at $6,282,716.55. They consist of the Harper building and the ground on which it stands, which are appraised at $1,281 904, the machinery, plates, books and periodicals.

Seven Killed in Collision.

Denver, Col., Dec. 5.—A rear-end collision occurred between two passenger trains on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Monday, in which seven persons were killed outright and several others were severely injured. The accident happened at English Switch, about six miles east of Salida. A. H. Johnson, of Oberlin, Ohio, was among the killed.

Rumor of Miller's Arrest.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—It is rumored that Miller, the fugitive manager of the Franklin Syndicate of Brooklyn, has been arrested here by the Superintendent of a Chicago detective agency. No verification has yet been given out by the police.

The Illinis Street Car Strike.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—After a conference between the striking street car men and Col. C. K. Minary, manager of the Springfield Consolidated Railroad, it was announced that no agreement had been reached. Mr. Minary refuses to recognize the union.

He Alighted While Asleep.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 5.—J. M. Williams, a tailor, stepped from a moving train near here while asleep, and is in a critical condition from injuries received.

PIPE TRUST IS HIT HARD.

The Combination Declared to Be Unconstitutional.

DECISION HANDED DOWN

The Addystone Company's Case Settled by the Sherman Law—Decision Likely to Affect Other Combinations Lately Formed—Contention of Government Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 5.—In the United States Supreme Court the Addystone Pipe case has been finally decided. This case involved the constitutionality of the combination of pipe manufacturers to manufacture pipe, which, it was charged, was a trust. The decision, which was handed down by Justice Peckham, was adverse to the combination. The opinion of the Court of Appeals for the sixth circuit was affirmed.

In reviewing the case, Judge Peckham said that it had been brought under the Anti-Trust Act of 1890, and that an injunction was asked to enjoin the six corporations engaged in the manufacture of water and gas pipe, which composed the combination, from continuing to do business under the agreement by which they had divided the territory of the United States among themselves and by which they had arranged to fix prices.

Under the agreement members of the combination provided for auctioning off the right to make bids for supplying with pipe cities not in allotted territory, the successful bidder to meet no opposition from other members of the trust, or if other bids were made, none of them should be higher than that of the company to which the award had been made by the combination.

In cases in which bids were asked in territory allotted to members of the combination, the agreement was that no bids should be made except under the supervision of the company in charge of the territory under the agreement.

The charge was that such a combination was a violation of the clause of the constitution regulating interstate commerce.

The District Court, in which the case was first heard, refused to take this view of it, but it was reversed by the Court of Appeals of the Sixth Circuit, which held the combination to be antagonistic to the Constitution, ordering the issuance of the injunction prayed for. This latter decision was affirmed by the action of the Supreme Court, with a modification that the decision should be construed as applying to interstate business only

There were two questions before the court in connection with the case. The first was whether the Constitutional clause for the regulation of interstate commerce applied to individuals and corporations, and the second, whether, if the clause be found to so apply the combination is a regulation of interstate commerce.

The Court held that the Constitutional clause did apply to individuals and corporations and that the agreement does by its provisions restrict and restrain commerce between the States. Hence the agreement was decided to be void as applying to interstate business and the injunction was sustained.

This is the first suit brought under the provisions of the Sherman law, and directly involving the question of the legality of trusts, since the old "Knight" suit against the Sugar Trust.

The Sherman law expressly declares illegal every contract or combination, in form of trust or otherwise, in restraint of trade in or between the several States and Territories, or with foreign nations, and provides for the seizure and confiscation to the United States of all property owned under such combination. It gives to the several Circuit Courts the right to issue restraining orders pending final decisions in any complaints made against combinations.

Senate Currency Bill.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The text of the Currency bill prepared by the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee has been given out and a portion of it is as follows:

"A bill to affirm the existing standard of value, to maintain the parity in value of all forms of money, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

"That the dollar consisting of 25.8 grains of gold, nine-tenths fine, shall, as established by Section 3.5 1 of the Revised Statutes of the United States continue to be the standard unit of value, and all forms of money issued or coined by the United States shall be maintained at a parity of value with this standard; and United States notes and Treasury notes issued under the act of July 14, 1890, when presented to the Treasury for redemption shall be redeemed in gold coin of such standard."

Women Settle Differences

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 5.—For some time Mrs. Henry Dahmer and Mrs. Edward Suiters, of Little Sandusky, have been enemies, the result of family troubles. They finally settled their differences by repairing to the village common, and in the presence of almost the entire population of the town "fought it out" with nature's weapons. The women went at it in a business-like manner and registered several knock-downs each, and pulled each other's hair in a vigorous manner. Mrs. Dahmer is about 68 years of age, and Mrs. Suters not over 25. After an hour's fight the former retreated, thereby giving the decision to her younger opponent.

Standard Raises Price of Oil.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 5.—The Standard Oil Company has been raising the price of oil in Vermont each week from one-half to one cent a gallon, until the price is now 4 cents higher than it was a month ago.

For Consul at Dusseldorf.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The President has appointed Peter Lieber, of Indiana, to be Consul of the United States at Dusseldorf, Germany.

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COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 5—Edward P. Tenney will give an illustrated lecture at the Park Avenue Baptist chur hat 8 p. m. Subject. "Yellow Stone Park."
Dec. 5—Meeting of Voluntary League or missionary study, a class of the Y.M.C.A.
Dec. 6—"The Village Postmaster" at Music Hall.
Dec. 7—A. W. Tyler will give an illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A Hall at 8 p. m. Subject, "Rome and Italy."
Dec. 8—Annual conference of directors of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey.
Dec. 9—"Peck's Bad Boy" at Music Hall.
Dec. 10-15—Bible study conference.

CITY OWNERSHIP.

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Under private ownership Dallas, Tex., population 50 000, pays $100 per annum rent for each street arc. Coal $3 75 per ton.

Under public ownership, Galveston, Tex., population 50,000, pays $84 73 which includes 5 per cent for interest and depreciation of plant. Coal $4 per ton.

So far as the old time "pony" express business is related to Plainfield, it became a thing of the past sometime ago when the sole survivor of the enterprise succumbed to the United States Express Company and lost his personal business identity by being put on the big corporation's employe list, where he now transacts business for the company the same as he formally did for himself. But not withstanding this condition of affairs, there is contemporaneous interest in the decision of Justice Lippincott in the action of an Elizabethian against the Central Railroad, in which the former endeavored to enforce what he considered was his right to carry as many bundles on the passenger cars of that road as his arms could hold. Justice Lippincott decided that the passenger had no right to do this. It is the deathblow to the "pony" express business, but it is not at all likely, however, that the railroad company will enforce the law on the average passenger. It will always remain, however, as a guard for the railway company in dealing with private expressmen.

United States Marshal Allen, of West Virginia, and ex-Consul J. Hampton Hoge, of Virginia, favor Attorney General Griggs as the candidate of the Republican party for Vice-President on the ticket with President McKinley. Colonel Allen said of Mr. Griggs. "His record is above criticism and without fault, and with him New Jersey would gladly transfer to her distinguished living the stainless mantle of her immortal dead."

A Washington correspondent says that Representative Daly, of New Jersey, is being urged by his Congressional friends for an important committee assignment. New members, as a rule, are not provided with important places on good committees, and if Mr. Daly succeeds in obtaining a good place he will owe it to the good impression he has made since reaching Washington.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A prominent person was standing in a public place a few days ago, and was astonished to notice how many men entered the place and expectorated on the floor and in the registers that were conveniently located. This sight brought about a discussion between some of those present as to the unhealthfulness of the practice, especially to those who entered the place. The hot fumes from the register carried with them the undesirable smell that is so very offensive; and then women entering the place invariably swept the floors and the long trains carried along the filth and dirt that breeds disease. This practice of expectorating has been stopped in trolley cars by the Board of Health, and it was believed by those discussing the question that the board would put a stop to it in public places.

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A few days ago there was published in The Daily Press an article regarding the question as to whether Lincoln passed through Elizabeth on his trip to Washington on the occasion of his first inauguration. J. A. Clark, of this city, who claims that he remembers the occasion and that he saw Lincoln at Elizabeth, had an argument with Robert Guttridge, of Netherwood, about it, and the latter claimed that he did not pass through Elizabeth. Mr. Clark made a bet of $5 $1, which he afterwars withdrew. Mr. Guttridge wrote to the New York Sun under date of Sunday, Nov. 12th: "Abraham Lincoln did not pass through Elizabeth, N. J., on his way to Washington in 1861. He went from Springfield, Ill., to Harrisburg, Pa., stopping at many places; from Harrisburg he made his famous journey to Washington." This would appear to be satisfactory evidence for most anyone, but shortly afterward Mr Clark wrote to The Sun, and again they replied, as stated in The Press of a few days ago, that according to the New Jersey Journal, Lincoln did pass through Elizabeth. However, the question seems to be an open one, and it has not been definitely settled whether or not the President did really pass through that place. The Daily Press would like to hear from any person who can verify Mr. Clark's statement so that the question can be settled. Major Coleman, of this city, declares that Lincoln did not go through Elizabeth. Mr. Guttridge says that he did make a bet, but that Mr. Clark finally withdrew it and his money was given to him by the stakeholder.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"The Village Postmaster", with Archis Boyd in the title role, will be at Music Hall tomorrow night, after long successful engagements at Brooklyn Providence, Boston where it was seen after its long engagements in New York. The story of the Village Postmaster is unconventional. A story is one of love and disappointment coming out all right. It is also unconventional in its settings which is in a New Hampshire village in 1852 during the presidency of Franklin Pierce. Scenery and costumes being in keeping with the time, the former being elaborate and pleasing to the eye. The piece has been extremely successful in all other cities and we have every reason of believing tt at the sale of seats will be most satisfactory to the management. The complete production under the management of Mr. Wesly Resenquest will be given here and there is every reason to believe that the Village Postmaster will meet with as cordial reception here as it has elsewhere.

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Manager Maze Edwards will have for an attraction at Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night George W. Peck's famous play, "Peck's Bad Boy." This is the fifteenth year of continued success of this bright and sparkling comedy, but like rare old wines it improves with age. There probably has never been any one play that has been kept up to the standard and improved from year to year as this piece. The play has been rewritten, and new scenery has been painted by Seavey, the well-known scenic artist, for this season. Great care has been taken in the selection of the cast all of which has gained metropolitan fame.

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Charles Hodge and wife, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Mr. Hodge's brother, Peter B Hodge and family of Plainfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs Lord and Mrs. Hardy, of New Bedford, Mass., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, have returned home.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

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FOURTH—New Blue Cloth plaid back, 3-4 length - - - 16.98

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Strictly all wool suits and overcoats, winter weight, made from fashionable cloths and perfectly tailored, the suits are cassimeres, in stripes, checks and colored worsted cheviots, the regular value of any of these suits or overcoats is from 9.00 to 14.00, our special price is **5.50.**

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 5.—There was a lively time at the meat market of William H Carman Saturday night, when the proprietor rounded up and with a few of his friends succeeded in killing fourteen good sized rats. The rodents had been surprised in a rear room and were presented from escaping by blockading their means of exit—a large hole in the floor. It was a fight to a finish, with no possible chance for the rats.

Peter Windfelt, a former clerk in the general store of Postmaster Adam Dealaman, has returned from his southern trip and is now located in Westfield, where he has secured a good position in a grocery store. Mr. Windfelt was a visitor in town on Sunday.

The members of William G Holton Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., and the Daughters of Liberty, listened to an interesting sermon by the Rev. A. I. Martine, at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night.

Miss Pearl Dodwell, the bright and interesting daughter of Conductor Charles Dodwell, took a trip to New York several days ago, and saw some of the sights of the great city.

The gatemen at the crossings of the Central Railroad have appeared in their new regulation uniforms of blue flannel blouses and corduroy trousers. They look very neat.

Robert Craig, an employe of the Pond Tool Works, at Plainfield, who has been enjoying a vacation, has returned to work.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of George Richardson to Miss Grace Vail to take place the 13th inst.

Miss Flora E Wilgus, a teacher in the Whittier School, has returned from a visit to her home in Red Bank.

Miss May O. Fulper, a teacher in the Lincoln School, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Flemington.

Mrs. Catharine Maier, of the Park Hotel, is among those who are reported seriously ill.

The public schools opened yesterday, after being closed for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Philip Harmon and children have been visiting friends in Somerville.

The Stevens house on High street is being painted by Clarence Oakley.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Pernells is quite ill.

Halloway Adams is seriously ill at his home in this village.

Herbert Walters visited friends in Newark on Sunday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 5—The local football eleven made several attempts to arrange a game with the Alis team, of Plainfield, before that team disbanded for the season, but were unsuccessful. The lovers of the sport in town would have liked to have seen the two teams meet, as a good game would have been assured.

The second-hand cars the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railroad have put on are giving the company a great deal of trouble. It is an every day occurrence to see one being towed back to the car house, the fuse having burned out.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Abram Wade, has returned to her home in Mahwah, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazel, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Elizabeth.

Edward Johnston led an interesting young people's meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Rev. G. M. Shott will make an address in the First Baptist church of Westfield this evening.

Rev. G M Shott attended the Ministers Conference in New York yesterday.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Washingtonville, December 5.—Thanksgiving Day was observed in the Washingtonville school with appropriate exercises. The following named pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November: Bertha Bicknell, Ernest Bicknell, Alfred Bicknell, Charles Bicknell, Emma Mersing, Martha Mersing, Paul Kelm, Albert Perrit, John Reed, Norah Reed, Ernest Reed, Gertie Willis, Tony Troiano. The names of those specially deserving for good deportment are: George Schmidt, Edith Mersing, Sadie Bilyew, Margie Ackor, Douglass Demler, Grace Jahn, Eddie Spier. And for excellence in lessons: Tessie Scemidt, Carrie Demler, Tony Troiano, Douglass Demler, Margie Acker, Bertha Wyckoff.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your own case. It is not drying does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.

—Press want ads bring results.

—A great improvement is the substantial stone walk that has been laid on Second street at the corner of Park avenue.

—The teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school are planning for the annual Christmas entertainment for the scholars.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting this evening at Warren chapel will be of special interest and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The triennial reunion of the members of Camp Dudley, Lake Champlain, was held at Montclair Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Walter Cahoone, of Watchung avenue, and N. I. Yerkes, of East Sixth street, attended from this city.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Horace Martin, of Jackson avenue, has been visiting at Tioga, Pa.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has gone on a business trip to New Haven, Conn.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, returned to his studies at Yale University Sunday.

Miss Mary P. Chase, of Jackson avenue, is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Charles Veitch, of New York, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Millard, of West Front street.

Miss Grace Van Sickel, of Madison avenue, has returned to her duties at boarding school at Morristown.

Miss Caroline Livezey, of Tioga, Pa., has been a guest at the home of Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue.

Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street, left this morning for Philadelphia to resume his studies at the Philadelphai Textile School.

William A. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to his studies at Lehigh University after spending his Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Paul Kimball, of Madison avenue, returned to his studies at Princeton University yesterday after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, returned last evening to Boston to resume his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Misses Edith, Mabel Grace and Sue Hodgens, William Haynes and George Livingston, of Brooklyn, have returned home, after spending a few days with the Misses Cuming, of Putnam avenue.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Use Press want ads.

—Excellent progress is being made in the construction of Col. Mason W. Tyler's new house on West Eighth street.

—A number of excellent improvements are being made in the Sunday-school room at the First Baptist church.

—The second-hand trolley cars from Brooklyn are now being run on the street railway, replacing the open cars formerly used.

—An entertainment will be given this evening in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue.

—The W. C. T. U. rooms are being kept open today and hot clam chowder is being served to those who stop in. The proceeds will be used to carry on the work of the Union.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Allis, of West Fifth street, is greatly improved from her recent illness.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Newark, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

Miss Christofferson, of Newark, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Perth Amboy, are residing in this city for the present.

Miss Beatrice Miner, of East Sixth street, is spending a few days with friends in Newark.

Miss Francis Thorn, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned.

Miss Gavin, of Columbia avenue, who has been visiting in New York, has returned home.

Silas D. Yerkes, of East Sixth street, left yesterday for Baltimore and Pittsburg, Pa., on business.

Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, rode his wheel to Madison last Sunday and visited friends.

Mrs. S. A. Cahoone, of Watchung avenue, will entertain the Razores Club at her home today.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned to his studies at Lehigh University.

Former Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, of this city, is spending a short time in Washington.

Mrs. Beglin, of Newark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Robert Barnes, of Staten Island, is visiting his sons, R. W. Barnes and Norman C. Barnes, of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Long, of Park avenue, have been entertaining G. A. Mills and family, of Morristown.

Miss Lillian Remson, of East Second street, has been spending the Thanksgiving holiday at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, who are visiting Rahway friends, are expected to return home this week.

Mrs. Loughlin who has been visiting her son, Letter carrier Robert Loughlin, of East Front street, has gone to Brooklyn.

Frank Hyde, of Louisville, Ky., has been spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde, of East Front street.

Miss Jennie Sutphen, of Naugatuck, Conn., has returned home after a visit of several days with relatives and friends in this city.

Everett J. Peck and Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, returned to Lehigh University yesterday, after spending Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. William Ross, Jr., of Warrenville, is visiting at the home of Mr. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, Sr., of East Second street.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, returned Sunday evening to his duties at Edison's labratory at Orange, after spending a short vacation at home.

William A. Stimpson, formerly of The Daily Press staff, but now on the staff of the Trenton Times, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Plainfield friends.

F. H. Andrews and W. D. Murray, of this city are among those who have been named as a committee to arrange for the annual directors conference of the State Y. M. C. A., to be held at Newark this week.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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Karlson, Miss Gullie 2
Longsheet, Mrs John
"Miss"
McDonald, Miss Katie
Milliken, Mrs Elias
O'Connell, Miss Rose
Glyphant, Mrs Hy B
Osborn, Peter C
"Purchaser"
Sallade, Mr A G
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39c each, 3 for $1. Men's unlaundered shirts made of Dwight Anchor muslin, reinforced back & front, 3-ply linen bosom worth 50c.

49c Men's laundered cambric shirts, good quality, new patterns in fancy stripes, strong and well made, separate cuffs to match, worth 75c each.

39c Boys' colored cambric shirts with attached collars and cuffs, worth 50c.

25c A lot of men's gray mixed undershirts, no drawers to match, fine heavy quality, reduced from 50c.

1.00 Men's all-wool natural gray heavy shirts and drawers, the celebrated Norfolk and New Brunswick mills goods, equal to any 1 25 quality.

50c A lot of men's natural wool and camels hair undershirts, no drawers to match, reduced from 1 00.

1.50 Men's camels hair underwear, shirts double breasted, very heavy, soft quality.

13c Men's heavy all-wool camels hair half hose, worth 19c.

25c Good line of men's colored working shirts in strong, heavy material.

98c Men's all-wool striped sweaters, wide, fancy stripes, worth 1.50.

50c Men' indigo blue flannel shirts, double yoke, full, liberal sizes, reduced from 75c.

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13c Women's full regular made fast black cotton hose, double heels and soles, worth 19c. Just 80 dozen in the lot.

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19c Women's all wool cashmere hose, very fine quality of yarn, with double merino heels and toes. A regular 35c quality. Just 65 dozen in this lot

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Special sale of jardinieres, 39c.
Special sale of rose bowls, 25c.
98c Hall lamps, worth 1 50.
1,000 large open table salts, 2c each.
12c Fancy Satsuma cups and saucers, worth from 25c to 50c.
10c Decorated coffee cups and saucers, worth 19c.
59 Nickel tea and coffee pots, worth 75c.
9c Dover egg beaters. 10c Wash boards, worth 20c.
3.50 "Brightest and Best" oil heaters, 10 inch wick. These oil heaters are the acme of perfection in oil stoves. They are clean and odorless, require no more care than an ordinary lamp, fitted with ten-inch circular wick. Equal to twenty inches of solid flame. Every stove warranted to give absolute satisfaction.
1.50 Nickel lamps, circular wick, complete with white domes.
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Solid colors of French flannel, with small white dots, embroidered all over Other stores charge $5 for them; some can't get them at all—here for $3.98.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Eine Stadtbehörde in Mecklenburg hatte eine Bekanntmachung nur ausrufen lassen, obgleich daselbst eine Zeitung herausgegeben wird. Jemand, der solcher Bekanntmachung nicht nachkam und einen Strafbefehl erhielt, trug auf gerichtliche Entscheidung an, und das Schöffengericht hat nun entschieden, daß das Ausrufen einer behördlichen Verfügung nicht zeitgemäß und daher rechtsunwirksam sei.

Braunschweig.

Börssum. Ein schreckliches Unglück ereignete sich hier. Ein fünfjähriges Mädchen hatte auf einem Drahtseile, das von einer Dampfmaschine nach der Rolle des Dampfpfluges führte, Reitsitz genommen, gerieth unter die Rolle und wurde völlig zerstückelt. Die einzelnen Theile des Körpers wurden gesammelt und in einem Sacke fortgeschafft.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der Kaiser und die Kaiserin von Rußland spendeten 5000 Mark für verschiedene Wohlthätigkeitsanstalten und 5000 Mark für die Armen der Stadt.

Mainz. Hilfsgerichtsschreiber Pöpperling vom Amtsgericht Alzey wurde verhaftet und in's hiesige Untersuchungsgefängniß verbracht. Der Gerichtsschreiber Page befindet sich ebenfalls in Haft. Es handelt sich um Unterschlagungen von Stempelmarken. Im Amtsgericht Alzey sollen seit Jahren ganz merkwürdige Zustände geherrscht haben.

Worms. Die Frau des Dampfschiffskapitäns Heel von hier stürzte sich von dem Dampfboot, auf dem ihr Mann bedienstet ist, in den Rhein und ertrank.

Bayern.

München. Die öffentlichen Sparkassen sollen als mündelgeldsicher erklärt werden.—Neulich Abends wurde an dem Postanweisungsschalter der Hauptpost ein räuberischer Ueberfall auf einen Diener der Vereinsbank verübt, doch wurde der Räuber, der dem Diener eine Mappe mit 38,000 Mark entrissen hatte, eingeholt.—In der Postfiliale zu Neuhausen wurde ein Buchhalter von Herzkrämpfen befallen. Er sank bewußtlos nieder und war bis zur Ankunft der Sanitätskolonne bereits eine Leiche.

Amberg. In Sulzbach in der Oberpfalz ist der Bankier Friedrich Mandelbaum wegen Betrugs verhaftet worden.

Augsburg. Das seit Jahrhunderten berühmte Hotel zu den drei Mohren hat unter seinem jetzigen Besitzer, Hotelier Wiedemann, in den Parterrelokalitäten einem mit allen Errungenschaften der Neuzeit ausgestatteten Restaurant Platz gemacht, das in seiner prunkvollen Einrichtung eine Zierde und Sehenswürdigkeit der hiesigen Stadt bildet.

Bamberg. Der Magistrat hat beschlossen, jedem häuslichen Dienstboten, der bei einer Herrschaft 25 Jahre lang treue Dienste geleistet hat, ein Diplom mit 25 Mark Geldgeschenk zu überreichen, und deshalb in den Gemeinde-Etat pro 1900 600 Mark eingestellt.

Freising. Die hiesigen Oekonomen fühlen sich durch den Hochwasserschaden und den dadurch verursachten Futtermangel veranlaßt, den Preis der Milch, der bisher 14 Pfennige per Liter betrug, um 2 Pfennige zu erhöhen, was für die Familien, die zwar mit vielen Kindern, aber mit wenig Erdengütern gesegnet sind, keine freudige Nachricht bedeutete. Da eine einmal eingetretene Preiserhöhung selten rückgängig gemacht wird, so dürfte das Hochwasser dadurch in dauernder Erinnerung bleiben.

Murnau. In kurzer Zeit wird die elektrische Bahn Murnau-Oberammergau vollendet sein. Gegenüber dem Staatsbahnhofe ist derjenige der elektrischen Bahn. Auch in der Station Kohlgrub und der Endstation Oberammergau wird emsig gearbeitet. Wie verlautet, wird die Staatsbahn während der Spielzeit die Züge von München bis Oberammergau direkt durchführen, so daß außer Motorwagen auch Dampflokomotiven die Strecke befahren werden.

Nürnberg. Das Bayerische Gewerbemuseum veranstaltet im laufenden Winter in 30 Gewerbevereinen Bayerns Wandervorträge. Es sind hiermit sechs Beamte des Gewerbemuseums betraut.

Rosenheim. Zur Universalerbin seines gesammten Vermögens im Betrage von etwa 200,000 Mark hat der in Patsch bei Innsbruck verstorbene Privatier Georg Huber, Botenwirthssohn von hier, die Stadt Rosenheim eingesetzt und zwar ausdrücklich für wohlthätige Zwecke. Der Stadtmagistrat nahm die Erbschaft entgegen.

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BLACK AND GRAY FIRST.

Society Has Set Its Seal on These Colors—Echoes of the Horse Show.

Of all the dresses seen at the horse show three-fourths were black or gray. The rest were prune or some one of the light pastel shades which are not only popular now, but will be far more so next spring.

The principal trimming was spangles, so many that no words could do justice to their glitter and sparkle.

One would like to tell many things of interest, but when one is set to tell only of the lovely ladies and what they wore it is hampering work. The salient points to be seized upon may be summed up thus: First, the seal set upon the choice of black and gray as the most fashionable colors; second, the fact that picture hats—that is to say, the great Gainsborough styles—will be worn again and be trimmed with not only the nodding plumes with which we are all familiar, but bows as large in comparison.

Fur toques, fur turbans and fur everything else in the form of a bonnet is almost a fad, fur and lace trimming on everything, even some evening gowns, though there really was no very low necked dress to be seen. There were a few young ladies without high collars to their waists, but they were not exactly what one could call decollete.

The style for cloaks and wraps was diverse, and there was everything from a sable cape to a lace and satin wrap. There were fur bordered ulsters made of light tans, reaching quite to the bottom of the dress, and there were

CLOTH AND FUR COSTUME.

short and long box coats of light colored cloths. One had a wide band of the same material in another shade set on and closely stitched in many lines around the bottom and across the shoulders. This was fastened with large white pearl buttons. It looked very horsy.

Mrs. Burke Roche had a sack coat of real chinchilla, with a high collar of the same, which formed a pretty background for her refined and delicate features. Her dress was of gray and her hat of gray tulle with spangled angel wings, the spangles in silver. The whole scheme of color was in different shades of gray.

Velvet, broadcloth and china crape seemed to be the three favorites for gowns. The crape was nearly always made the foundation for elaborate spangle trimming. Black net was literally covered with them. So were silk tissues sometimes. The velvet dresses were trimmed with heavy lace and fur or jetted passementerie or embroidery, often both.

There was absolutely no dress that I could see trimmed with fringe in spite of the determined effort of the dressmakers to force it forward. The plum shades in velvet appear to be liked better than anything but black.

I saw two young ladies, one in a dark blue and the other in a dark green velvet dress. They looked like sisters. Miss Gallatin wore a silver gray cloth suit, with short jacket, the front filled in with a cascade of pale pink chiffon, with silver spangles sewed upon the edge. Her hat was very large and covered with immense gray and white plumes.

Mrs. Edmond Baylies wore a costume of blue broadcloth, cut so that the back part of the skirt had a spring flounce, headed by a roleau of a light gray fur. This same fur extended across and up the front in form of a tablier. The waist and skirt were sewed together at the waist under a roll of fur. There was a cape of the same blue gray fur, with long tabs. The revers were faced with pink uncut velvet, bound with the fur and having a rich lace cravat. The hat was made to match.

The cloth suits, as a rule, were strap seamed, stitched and finished with the most exaggerated perfection. One tan colored coat over a lighter colored skirt had almost a princess shape, with a stitched on spring flounce some ten inches deep at the bottom. All this was stitched most exquisitely. It was lined with white satin.

The velvet coats generally have the backs all in one piece, like the box shapes, but the trimming on them makes up for the plain back.

The plaited skirt about which so much has been said lately as a reaction from the habit skirt had but one representative. That was a lavender gray cloth. On the sides and in the back it was laid close to the hips in plaits only about ten inches deep.

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THE HOUSEHOLD

USEFUL RECIPES.

Veal Pate.

Chop three and a half pounds of veal very fine, with a slice of fat pickled pork; add six crackers rolled fine, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, two beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of pulverized sage and a slightly heaped teaspoonful of pepper. Mix well, pack in a buttered, deep, square tin, rub the top over with melted butter, and sprinkle with cracker crumbs. Cover, bake two hours, remove the cover and brown. Serve cold in thin slices with a garnish of celery tops.

Cranberry Soy.

Add to a quart of stewed cranberries rubbed through a sieve, a teacupful of sugar, scant half teacupful of vinegar, a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and pepper, boil gently until it will run slowly from a spoon.

Turnips With Eggs.

Peel, cut in thin slices and boil tender but not to break, drain, mash, season with salt, pepper and butter, stir in two or three beaten eggs, set on the stove and stir until the eggs are cooked.

Creamed Onions.

Boil until very tender, changing the water twice; break in bits, season very freely with cream, and butter, salt and white pepper to taste. Serve from a covered dish.

Baked Potatoes.

Pare large, even sized potatoes; bake on a tin plate in a moderately heated oven; turn occasionally that they may bake evenly. Serve on a platter covered with a napkin.

Giblet Sauce.

Cook the giblets in a very little water, chop very fine, boil down the water over which the chickens were steamed, add to it the chopped giblets, the gravy in the pan, and thicken with corn starch. Pour into the gravy boat, and when sent to the table drop in a piece of butter.

Pickles.

Roll small carrots and beets tender, remove the skins, slice, drop into sweetened, spiced vinegar, and serve arranged in alternate slices.

Designing for Women.

Women are beginning to succeed as designers, and it is gratifying to learn that the chief prizes given by playing card makers have been this year won by women. One would imagine designing, with its charm of delicacy and fancy, an especially congenial employment for women, and yet hitherto they have been left behind by the male designers, both in originality and accuracy of expression. It is to be hoped that, thanks to the art training and the care bestowed on the decoration of houses and furniture at the present day, a new generation of skillful artificers and designers may spring up among women.

Ladies' House Basque.

This dainty house basque is fashioned in china blue and black French flannel, with a soft front and collar of liberty satin and black taffeta ribbon trimmings. The basque is built on a close-fitting lining, opening in the front. The back is shaped without a center seam, and a perfect fit is secured by side and back under-arm gores.

The jacket front opens over a soft plastron of liberty satin, slightly bloused.

The scalloped edge in front is continued symmetrically around the lower part of the basque. Narrow taffeta ribbon is quilled around the scallops and continues down the back, simulating a narrow yoke.

Ribbon is applied to form an epaulette at the shoulder, and outlines the lower edge of the sleeve. The collar is fashionably shaped, with a soft jabot of liberty satin in front. Taffeta silk, wool crepon or soft cashmere would be appropriate materials for this model.

To make this basque in the medium size will require one and one-half yards of material forty-four inches wide.

MAY MANTON.

Fresh Flowers on the Table.

A centre-piece of flowers is an invaluable addition to the dinner-table. In the winter, when flowers are not to be had for a song, you can sow wheat in saucers. Lay a piece of cotton wool in a saucer, wet it thoroughly, and then sprinkle wheat on it. Keep it damp, but not too wet, and place it in the light. In a short time delicate green shoots will emerge from the wheat ears and make a dainty decoration for the table.

Paper Pillows.

Pillows stuffed with paper are being recommended for use in hospitals and schools. The paper must not be cut into small squares, but into strips three or four inches long and a quarter of an inch wide; it should then be curled with one blade of a pair of scissors, like a feather. Such pillows are very comfortable.

TERMS OF WAR.

An Eyewitness's Account of the Elands Laagte Fight.

The Highlanders had barely commenced to extend among the boulders when the summit of the kopje, three hundred yards in front, crackled with the peculiar report of small bore musketry, and our part of the battle had begun. Men fell here and there, but we were no longer a support, but in the fighting line, and could see the brown figures of the Manchesters in our right silhouetted against the sky line. They were struggling hard against a sheet of lead. The leading companies of the Gordons were now in the depression at the foot of the first kopje, and for a moment they had cover. It was not until the summit of the second hillock had been reached that the real and murderous effect of the enemy's fire was proved. For a time to show on the sky line was to be hit. Man after man withered in the attempt, but men pressed up, and a dismounted troop of Imperial Light Horse was working along on the right of the Manchesters.

Many times foiled in places, driven back, yet righting themselves, and steadily pushing forward, the troops on the summit pushed on. The first kopje was already a shambles. Men had fallen fast, but the weight of numbers carried our troops on.

It had ceased to be a general's battle; everything depended on company, and even on section, commanders, and gallantly the officers and non-commissioned officers did their work. If the men wavered and stuck under cover, the officers sacrificed themselves to furnish an example. The fighting on the ridge summit was of this description; it is impossible to give it in detail.

The enemy stood to their positions with a grim persistency which was magnificent, and their stand at the last kopje above their camp and laager was one of the finest pieces of fighting recorded in modern wars. In spite of the united attack of the storming regiments, training their guns at point range and discharging the magazines, they checked the advance for half an hour

It was now 6 o'clock. There was only half an hour's more light, and shattered battalions were lying around the kopje where the Dutch were making their final stand.

Our bugles rang out the advance, and other buglers took up the call. Fixed bayonets gleamed amid the boulders through the fading light, and the men sprang up to the well known notes—sprang up to fall like rabbits.

Again and again sounded the call. Somehow I found myself with a company of the Devons. A fence stopped us. We fell or threw ourselves over it. Still sounded the call.

The Highlanders were shouting above. Cheering madly, we were over a breastwork, and passed a quick firing gun still smoking. A Dutchman at my feet was calling for mercy. We were in—were there. Some one shouted "Remember Majuba!" Over the brow there was the sound of skirling pipes. The main kopje was taken.

There was still firing below. With "Majuba" still on their lips, our men dashed forward to carry the laager with bayonets. The officers held them back, and a voice in command said, "Cease fire."

Again the bugle rang out, and a white handkerchief fluttered at the end of a pole. The enemy had surrendered, but the main remnant were pouring over the hillside, where our cavalry pounced upon them.

It was 6:30 o'clock. I had just time to look around the laager below the hillside, strewn with dead and wounded, the Dutch and German gunners being distinguishable by their brown uniform. They had fought their guns splendidly. Two of their guns I saw with "Maxim-Nordenfeldt" and the direction in English on the carriages. I had to leave at once, as it was already night, and we were twenty miles from the telegraph—London Times.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

British and Boers Join in Caring for the Wounded.

As the fighting did not finish until after nightfall, it was necessary for the men to bivouac on the field. This they did cheerfully, and in an orderly manner, despite a soaking downfall and the chilling cold. From the moment of the "Cease firing," both British and Boers fraternized in the care of the wounded. The stretchers were found to be missing in the confusion necessarily consequent on an attack against modern weapons, and great labor was experienced in moving the wounded men from among and behind the rocks and down the slippery hillsides. But every one worked loyally, and the staff in Ladysmith labored so effectively that, though the first doolies, or native stretchers, only arrived at midnight, special trains were ready throughout the night to convey the wounded to the hospital, and with the first stroke of dawn sufficient doolies were waiting to convey every man.

The Red Cross workers attached to the Boer force were also ready, and it was pleasant to see the mutual good feeling. The British soldiers treated the Boer wounded as solicitously as their own, and round one of the few camp fires which were lighted I saw all the best places occupied by the enemy's wounded prisoners. Armed Boers even appeared with the object of searching for their wounded. They were allowed to pass freely about the hill, and gave no sign of any desire to abuse the privilege. They talked freely and good-humoredly with our soldiers, and then, having fulfilled their mission, disappeared in the darkness.—London Mail.

New French Pistol Saber.

The British fleet to-day consists of 489 ships, with a total displacement of 1,500,000 tons. Sixty-four battle ships carry 50,000 officers and men and mount 3,671 guns. There are 137 cruisers, while among the smaller craft are 218 torpedo boats and destroyers and 35 larger torpedo vessels as well as 15 coast defense ships.

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POE POISONED.

Startling Story of How the Poet Came to His Death.

A startling story has come to light anent the recnt commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Edgar Allan Poe. A former Baltimorean, recently living in San Francisco, gives what he claims to be a true account of the poet's last days. This is the story:

"I was an intimate associate of Edgar Allan Poe for many years. Much that has been said and written regarding his death is false. His habitual resort in Baltimore was the Widow Meagher's place. This was an oyster stand and liquid bar on the city front, corresponding in some respects with the coffee houses in San Francisco. It was frequented much by printers and ranked as a respectable place, where parties would enjoy a game of cards or engage in a social conversation. Poe was a great favorite with the old woman. His favorite seat was just behind the stand, and about as quiet and sociable as an oyster himself. He went by the name of 'Baird,' and when parties came into the shop it was 'Bard, come up and take a nip,' or 'Bard' come up and take a hand in this game.'

"Whenever the Widow Meagher met with any accident or idea that tickled her fancy, she would ask the 'Bard' to versify it. Poe always complied, writing many a witty couplet, and at times poems of some length. It was in this little saloon that Poe's attention was called to an advertisement in a Philadelphia paper of a prize for the best story, and it was there that he wrote his famous 'Gold Bug,' which carried of the hundred-dollar prize.

"Poe had been shifting for several years btween Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. He had been away from Baltimore for three or four months, when he turned up one evening at the Widow Meagher's. I was there when he came in. He privately told me that he had been in Richmond, and was on his way north to get ready for his wedding. It was drinking all around, and repeated until the crowd was pretty jolly. It was the night before election, and four of us, including Poe, started uptown. We had not gone half a dozen squares when we were nabbed by a gang of men who were on the lookout for voters to 'coop.'

"It was the practice in those days to seize people, whether drunk or sober, lock them up until the polls were opened, and then march them around to every precinct, where they were made to vote the ticket of the party that controlled the coop. Our coop was in the rear of an engine house on Covert street. It was part of the game to stupify the prisoners with drugged liquor. Well, the next day we were voted at thirty-one different places, and over and over, it being as much as a man's life was worth to rebel. Poe was so badly drugged that after he was carried on two or three different rounds the gang said it was no use to vote a dead man any longer, so they shoved him into a cab and sent him into a hospital to get him out of the way.

"The commonly accepted story that Poe died from dissipation is bosh. He died from laudanum or some other poison that was forced upon him in the coop. He was in a dying condition when he was being voted around the city. The story by Griswold of Poe's having been on a week's spree, and of being picked up on the street, is false. I saw him shoved into the cab myself, and he told me he had just arrived in the city."

The foregoing agrees in several respects with the account given by the late Chief Justice Neilson Poe, of Baltimore.—Baltimore Cor. St. Louis Post-Despatch.

Pulp and Pluck.

This is an age of heroic Christianity. There is more pulp and pluck in the average Christian professor when self-denial is required. The men and women who not only rejoice in doing their duty for Christ, but even rejoice in overcoming uncomfortable obstacles in the doing of it are quite too scarce. The piety that is most needed is a piety that will stand a pinch; a piety that would rather eat an honest crust than fare sumptuously on fraud; a piety that works up stream against currents; a piety that sets its face like flint in the straight, narrow road of righteousness. We need more of the Christianity that steadily sets its face toward Christ's word and holy will. An ungodly world will look at such Christly living as at "the sun in its strength." God loves to look at those who carry Jesus in their faces. Of such is the kingdom of heaven.—Rev. T. L. Cuyler.

AN ORDINANCE

to authorize the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company to abandon a part of the location of its tracks in the Township of Fanwood granted by ordinances of the Township Committee adopted the first day of March, 1898, and the third day of June, 1898, respectively, and releasing the said Railway Company from its obligation under said ordinances to construct and operate its tracks over such part of the route so granted.

WHEREAS, By two certain ordinances granted by the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, the first of these ordinances being adopted on March first, 1898, and the other of these ordinances being adopted June third, 1898, the tracks of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company were duly located and authorized to be constructed and operated upon certain streets, avenues and public places in the Township of Fanwood, of which the following are parts:

From a point in the centre of Westfield Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Forrest Road; thence along Forrest Road in a magnetic course of South forty-one degrees and twelve minutes East for a distance of twelve hundred and seventy feet to the line of the borough of Fanwood.

Also beginning at a point in the centre of North Avenue where the same is intersected by the division line between the Townships of Westfield and Fanwood; thence in a magnetic course of South eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes West for a distance of twenty-five hundred and sixty-nine feet to the boundary line of the Borough of Fanwood.

Also from a point in the centre line in Westfield Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Westfield Road; thence along Westfield Road in a course of South forty-four degrees forty-one minutes East a distance of nine hundred and ten feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-four degrees twenty-two minutes East for a distance of fourteen hundred and sixty-two feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-four degrees twenty-seven minutes East for a distance of four hundred and thirty feet and five-hundredths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-five degrees two minutes East five hundred and six feet and five tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-five degrees forty-three minutes East for a distance of ten hundred and forty-three feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-six degrees seventeen minutes East for a distance of nine hundred and ninety feet and fifteen-hundredths of a foot to a point in the centre of North Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Westfield Road aforesaid.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, as follows:

1. That the said Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company is hereby authorized to abandon that part of the location of its tracks in the Township of Fanwood granted under ordinances adopted March 1st, 1898, and June 3rd, 1898, respectively, particularly described as follows:

From a point in the centre of Westfield Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Forrest Road; thence along Forrest Road in a magnetic course of South forty-one degrees and twelve minutes East for a distance of twelve hundred and seventy feet to the line of the borough of Fanwood.

Also beginning at a point in the centre of North Avenue where the same is intersected by the division line between the Township of Westfield and Fanwood; thence in a magnetic course of South eighty-six degrees and twenty-five minutes West for a distance of twenty-five hundred and sixty-nine feet to the boundary line of the borough of Fanwood.

Also from a point in the centre line of Westfield Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Westfield Road; thence along Westfield Road in a course of South forty-four degrees forty-one minutes East a distance of nine hundred and ten feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-four degrees twenty-two minutes East for a distance of fourteen hundred and sixty-two feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-four degrees twenty-seven minutes East for a distance of four hundred and thirty feet and five hundredths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-five degrees two minutes East five hundred and six feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-five degrees forty-three minutes East for a distance of ten hundred and forty three feet and five-tenths of a foot to a point; thence South forty-six degrees seventeen minutes East for a distance of nine hundred and ninety feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot to a point in the centre of North Avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of Westfield Road aforesaid—and that said Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company is hereby released from all obligation to construct and operate the above particularly described port on of the location of its tracks granted under said ordinances adopted March first, 1898, and June third, 1898, respectively.

2. And be it ordained, That upon the acceptance in writing by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company of the provisions of this ordinance or authority hereby given to abandon said portion of the location of its tracks and the releasing from the obligation to construct and operate said portion of its tracks; this ordinance shall become and be immediately operative.

T. J. NICHOLL, Chairman.

Attest: EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 5., 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 08, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28,* p m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 08, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of residents of Plainfield of any greater moment than opinions held by residents of Maine or Michigan?

Would you sooner believe people living in those states than those in your own city?

Answer these questions honestly after you have quietly read the following:

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CHARLES T. BINGHAM,
GUSTAV SCHIPPER,
Executors.

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ESTATE of William H. Brower deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of November, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

SARAH J. BROWER,
JOHN L. BROWER,
Executors.

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A REAL JOKER.

This Dog Takes Delight in Perpetrating Tricks.

Mr. Storms, who keeps a "naturalists's emporium" in Third avenue, New York, from which one may get anything in the natural history line, from a monkey to a pug dog or a big rattler to a pollywog, is the owner of a greyhound that is a practical joker. When the warm weather came he was obliged to keep his store door open in order to get more air for his numerous animals. That some of his dogs, cats, tortoises etc., that run about in the store might not wander into the street, Mr. Storms had a closely woven gate about four feet in height put into the doorway.

The greyhound is a pet of the family and has been taught many tricks. One of her accomplishments is high jumping, and her master, in order to amuse the children of the neighborhood, and exercise the dog at the same time, has often made her jump the iron gate.

A woman carrying a large bundle on her head a short time ago was frightened into dropping it and running off with a piercing shriek when a large greyhound alighted on the sidewalk immediately in front of her as if it had dropped from the sky. The dog seemed to join the laugh of the crowd which had collected to watch her graceful leaps, for her eyes twinkled and her tail wagged at a great rate.

Since then the dog has made a practice of thus startling pedestrians by jumping the gate and landing directly in front of them and after escaping into the middle of the street, to be out of reach of a kick or a blow, it has added insult to injury by appearing to laugh at their discomforture. Watch the dog after one of these pranks it is easy to agree with Mr. Storms that dogs like a joke just as a man would, and that the greyhound plays those jokes out of pure fun.

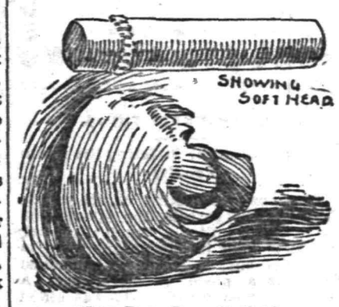
Like many other practical jokers the greyhound has gotten into trouble, or rather she has succeeded in getting her master into trouble, with the police. Somebody has complained about the dog's humorous proclivities, and Mr. Storms has been notified, that while it is not unlawful to keep a licensed dog, or to use a wire gate, yet all combined for the purpose of frightening persons would amount to a misdemeanor if continued.

ECHOES OF THE WAR.

The Mauser Bullet As a Humane Feature of Carnage.

While representatives of powers claiming to be the most advanced promoters of civilization advocated at the peace conference the use of the villainous dum-dum bullet on less civilized people, one of the latter class, the Filipinos, furnish an example the reverse of that advocated at The Hague. The Filipinos use the Mauser bullet, and medical testimony agrees that it is the most humane bullet yet used in war. It may be said the Filipinos cannot help themselves. Admitted. That does not help the nations claiming superior civilization yet employing in war a bullet a wound from which means death.

The Manila correspondent of Leslie's Weekly gives an instructive account of hospital experiences in treating wounds made by Manser bullets. He says: "To the small-caliber bullet of the insurgents' Mauser the wounded boys owe their lives and a continuance of their usually friendly association with good arms and legs. In the bony structure of the body the Mauser bores a clean little hole, rarely fracturing a limb; in the skull it takes a center shot to kill. I know of at least a dozen men shot through the brain with Mausers



(The Dum-Dum Bullet.)

who are still alive and in good health. I know of fully a hundred cases shot through the chest cavity in every portion except the heart that have recovered—in fact, they rarely die. I know of cases where the main artery supply of a limb was totally destroyed, yet the integrity of the parts remained good. I helped, last week, to ligate the femoral artery in the left thigh of a Nebraska boy, and although a brass bullet had gone through the leg sideways, severing the large blood vessels and terribly lacerating the flesh, the collateral circulation established insures to him a good leg eventually. But through the soft abdominal tissues the Mauser is always fatal, excepting wounds of the liver. Those wounded in the intestines, stomach and spleen always die. Every one operated on for resection of wounded intestines died, and the operation is now entirely abandoned.

"Wounds of the head excite the most wonder. At the battle of Mariquina, March 25, Private Avery Grimes, of my company, fell close to my left. A Mauser entered behind the right ear, passed diagonally forward through the posterior wall of the throat, with its exit near the left corner of his mouth, taking along three teeth. He is practically well to-day. A Colorado man on our right that day had a Mauser bullet traverse the same identical course except that the points of entrance and exit were reversed. He returned to his company in two weeks in good health. Another man was struck behind the ear high up, the ball passing downward and forward and out the middle portion of the lower jaw. He lost a couple of teeth but is making a nice recovery. A Montana boy was struck an inch back of the outer angle of the left eye, the bullet passing through his skull and making its exit in the same locality on the other side. He has lost the sight of one eye, and he will recover his usual health. A Nebraska man was shot directly over the left eye, the ball passing down and out underneath the edge of the jaw, re-entering the shoulder and out near the elbow, again entering the wrist and out the back of his hand. He is out of commission for a couple of months, but will have one good eye left to turn on the 'googoos.'"

"The number of escapades also border on the domain of the miraculous. Comrade McInnes of my company, who fell at Mariquina, in addition to his belt of cartridges carried a small pasteboard box of twenty cartridges in the bosom fold of his blue shirt. While withdrawing a cartridge from his belt a Remington brass bullet passed through the back of his hand, through the first of the two layers of cartridges in his bosom and doubled up a cartridge in the second layer so firmly as to still retain the brass missile in the fold. As the cartridge box was directly over his stomach, his close call can be appreciated. Private Glazier of my regiment at the same fight was also struck by a Mauser in his cartridge belt four inches internal to the point of the left hip. The bullet bored a clean little hole through the Springfield cartridge, passed through his groin and struck another shell in his belt on the other side, passing through and exploding. He was confined to bed ten days. Private Martenson of our regiment at the same fight was struck with a Remington brass bullet in the left foot. While waiting for medical aid a Mauser bullet hit the other foot in almost the same identical spot.

"Colonel Hawkins of the Pennsylvania, in the advance on Caloocan, received a bullet in the handle of his revolver, passing through it, exploding a cartridge in his belt and glancing off. A Kanaka who joined the Californias at Honolulu peeped over the trenches at San Pedro Macati, with his head inclined slightly backward. A Mauser caught him just over the left eye, plowed over his skull under the scalp for six inches and out again. He did not quit his post, but he had only one "lamp" to peep with for two weeks. A Washington boy on March 2 had his scalp furrowed right where he parted his hair. The hospital corps bandaged his head and he returned to the trench. The bandage worked down over his eyes in the course of time and he sat up to adjust it; it was a fatal moment. A Mauser passed through his body from right to left, passing through his heart, and he fell over dead."—Omaha Bee.

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SKUNK FARMING.

Millions In It, According to an Agricultural Department Officials

"There's money in a skunk farm," said an official of the Agricultural Department, "and skunk farming will some day be a great industry in this country. There's a barrel of money in the business, and yet the man who suggested it was regarded as being out of his head. It does not take a prolonged and expensive investigation to demonstrate the truth of what I assert. It is not necessary to send a lot of agents from this department helter-skelter over the country to gather facts and figures. Not a bit. All that is necessary is to get one of the old-time fellows who has spent his life on a farm and in the woods, and who is a close observer of the habits of 'varmints,' and he can give all the information needed.

"An old fellow of this kind can tell you when the first skunk was discovered on the American continent, how often they have young, how many, how fast they grow, to what age they live, and, as I have said, tell all that is needed. From such information as this it is easy to figure out the facts you wish. Coming from such a source there can be no doubt of its accuracy.

"While there are no official statistics on record it is known that skunks—the American skunk—will begin breeding at one year old. They breed twice each year, and have litters of from five to thirteen, an average of eight to a litter. It is said that skunks can live on as little as any known animal; so there is little expense in raising them. They are of a different disposition to the coon, squirrel and many other small animals, in that they cannot be tamed, and I do not suppose that many people would care to have one as a pet.

"There are two distinct species of the American skunk—the jet black and the black and white striped. The pelt of the latter can always be sold for $1. The oil from the skunk is worth 50 cents an ounce, and is used in several cases of croup, colds and kidney diseases. The oil does not have the unpleasant aroma of the skunk.

"Now, it has been figured out that a man who understands skunk farming can begin on twenty skunks—fifteen females and five males—and in a few years he will have a large and very healthy bank account. It is easy to calculate how rapidly these twenty skunks will increase in number. If you begin operations on the farm in the early fall the skunks will breed in December. Right from the jump, estimating the increase at the rate of eight to the litter, you have an increase of 120 skunks. Well, in June they breed again, and at the same ratio of increase at the expiration of one and one-half years you will have 7,495 skunks. In four years, without mishap, your skunks will have increased to 3,780,000.

"This is a good, big drove of skunks, and, if the pelts are worth $1 each, the pelts of 200 males skunks would bring in open market $200, and the oil at 50 cents an ounce would be worth $800. Then figuring as we did on the increase of skunks, the pelts of which would be worth just as many dollars as skunks killed. The amount of oil gathered from this number of skunks would amount to 29,600 ounces, worth $14,800. At the expiration of four years you would have killed 1,890,000 male skunks, the pelts of which would be worth $1,890,000, and the oil—15,120,000 ounces—$7,560,000, and you would still have 3,700,000 skunks left to continue business with.

"These figures are not at all extravagant, and it will not be long before some of our enterprising citizens will be embarking in the skunk farming business. I do not know of anything which will produce money faster than this, and the beauty of it is that it only takes a small sum to begin with. It discounts raising five-cent cotton or any other agriculteral pursuit that I know of."—N. Y. Sun.

Favors Vertical Writing.

After experimenting for a year or more in the Philadelphia schools with a vertical system of penmanship, the Superintendent of Education in that city is preparing to recommend that the system be required to be taught in all the lower-grade schools. It has been tried in 192 of the city schools, and the principals of 163 of these schools reported that the penmanship had improved in their schools since its introduction. No one stated or intimated that the penmanship had deteriorated. It is the opinion of the primary teachers that vertical writing is easier to teach, more readily learned by the pupils, is more legible than the oblique hand, and that the experiment has improved the penmanship in their schools. The only criticism that they make, and that is not universal, is that it cannot be written as rapidly as the oblique system. Inquiry made in 100 cities where the vertical system has been introduced brought ninety reports that the experiment had been most successful. Other evidence in its favor has been collected from forty normal schools in various parts of the country.—N. Y. Post.

A Unique Violin.

A unique violin has been made by a Missouri man. The back is of cherry from a table more than a century old, which formerly belonged to the Howard-Payne College. In the centre of the back are inserted twenty-one pieces of wood from the Holy Land, one being from a grapevine that grew in the Garden of Gethsemane. Around the margin are set in a row small pieces of wood, diamond-shaped, gathered from all over the civilized world. In one end of the back is inserted a horseshoe made of castor wood, and in the other end is the image of a rabbit carved in cherry. There are in all over one hundred and fifty pieces of of wood, and the only tools used in the manufacture of the instrument were a pocket-knife and a half-inch chisel.—New York Tribune.

Feed Their Soldiers Well.

The British soldier is the best fed individual of his class in Europe. He receives for his daily rations 16 ounces of bread, 12 ounces of meat, 2 ounces of rice, 8 ounces of dried vegetables, 16 ounces of potatoes, and once a week he receives two ounces of salt, four ounces of coffee and nine ounces of sugar.

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MANY SMALL MATTERS CLOSE UP THE YEAR

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committee and the Mayor it was decided that the share due the Board of Education is $46 04 out of every $195 42 collected. The general apportionment out of the latter amount is as follows: City, $123 50; $738 70 for the first sewer assessment to close account; fire department, $10 31; library, $3 60; Board of Education, $49 04; poor fund, $7 54; sewer bond fund, $45 cents; sewer interest fund, 95 cents

This concluded the business and a motion was offered that the Council adjourn to Monday evening, December 18th, at 8 o'clock.

Fate of a Hero.

William Anthony, better known as "Brave Bill" Anthony, died in New York the other day, half an hour after he had swallowed a quantity of cocaine

(William Anthony.)

at one of the Central Park entrances.

He was the man, who, on February 15, 1898, when the battle ship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, reported to Captain Sigsbee in the famous words: "Sir, I have the honor to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."

On his return to this country Anthony was accorded receptions everywhere. He received many invitations from cities to be their guest. For months he traveled over the country, being accorded the honors of a hero. When his leave of absence was ended, Anthony was promoted to be a sergeant of marines, and was detailed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

In one of Anthony's coat pockets was found a letter written to his aunt, which read that he was discouraged and disconsolate, and was going to end it all. Among the other articles found was the picture of his one month old child, on the back of which was written: "Bury this with me."

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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CUBAN EXECUTIONS.

Spanish Method of Inflicting the Death Penalty.

The most interesting object at the Carcel is the garrote, the Spanish instrument for inflicting the death penalty. It is kept in a separate room in a special box, in which it is packed away as a piece of machinery. A seventeen-year convict who has killed fourteen different men with this instrument set the machinery together and explained the manner of performing an execution. The garrote consists of a heavy wooden post standing up back of a chair, both of which are firmly fastened in a heavy platform. In the front and at the top of the post is a strong steel bar about twelve inches long and shaped exactly like an Indian's bow, except that in the center of this steel bow is a small knob about a quarter of an inch high and half an inch in diameter. This knob is made to fit into the hollow in the back of the head at the base of the brain. Two iron bars connected with a contrivance running through the strong upright post run out past the ends of this bow, and at the end of one of the bars is a kind of throat-latch, resembling a slightly bent bridle-bit. The criminal to be executed is seated on the chair and his head placed between the iron bars back against the steel bow, with the knob fitting into the hollow of his neck. The bit-shaped bar is brought across the throat and fastened to the end of the opposite bar with a key, which prevents any possibility of its slipping loose. The man's head is thus virtually placed in a steel collar. His hands are tied in front of him, and iron anklets at the end of chains are slipped upon him, so that he is firmly bound to the chair. Nothing is put over his eyes, and he is left to see and hear all that goes on around him. The contrivance at the back of the post connecting with the iron bars passing each side of the neck and drawing the bit-shaped instrument up against the throat, looks like a great auger, except that the handles are slightly bent backward to give the operator greater leverage. The threads on his auger-like contrivance are of brass and strong and run through the spiral grooves of a heavy, brass-lined collar at the back of the post, so that when the handles are turned it draws the throat-latch tight up against the steel bow, if nothing is placed between them, in the same way that turning the lever of a letter press brings the upper and lower parts together. This part of the mechanism is kept highly oiled and its parts work with perfect freedom. One-half revolution of the handles does the deadly work. A tin can was placed in the collar and the lever given one quick turn to illustrate the working of the garrote. The can was smashed in an instant. In the same manner a man's neck is instantly broken, one or more of the vertebrae being forced out of position and the spinal cord thus crushed or severed. The platform on which the garrote is placed has seven steps, and the black coat of the executioner has seven white stripes representing them.

When an execution is to take place the garrote is sometimes erected in the plaza at the side of the prison and sometimes at Santa Clara Battery. A priest is in attendance and gives the signal to the executioner. As soon as the man is killed a black mantle is thrown over him to shut off the gaze of the public.

There is nothing particularly cruel in the look of this convict executioner. When asked how the men seated in the chair with the steel collar about their necks acted and whether he felt sorry for them or not, he said they often trembled till they shook the garrote and that sometimes he was sorry and sometimes he wasn't.—Times of Cuba.

—"Compass whist" will be the attraction at the Park Club house this evening.

—Instead of the sociable that was to be held in the Congregational church this week, it has been decided to postpone it until the holiday week when a chamber music concert will be held instead.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—A regular monthly meeting of Warren Engine Company will be held this evening.

—Gavett's line of Welsbach reading lamps is complete. He shows many new and elegant patterns.

—This is the time to order Christmas candies at Randolph's. He handles the Whitman and Lowney candies.

—A week from Thursday evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr, O. U. A. M., will nominate officers to be elected later.

—The borough marshals have appeared in their new winter uniforms and they present a pleasing appearance.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, make their laundry so good that when a person goes there once he goes there again.

—A meeting of the Volunteer League on missionary study class of the Y. M. C. A will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. All men are invited.

—On account of Jacob Riis' lecture, before the Union of King's Daughters, the monthly meeting of the Children's Home Association will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday.

—We can decline a "poem on spring" and be happy, but we cannot decline to maintain the new and choice holiday goods at Pecks' for we wish we had some of them.

COUNTRY CLUB RECEIVER.

On Application of Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, a Creditor, R. A. Meeker was Appointed.

Craig A. Marsh appeared before Vice Chancellor Emery in Newark this morning and made application, in behalf of Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, a member and a creditor of the Union County Country Club, for the appointment of a receiver to close up the affairs of the club. W. S. Angleman also appeared as the representative of General W. H Sterling and other bondholders. Robert A. Meeker was appointed receiver, and will now proceed to close up the affairs of the club.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Williams, of Red Bank, spent yesterday with his friend, A. W. Brown, of Elm place.

W. K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, returned yesterday to his studies at Princeton University.

Miss Mary Thompson, who is teaching in Asbury Park, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Rockview Terrace.

Chorus Choir Being Organized.

A chorus choir is being formed to assist at the Bible Conference Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, December 11-15, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Any persons desiring to join the choir may do so by applying, by letter, to L. H. Biglow, jr., 921 Central avenue, before Friday, December 8, if possible, naming the part they will sing. They will be assigned to one or more evenings, by mail.

Costello Taken to Somerville.

George Costello, who fought under the name of "Kid" Thomas, in Somerville recently, was taken to Somerville from New York City yesterday, by Detective George D. Totten, and landed in the County Jail. Costello was arrested a week ago, and has since remained in the Tombs waiting extradition. He will be arraigned before Judge Bartine today.

A Future Football Player.

In the illustrated magazine accompanying the Mail and Express of last Saturday there appeared an excellent picture of the son of J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue. The young man was in football costume and the picture was titled "A Future Football Player." The picture was taken by the young man's father.

Change of Police Beats.

Patrolman Saunders and Patrolman Watson are now doing duty in the business section of the city. Roundsman Frederickson has returned to night duty and Roundsman Flynn is doing duty in the day time.

Want Dunellen Avenue Opened.

An effort is being made by certain property-owners to have Dunellen avenue opened to this city so that this can be used for pleasure driving. Horsemen do not fancy using Front street where the trolley runs.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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SPORTING.

Wheelmen at the Paris Exposition.

The official announcement by the Paris Exposition authorities shows that all accommodations for wheelmen will be made on the grounds, but in addition the L. A. W. has arranged for a special headquarters for its members and there they will be able to ascertain all the knowledge necessary for tours on any part of the continent. The membership cards in the C. T. C. entitle them to all the access to road books, hotel and repair shop accommodations and the services of the official representative located in almost every village, as well as the large cities, of Europe. In the headquarters established by President Keenan tours of the principal sight-seeing districts will be arranged and the temporary headquarters on the grounds will be as well supplied with information as the permanent offices. For those who enjoy racing the exposition will afford the greatest meet ever held. The principal occasion will be the world's championships, held under the auspices of the International Cyclists's Association, in which over $40,000 will be expended in prizes alone. In this meet only those riders who are in good standing with the L. A. W. will be permitted to compete as representatives of the United States and the racing department of the League will make arrangements for the proper care of its representatives. Both the touring and racing members of the League will be taken care of abroad next year and the preparations are so extensive that a large amount of work is being done for their benefit even at this early time.

Compass for Wheelmen.

The Chairman of the Rights and Privileges Committee of the New York Division L. A. W., John B. Uhle, says: "I want to make a suggestion about carrying a compass on a wheel, or rather about not carrying one. Any one who tries it is bound to buy a lot of compasses because they are always deranged by the jolting of the wheel. The best thing for tourists who want to make charts is to remember the good old-fashioned trick of using a watch for a compass. Point the hour hand in the direction of the sun and no matter what time of day it is, half way between the hour hand and the figures XII. will be due south. If this is done properly you can check it off by means of a compass and find it as close as any one except a mathematician could desire."

Result of Short Skirts.

A man who boasts of being a great observer says that one thing which the short bicycle skirt has done is that of making women more careful about the neatness of their footgear. He comments that while dainty shoes are a ruling passion with some women, there are many others, who though fashionable and fastidious in most things, are slovenly about their footwear. The bicycle skirt has taught so many of these the habit of being particular in this respect not only on a wheel, but at all times, he says that there is a much better average of neatness to be noticed on the avenues.

Bicycle and Automobile.

The near relationship between the bicycle and automobile is shown by nothing more emphatically than by the designs for bearings and various parts which, having failed to "take" with cycle makers, are now being brought forward and urged for adoption in connection with the motor vehicles. In some cases these ideas are good ones which were not practicable for use on bicycles because of weight or bulk or expense, but are available on the machines where these matters are not such important factors.

A Point for Wheelmen.

Every bicycle rider should remember that muscles at a tension draw upon the vital powers, whether they are aiding motion or not. Thus an unnecessary tight grasp upon the handle bars, steadily maintained, contributes not a little to the sum total of drain upon the strength in riding.

In Kentucky.

Prussian Military experiments show that severe muscular exertion renders the blood very poor in sugar and that sugar renders tired muscles capable of renewed exertion, while saccharine is far less beneficial. A similar expression prevails in Kentucky, where the sugar is mingled with mint and other ingredients.

On Time.

An epitaph on a tombstone at Whitsett, Ca., reads:
"He went to heaven at half past nine,
And the heavenly choir he did jine."

Had a Lively Taste.

Watts—Have a good time yesterday?

Lushford—Good time? Old boy, I can taste it yet!

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DIED.

BOSTWICK—In North Plainfield, Monday, Dec. 4th, 1899, Mrs. Mabelle G. Bostwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snediker. Funeral services at her late residence, 10 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at 4 p. m. Interment at Greenwood.

MACDONALD—In this city, Saturday, Dec. 2d, 1899, after a long illness, Sarah A., widow of Rudolphus MacDonald. Funeral services at her late residence, 190 East Front Street, Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at 1:30 p. m. 12 4 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

POSITION wanted by experienced saleslady. Address Young Lady, care Press.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; Plainfield references. 229 East Fifth St.

BUTTER cow wanted; breed no object. Send full particulars to Box 202, Fanwood. 12 5 2 c

WANTED—Responsible firm wants office manager at Newark; salary $1 200 a year; $600 cash and best references required; commercial reference furnished. Address Post-office Box 581, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE — Handsomely inlaid music stand; cost $28, will be sold for $5.50; good as new. Apply 1113 Putnam Ave.

BARGAIN—Small house, centrally located; lot 50 feet front. Inquire J. T. Vail.

WANTED—A male Fox Terrier, well broken to house. Apply to 520 Central Ave.

TO LET—Pleasant heated rooms, good board. 817 First place. 12 5 6

ORGAN wanted; must be in good condition. Address Cash Purchaser, care Press. 12 5 3

FOUND—Set of false teeth. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

HORSE for sale at half value; sound and gentle. J. W. Brady, 124 Grove St. 12 5 2

UNFURNISHED ROOMS. 506 Watchung Ave. 12 2 6

GRAY MARE for sale, 8 years old, gentle and sound. 126 Park avenue. 12 4 3

REWARD, LOST—Setter pup, six months old; black back; white, ticked with black below; tan on muzzle; wore collar. 967 Madison avenue. 12 4 tf

WANTED—Girl wants position at general housework; references 214 Spooner avenue. 12 4 2

$1,400 Will buy newly built 7 room house on line of trolley; terms exceedingly easy. Apply or address Edward O. Clark, 109 East Front street, or 59 Jackson avenue. 12 4 6

WANTED—Walnut trees. J. D. Lolzeaux, 640 North Ave. 12 2 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

7 ROOM house to let. Inquire 22 Craig place. 11 28 tf

TO LET—Nine room house on Madison avenue; newly painted and papered; all improvements. Apply P. M. French. 9 21 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

TO LET—New 6 room house, rent reasonable. Address or call 148 Duer St 11 20 tf

STORE TO LET—Park avenue near Fourth street. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 12 1 6

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Prime Legs of Mutton, lb	10c
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Jersey P'rk Chops or Sau's'ge, lb	9c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb	8c

New Figs,	2 lbs for 25c	German Lebkuchen, pk	3c
Glace Citron, lb	12c	Meson's No. 1 sauce, bottle	11c
Orange or lemon peel	12c	Thyme or sage, pkge	1c
Best Brazil nuts, lb	8c	Washing Powder, pkge	2c
Cleaned currants, lb	8c	Vanilla drip syrup, gal	29c
New muscatel raisins,	8c	N. O. Molasses, gal	29c
New dates, 1 lb pkge	6c	Shredded wheat biscuit	10c
Plum pudding, 1 lb can	19c	3 lb pkge prepared buckwheat	9c
White cherries, pears	10c	Fancy Cape Cod cranberries	7c
New tomatoes, 3 lb can	7c	Fancy lemons, doz	12c
New sweet corn, can	7c	Fresh eggs, doz	20c
Prepared chocolate, ½ lb box	12c	All grades 50c teas, lb	35c
Granulated sugar, lb	5c	Fine Mocha coffee, lb	23c
Best Lard, lb	6c	Duryea's best starch, lb	3c
New York coffee, lb	13c	Fine mixed candies, 3 lbs	25c
Best Ginger Snaps, lb	4c		
Malaga grapes, loose	12c		
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PRESENT CITY POLICY INDORSED BY VOTERS.

REPUBLICANS CARRIED CITY OF PLAINFIELD BY 880 MAJORITY OVER OPPONENTS.

Entire G. O. P. Ticket Elected by Varying Majorities—New Organization Of Democrats Failed to Reduce Republican Majorities—Election Was Very Quiet And Lacked Interest Except In The First Ward—Gloak Defeated Hetfield By 94.

The policy of the present administration was emphatically indorsed at the polls yesterday. The annual municipal election was held and the Republicans elected every candidate they had nominated, The new organization of the Democrats had not the slightest effect in keeping down the Republican majority. The city was carried by 880 majority and Republican gains were reported in almost every election district.

James F. Buckle, John B. Dumont and James Craig were elected to the Common Council from the city at large by majorities ranging from 742 to 627. William L. Gloak was elected to the Council from the First ward by 94, John Van Herwerden from the Second ward by 90 majority, C. B. Cliffton from the Third ward by 154, and Robert L. Lee from the Fourth ward by 262.

J. Frank Hubbard was returned to the Board of Freeholder with 677 majority and W. A. Wesphal with 460 majority. Dr. J. B. Probasco was elected to the Board of Education by 696 majority.

As a result of the election of yesterday, the Common Council of 1900 will be exclusively composed of Republicans.

ELECTION WAS QUIET.

Aside From the First Ward, the Contest was Devoid of Much Interest—Ivins Made Good Run.

The attempt of the new organization of the local Democratic party to become a potent factor at the municipal election of yesterday met with failure. It was the first appearance of the new organization and it was expected that it would give zest and closeness to the election. As it turned out the Republicans won a complete and overwhelming victory, electing every candidate nominated by them. The election was a noticeably quiet one, far more so than was generally expected, and, with the exception of the fight in the First ward, devoid of much interest.

The day was fair but cold, and a blustery wind came out of the north until the sun went down. The weather conditions were favorable to a large vote but, outside of the First ward, there was a general falling off in the number of voters who exercised their right of suffrage. In the early morning hours and at night, just before the closing of the polls, there was some bustle at the polling places when the commuter votes were polled. The factory vote came chiefly at noon. During the rest of the day the polls were almost deserted except for the political workers.

The Republican organization had its regular corps of workers in every district with a plentiful supply of carriages. In the First ward, the leaders themselves were on hand almost all day to see that everything went right. City Clerk J. T. MacMurray was in the neighborhood of the polling place in the First district nearly all day.

The fight in the First ward had unusual significance. Owing to the factional differences in the G. O. P. ranks there, the Democrats had hoped to win. The victorious faction wished to show that it possessed the power to win and so every effort was made to that end. The defeated faction aided much in the work so that the claim might not be made that it had failed to support the ticket and had thus allowed it to be defeated.

The fight centered on ward Councilman. The dissatisfied Republicans agreed to support Hetfield and many hundred pasters were circulated through the ward. As a result, there was a large number of split tickets found in the ballot box.

The result proved beyond a doubt that Mr. MacMurray and his friends are a leading power in the ward. The Republican ticket swept the ward by a large majority and Gloak was elected ward Councilman by a majority of 94. The influences that won Mr. Hetfield's election for him two years ago worked against him yesterday and secured his defeat in his own district, the second, by 26 majority.

In the Second ward, H. W. Marshall rather surprised the Republican leaders by the size of the vote he polled. He ran way ahead of his ticket. Councilman VanHerwerden's popularity in Netherwood kept his majority up to a respectable number. His majority was 90, the smallest received by any of the candidates. Mr. Marshall's many friends and his general popularity may be held responsible for his remarkable run.

In the Third ward, C. B. Cliffton had had no trouble in defeating A. H. Atterbury by 154 although the vote was small.

The Fourth ward simply tumbled over itself in its effort to support the Republican ticket. The largest majorities ever rolled up there in a municipal election were recorded and Mr. Lee was elected to the Council bo 262 majority.

Of all the Democratic candidates at large, D. C. Ivins, for Freeholder, made the best run. He made heavy inroads into the Republican ranks particularly in the Third ward. All over the city, W. A. Westphal was generally cut to Ivin's advantage. J. F. Hubbard was elected by a large majority.

Dr. J. B. Probasco was re-elected to the the Board of Education by a majority of 696. Messrs. Buckle, Dumont and Craig were elected to the Council by majorities ranging from 742 to 627. Outside of the Fourth ward, Craig received the most cuts.

One Democrat was elected to office. That was William Callahan, Democratic candidate for constable in the Second ward. He was elected, however, for the reason that the Republicans failed to put up anyone against him.

Mrs. Ida M. Backar has returned from Whitehouse, where she visited relatives.

FIRST WARD, 1ST DISTRICT.

Republicans Carried the District After a Hot Fight and Gave Gloak a Majority of 68.

The chief fight of the election was in the first district of the First ward. After the factional fight in the Republican ranks, it was necessary for the continuation of City Clerk J. T. MacMurray as ward leader that the Republican ticket should be successful. The fight was particularly on the ward Councilman. After a hard fight all day and a long count in the evening, it was found that the Republican ticket was victorious by a majority of 181, while Gloak received a majority of 68 in the district.

The number of ballots cast was 427, three more than last year. There were 302 Republicans and 121 Democrats and four of the Socialist-Labor. It was a great gain for the Republicans, Gloak ran way behind his ticket as did Westphal. There was an abundance of pasters used.

FIRST WARD, 2D DISTRICT.

Republicans Carried The District Making Large Gains—Gloak Given a Majority of 26 in the District.

There was plenty of excitement in the second district of the First ward all day. Both parties made a strong fight but the Republicans fairly outdid themselves and carried everything before them. They carried the district by a majority of 76 for the Republican ticket and 26 for W. L. Gloak, the Republican candidate for ward Councilman. Two years ago, Hetfield carried the district by fifty while running on the Citizens' ticket. Last year, City Judge Runyon received a majority of 4 and Councilman Tolles a majority of 6, while the other Republican candidates failed to get any majorities at all.

There were 180 ballots cast, 15 more than last year. Of that number, 127 were Republican, 51 Democratic and 1 Socialist Labor. One was rejected. Ivins ron 22 ahead of his ticket. On the Republican ticket, Westphal, Craig and Gloak were scratched the most.

SECOND WARD, 1ST DISTRICT

H. W. Marshall and D. C. Ivins Made Strong Runs—Marshall Defeated by VanHerwerden by 46.

While there was a small gain for the Republican ticket in the first district of the Second ward over the vote of last year, there was a genuine surprise party in H. W. Marshall, the Democratic candidate for ward Councilman. He was only 46 votes behind John van Herwerden, the Republican nominee. The Republican ticket secured a majority of 134. The Democratic candidates all ran ahead of their their ticket, Marshall and Ivins doing the best. Ivins ran one vote better than Marshall.

There were 356 ballots cast, 243 Republican, 109 Democratic and 1 Socialist-Labor. Three ballots were rejected. The day was a very quiet one and the vote polled was 79 less than last year.

SECOND WARD, 2d DISTRICT.

Netherwood Gave Councilman vanHerwerden a Large Majority—Pasters Used to Limited Extent.

The friends of Councilman John van Herwerden turned out in force in the second district of the Second ward. He was 44 better than his opponent while the Republican ticket ran 56 ahead, Hanna, candidate for Justice of the Peace, was the only one on the Republican ticket to run even with the ticket. Pasters were used to a limited extent. The result in the district large gains for the Republicans over last year.

There were 137 ballots cast, three less than last year. Of these, 96 were Republican, 40 Democratic. One was rejected. Last year, Mayor Rockfellow only received a majority of 15 and Councilman Mellick of 12. As this district includes Netherwood, which is Councilman van Herwerden's home, the large Repulican majority can be accounted for by the activity of the Councilman and his friends.

THIRD WARD, 1ST DISTRICT.

Day Was a Quiet One and Vote Was Light—Democrats Made Small Gains—Ivins Ran Well.

Everything was decidedly quiet at the first district of the Third ward. The vote there was fair, but nearly seventy-five less than last year. The Democrats scored slight gains and all their candidates ran ahead of the ticket. There was a tremendous Republican majority and the Democrats only made slight inroads in it.

The total number of ballots cast was 359, as against 425 last year. Of that number, there were 251 Republican tickets, 102 Democratic and three Socialist Labor tickets. Three ballots were rejected. Ivins ran best of the Democratic candidates and was only forty-nine behind Westphal, the Republican candidate for Freeholder. Hubbard ran ahead of his ticket. Among the Councilmen-at-Large, Buckle and Homan were the strongest on their respective tickets.

For the ward Councilman, Cliffton won by 101 majority, while the Republican ticket had a majority of 149. Last year Councilman Corlell was elected by 134 majority and Mayor Rockfellow received 176 majority in that district. Three ballots were cast for J. B. Dumont for Justice of the Peace.

THIRD WARD, 2D DISTRICT.

No Excitement Marked the Voting—Ivins Ran Best of any Democrat—Westphal and Craig Were Cut.

The count was first completed in the second district of the Third ward. The vote was light, only 97 ballots being cast as against 111 a year ago. Of that number the Republicans polled 76, the Democrats 17, the Socialist-Labor ticket 3, while one ballot was rejected. That showed a large Republican gain, the Republican majority being 59 instead of 34 as last year.

Ivins, for Freeholder, made the best run of any the Democratic candidates, getting 22 more than his ticket. Westphal was cut accordingly. Homan, Democratic candidate for Councilman-at-large, made a strong run. Craig, the Republican nominee, was badly cut. The voting was very quiet, and was not marked by any excitement.

FOURTH WARD, 1ST DISTRICT.

Republicans Polled Heavy Gains Through Strong Organization—Vanderhoof Had Largest Republican Vote.

Large Republican gains were made in the First district of the Fourth ward. Both sides made quite an effort but the strong organization of the Republicans sent the majority for that ticket up to 75 as against 13 last year. There was a comparatively small amount of scratching as compared with the other wards.

There were 332 votes cast, 202 being Republican, 127 Democratic and 3 Socialist Labor. Vanderhoff, candidate for constable, did the best on the Republican ticket, running only 1 behind. Craig was 21 votes less and Westphal 15. Lee made a good run for ward Councilman, falling behind only 7.

FOURTH WARD 2D DISTRICT.

Regular Landslide For the G. O. P Where Citizens' Ticket was Victorious Last Year.

There was a regular landslide for the Republicans in the second district of the Fourth ward where the Citizens' ticket had been victorious a year ago. The election passed of quietly and the vote polled was smaller than usual. The Republican ticket was easily victorious by 93 majority.

There were 336 votes cast, 208 Republican, 115 Democratic and 13 Socialist-Labor. Five were rejected. The Councilmen at-large all ran fairly together. Huff suffered the most from the scratches, running 40 behind. Westphal lost 26 votes. Ivins was 16 better than his ticket and was high man among the Democrats.

FOURTH WARD, 3D DISTRICT.

Republicans Had an Easy Thing of It and Rolled Up a Great Majority of 108

The Republicans had no trouble at all in carrying the third district of the Fourth ward by a majority of 108, while last year they only succeeded in tieing the Citizens' ticket. There were plenty of workers around the polls all day, but the election proved a quiet one there.

There were 241 ballots, while last year there were 315. The Republican tickets numbered 169 and the Democrats 61. The Socialist-Labor ticket polled 18 votes. Three were rejected. There was comparatively few scratches and Ivins was the only candidate to run at all ahead of his ticket. He gained 14.

NO DEMONSTRATIONS.

Result of Election Received Quietly—Dinner By Mr. MacMurray to Lieutenants.

The Republican leaders were very confident long before the election that they would be victorious. The leaders there claimed the First ward by 100. Considerable interest was taken in the counting in the First ward. The usual election day excitement was entirely missing, however, and the announcement of the result was received without any demonstration.

A dinner was given at McVey's Hotel by Mr. MacMurray to his lieutenants after the news of the victory was received. It was generally known about the city as early as 9 o'clock that the city had been swept by the Republicans. Two hours later it was possible to estimate the result with considerable accuracy.

—Use Press want ads.

HOW THE TICKETS RAN.

Table of the Vote in Each Election District Which Offers Some Interesting Comparisons.

A record of the total number of Republican, Democratic and Socialist-Labor tickets cast in all the polling places of the city offers some interesting comparisons. The Republican ticket secured a majority of 880. A comparison of the following with the votes of the various candidates will show that they all ran behind the ticket. It is an evidence of the general use of pasters:

	Rep.	Dem.	S. L.
1st Ward—1st Dist	302	121	4
" 2nd Dist	127	51	1
2nd Ward—1st Dist	243	109	1
" 2nd Dist	96	40	0
3rd Ward—1st Dist	251	102	3
" 2nd Dist	76	17	3
4th Ward—1st Dist	202	127	3
" 2nd Dist	203	115	13
" 3rd Dist	169	61	18
Total Vote	1669	743	46
Majority	880		

Board of Education.

	Dr. J. Probasco, R.	C. C. Burnett, D.
1st Ward—1st Dist	279	141
" 2nd Dist	120	56
2nd Ward—1st Dist	221	131
" 2nd Dist	90	46
3rd Ward—1st Dist	221	128
" 2nd Dist	71	23
4th Ward—1st Dist	188	141
" 2nd Dist	191	124
" 3rd Dist	169	69
Total Vote	1555	859
Majority	696	

Board of Freeholders.

	J. F. Hubbard, R.	W. A. Westphal, R.	D. C. Ivins, D.
1st Ward—1st Dist	300	255	167
" 2nd Dist	125	107	73
2nd Ward—1st Dist	232	202	154
" 2nd Dist	92	86	47
3rd Ward—1st Dist	256	195	146
" 2nd Dist	76	53	39
4th Ward—1st Dist	198	187	142
" 2nd Dist	204	182	131
" 3rd Dist	168	167	75
Total Vote	1651	1434	974
Majority	677	460	

SONS OF VETERANS ELECT.

Edward P. T. Smith Elected Captain of John Hand Camp—Installation to Take Place in January.

A regular meeting of John Hand Camp, Sons of Veterans, was held last evening at which time the annual election took place as follows:

Captain, Edward P. T. Smith; 1st lieutenant, George Bedford; 2d lieutenant, Frank Perry; camp council, Raymond L. McVoy, George Bedford, Clifford Compton; delegates to the division encampment, Clifford Compton, Frank Perry; alternates, Clarence Rittenhouse, Cornelius Perrine.

The installation of the above officers and the announcement of the appointive officers will take place at the first meeting night in January. After the meeting last evening the members retired to Cleveley's, North avenue, and enjoyed a collation.

Heptasophs Elect.

The annual election of officers of Protective Conclave, No. 505, Improved Order of Heptasophs, last night, resulted as follows: Archon, F. C. Lounsbury; provost, John T. Green; secretary, V. W. Nash; financeer, Michael Armstrong; inspector, F. A. Weber; prelate, J. P. D. Kirch; treasurer, E. M. Laing, warden, J. P. Leire; sentinel, Horsley Barker; trustees, V. W. Nash, Samuel Boss and Bateman Thatcher.

—Press want ads bring results.

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THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Tables Giving the Vote For Each Candidate in Detail Throughout the City.

WARD COUNCILMEN.

	W. L. Gloak, R.	W. L. Hetfield, D.	J. VanHerwerden, R.	H. W. Marshall, D.	C. B. Cliffton, R.	A. H. Atterbury, D.	R. L. Lee, R.	W. H. Brokaw, D.
1st Ward,—1st District	243	175						
" 2nd District	101	75						
2nd Ward—1st District			199	153				
" 2nd District			89	45				
3rd Ward—1st District					224	123		
" 2nd District					73	20		
4th Ward—1st District							192	126
" 2nd District							199	113
" 3rd District							170	63
Total Vote	344	250	288	198	297	143	564	302
Majority	94		90		154		262	

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

	Dennis Carney, R.	Chas. McGinley, D.	Thos. Hanna, R.	William Day, D.	John Neagle, R.	W. R. Conover, D.	F. J. Huff, R.	M. D. Moffett, D.
1st Ward—1st District	266	142						
" 2nd District	118	51						
2nd Ward—1st District			243	109				
" 2nd District			96	40				
3rd Ward—1st District					252			
" 2nd District					76			
4th Ward—1st District							197	127
" 2nd District							197	117
" 3rd District							168	61
Total Vote	384	193	339	149	328		562	305
Majority	191		190		328		257	

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE.

	J. F. Buckle, R.	J. B. Dumont, R.	James Craig, R.	C. E. Teel, D.	J. P. Homan, D.	Jas. Manning, D.
1st Ward—1st District	280	287	273	143	137	118
" 2nd District	125	126	115	58	58	50
2nd Ward—1st District	233	234	215	123	130	113
" 2nd District	92	84	89	44	47	40
3rd Ward—1st District	243	237	209	116	128	104
" 2nd District	75	74	59	18	34	18
4th Ward—1st District	197	192	181	142	142	124
" 2nd District	200	196	189	117	132	113
" 3rd District	170	169	170	62	65	63
Total Vote	1615	1599	1500	823	873	743
Majority	742	726	627			

FOR CONSTABLES.

	S. R. Hope, R.	D. Kane, D.	Wm. Callahan, D.	Amos Moffett, R.	Chas. McCarthy, D.	F. Vanderhoff, R.	F. McInerney, D.
1st Ward—1st District	301	121					
" 2nd District	120	56					
2nd Ward—1st District			105				
" 2nd District			41				
3rd Ward—1st District				253	100		
" 2nd District				76	17		
4th Ward—1st District						201	125
" 2nd District						202	113
" 3rd District						167	61
Total Vote	421	177	146	329	117	590	299
Majority	244		146	212		271	

Entertained Card Club.

Miss Minnie Smalley, of Somerset street, entertained the card club of which she is a member, at her home last evening. The regular membership of the club was present and a very enjoyable time was passed by all. After the evening's play supper was served by the hostess. The usual number of prizes were presented to the winners.

—Press want ads pay.

Fair of Holidays.

A "Fair of Holidays" will be held in Vincent chapel, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings of this week from 2 to 10 p. m. Admission will be free. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

—H. A. Stiles, the eye specialist, will be at 107 East Front street tomorrow to examine eyes free of charge.

MR. ROBERTS IS BARRED

Taylor Resolution Adopted by a Vote of 302 to 30.

MUST BE INVESTIGATED.

Utah Member-Elect Cannot Take the Oath as a Representative in Congress Until His Eligibility is Fully Established—Roberts Gets Excited in Discussing the Matter.

Washington, Dec. 6.—After a long debate the House of Representatives Tuesday evening adopted the Taylor resolution to debar Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah from taking the oath as a Representative until his eligibility is fully investigated. The vote stood:—Yeas, 302; nays, 30.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The chief interest in the battle Tuesday afternoon against the swearing in of Brigham H. Roberts as a member of the House centred in the personal defence of the Congressman-elect on the floor.

The galleries were thronged to overflowing by a crowd drawn by the prospects of a peppery tilt, and when Mr. Roberts spoke the scene was dramatic in the extreme.

Mr. Roberts followed the minority leader, Mr. Richardson, who had scathingly denounced polygamy but had advocated the swearing in of Mr. Roberts, because he had proper credentials, and, in his opinion, the proper course was to admit him and then expel him.

When Mr. Richardson yielded the floor to Mr. Roberts, the Speaker asked if there were any objections to his addressing the House. No one entered a protest, and the privilege of the floor was therefore accorded him.

Quiet reigned while Mr. Roberts began speaking in a light voice, incongruous with his size. He sent to the clerk's desk his certificate of naturalization, which was read. He then plunged into a constitutional argument and read McCrary's definition of the rights of a legislator-elect whose seat is contested, declaring that the legislator must be admitted to the membership on the strength of the certificate.

Mr. Roberts said he had never been accused of a felony, only a misdemeanor; that others were arrested, he was not, and he felt that proved a purpose to create an agitation. It all began after he left Salt Lake. He admitted the overwhelming sentiment against him. He grew agitated, and in insisting to be sworn in, shouted:

"I'm not asking any privilege of this House; I'm not asking a favor of this House. Under the shadow of the dome, with the protecting flag above, I demand justice for my State and for myself. It is not a favor I ask. I make a demand."

As soon as the reading of the President's message was finished, Mr. Taylor took the floor to speak on his resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of nine to investigate charges against Roberts. Mr. Taylor suggested that each side have an hour and a quarter for debate, but at Mr. Richardson's request an hour and a half was decided upon.

Mr. Richardson introduced a resolution providing for the swearing in of Roberts and the investigation of his case afterward.

Mr. Taylor explained that the only proposition pending was whether or not Roberts should be sworn in pending a determination of his eligibility. If the allegations made are false, Roberts should be allowed to take his seat. If true, he should be rejected.

Mr. Taylor read the eighth section of the Edmunds act, showing that no polygamous or bigamous person could hold office, also President Cleveland's proclamation granting amnesty to those who had abstained from practising polygamy since the law was enacted.

Mr. Taylor showed that Roberts was found guilty of living in polygamy in 1887 and incarcerated in a prison for four months. In other words, he is ineligible under the eighth section of the Edmunds act. In three distinct ways, the Speaker said, Roberts is ineligible.

Democratic Leader Richardson followed Mr. Taylor. He disclaimed at the outset any intention to discuss the merits of the case, and would talk only as to the right of the House to refuse to swear in a man who had a certificate of election from his State.

Mr. Richardson said Roberts could not be prevented from taking the oath and had the certificate to show that he was eligible.

Mr. Fleming, of Georgia, suggested the certificate be read.

Roberts arose and exhibited the certificate. Mr. Richardson said it could be printed as part of remarks.

Mr. Richardson created a sensation by saying if the charges are true Roberts should not be permitted to remain in Congress, that the sacredness of the home must be protected, and that nothing is nearer the hearts of the American people than the preservation of purity of home.

Members of Congress have received private information to the effect that if Roberts is unseated by the House, and that if Senator Quay is seated in the Senate on a certificate of appointment from the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Governor of Utah will send Roberts back to Congress as his appointee for the United States Senate.

The Senate would then have to rule on the new questions which would thus be raised.

At the expiration of the time alloted to his side, Mr. Taylor granted Mr. Roberts ten minutes of the other side to finish his remarks.

Mr. Roberts then attacked the McKinley Administration and the Senate of the United States for appointing to office and confirming them, men in Utah who were charged with violating the same laws he is charged with violating, and in the face of protests.

In conclusion, Mr. Roberts said that the question of polygamy had been settled forever. His voice was raised to a high pitch and he became greatly excited.

Among the idols of the State of Utah, he exclaimed in his dramatic climax, who would be revered and cherished, he would be one, for having helped to settle that question on the floor of the State Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Dinsmore, of Arkansas (Dem.) said if the charges against Roberts were true he should not be entitled to his seat, but he agreed with Richardson that the resolution was bad.

Committees Not Yet Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Roberts case was scheduled to come up immediately after the reading of the message.

He had his original certificate of naturalization, which lawyers of the House who have examined it pronounce as genuine and regular. It was believed that the charge that Mr. Roberts was not legally naturalized could not hold.

Speaker Henderson has not yet definitely determined when the committees of the House will be announced, whether before or after the holidays, but the expectation is that it will be just before the adjournment for Christmas.

In the main it is expected that old members will retain their former places, and if this is observed there will be the following important vacancies:

Ways and Means, three Republicans; Appropriations, one Republican and one Democrat; Judiciary, four Republicans and one Democrat; Banking and Currency, four Republicans and two Democrats; Commerce, one Republican and one Democrat; Rivers and Harbors, two Republicans; Foreign Affairs, two Republicans and one Democrat; Military Affairs, five Republicans and two Democrats.

The three vacancies on Ways and Means are attracting special attention, among those mentioned for the places being Moody and McCall, of Massachusetts; Littlefield, of Maine, who succeeded Dingley, and William Alden Smith, of Michigan.

More Points in Message.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In addition to what was published on Monday and Tuesday, giving the more important features of the President's message to Congress, the following are considered of more than a passing interest in view of the existing difficulties in the Philippines, together with the condition of the treasury and a few other matters of minor importance:

The Philippines.

On December 10, 1898, the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain was signed. It provided, among other things, that Spain should cede to the United States the Archepelago known as the Philippine Islands, that the United States should pay to Spain the sum of $20,000,000, and that the civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the territories thus ceded to the United States should be determined by the Congress. The treaty was ratified by the Senate February 6, 1899, and by the government of Spain on March 19 following. The ratifications were exchanged on April 11 and the treaty publicly proclaimed. On March 2 the Congress voted the sum contemplated by the treaty, and the amount was paid over to the Spanish government on May 1.

In this manner the Philippines came to the United States. The islands were ceded by the government of Spain, which had been in undisputed possession of them for centuries. They were accepted not merely by our authorized commissioners in Paris, under the direction of the executive, but by the constitutional and well considered action of the representatives of the people of the United States in both houses of Congress.

Continuing, he says:

The rebellion must be put down. Civil government cannot be thoroughly established until order is restored. With a devotion and gallantry worthy of its most brilliant history, the army, ably and loyally assisted by the navy, has carried on this unwelcome but most righteous campaign with richly deserved success. The noble self-sacrifice with which our soldiers and sailors, whose terms of service had expired, refused to avail themselves of their right to return home as long as they were needed at the front, forms one of the brightest pages in our annals. Although their operations have been somewhat interrupted and checked by a rainy season of unusual violence and duration, they have gained ground steadily in every direction, and now look forward confidently to a speedy completion of their task.

The Army.

Since my last annual message and in obedience to the acts of the Congress of April 22 and 26, 1898, the remaining volunteer force enlisted for the Spanish war, consisting of 34,834 regulars and 110,202 volunteers, with over 5,000 volunteer officers, has been discharged from the military service. Of the volunteers, 667 officers and 14,831 men were serving in the Philippines, and 1,650 of the regulars, who were entitled to be mustered out after the ratification of the treaty of peace. They voluntarily remained at the front until their places could be filled by new troops. They were returned home in the order in which they went to Manila, and are now all of them out of the service and in the ranks of citizenship. I recommend that the Congress provide a special medal of honor for the volunteers, regulars, sailors and marines on duty in the Philippines who voluntarily remained in the service after their terms of enlistment had expired.

By the act of March 2, 1899, Congress gave authority to increase the regular army to a maximum not exceeding 65,000 enlisted men, and to enlist a force of 35,000 volunteers to be recruited from the country at large. By virtue of this authority the regular army has been increased to the number of 61,999 enlisted men and 2,248 officers.

Lynching Should Be Suppressed.

The recurrence of these distressing manifestations of blind mob fury directed at dependents or natives of a foreign country suggests that the contingency has arisen for action by Congress in the direction of conferring upon the federal courts jurisdiction in this class of international cases, where the ultimate responsibility of the federal government may be involved. The suggestion is not new.

Big Surplus.

The strong position of the Treasury with respect to cash on hand and the favorable showing made by the revenues have made it possible for the Secretary of the Treasury to take action under the provisions of section 3,694, Revised Statutes, relating to the sinking fund. Receipts exceeded expenditures for the first five months of the current fiscal year by $13,413,389.91, and, as mentioned above, the Secretary of the Treasury estimates that there will be a surplus of approximately $40,000,000 at the end of the year. Under such conditions it was deemed advisable and proper to resume compliance with the provisions of the sinking fund law, which for eight years has not been done because of deficiencies in the revenues. The Treasury Department, therefore, offered to purchase during November $25,000,000 of the 5 per cent loan of 1904, or the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907, at the current market price. The amount offered and purchased during November was $18,408,600.

Alaska Needs Legislation.

A necessity for immediate legislative relief exists in the Territory of Alaska. Substantially the only law providing a civil government for this Territory is the act of May 17, 1884. This is meagre in its provisions and is fitted only for the administration of affairs in a country sparsely inhabited by civilized people and unimportant in trade and production, as was Alaska at the time this act was passed. The increase in population by immigration during the last few years, consequent upon the discovery of gold, has produced such a condition as calls for more ample facilities for local self-government and more numerous conveniences of civil and judicial administration. Settlements have grown up in various places constituting in point of population and business cities of thousands of inhabitants, yet there is no provisions of law under which a municipality can be organized or maintained.

New Banking Law.

In its earlier history, the National Banking act seemed to prove a reasonable avenue through which needful additions to the circulation could from time to time be made. Changing conditions have apparently rendered it inoperative to that end. The high margin in bond securities required, resulting from large premiums which government bonds command in the market or the tax on note issues, or both operating together, appear to be the influences which impair its public utility.

The attention of Congress is respectfully invited to this important matter, with the view of ascertaining whether or not such reasonable modifications can be made in the National Banking act as will render its service in the particulars here referred to more responsive to the people's needs. I again urge that national banks be authorized to organize with a capital of $25,000.

Government of Our New Lands.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Mr. Tawney of Minnesota has introduced in the House a resolution for the creation of a committee of seventeen members, to be known as the "committee on insular affairs," to have jurisdiction over "affairs concerning insular territory acquired or occupied under the treaty with Spain Dec. 19, 1898, including the island of Tutuila, Samoa." The resolution also provides that the committee shall be privileged.

Missouri's Zinc Output.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 6.—According to the figures contained in the forthcoming report of Lead and Zinc Mine Inspector George E. Quinby, Missouri produced almost as much during the past year as was mined in the entire United States in 1897. As shown by the Government report, Missouri produced 96,650 tons of spelter during the past year as against 99,980 tons, as shown by the Government report for the United States in 1897.

They Found no Guns.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Dec. 6.—The British second-class cruiser Arethusa has been closely watching the German steamship Ella Woermann, which sailed from Hamburg Nov. 18 for the west coast of Africa. On the demand of the British government the Spanish authorities searched the vessel on her arrival here, but found no guns or cartridges on board of her. The steamship then proceeded.

Fatally Wounded His Wife.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Mrs. William Durham, of Bear Springs, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded by her husband Tuesday night. Thieves were raiding the henhouse and the Durham children fired a gun. Durham thought the weapon was discharged by parties on the outside and fired his revolver, his wife receiving the bullet.

Smallpox Spreading at Chelsea, Mass.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 6.—Two more cases of smallpox have been discovered here, and the victims removed to the hospital. They are children, and where they caught the disease is unknown. The health officers now announce that the total number of cases is twenty-seven, but it is reported that this is not one-half of the real number.

Boston's Postmaster Resigns.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The resignation of Col. Henry A. Thomas as postmaster of Boston is in the hands of the President. Col. Thomas's continued ill-health is given as the cause of his resignation. Senators Hoar and Lodge have recommender George A. Hibbard, who will be appointed as Col. Thomas's successor.

Another Illinois Bank Robbed.

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 6.—The bank at Cornell, Ill., eight miles from here, has been robbed of $6,000 in currency. The robbers obtained entrance through the front door of the building and blew the large safe open with dynamite. Two men suspected of the crime have been arrested.

Views of the Shamrock's Crew.

Glasgow, Dec. 6.—Members of the Shamrock's crew say that the Columbia is a far better designed boat than the Irish yacht, but that her sails set badly, and, they add, had the two yachts exchanged sails the Columbia would have won by an hour.

Wolcott Defeats Dobbs.

New York, Dec. 6.—In the Broadway Athletic Club Tuesday night, Joe Wolcott knocked out Bobby Dobbs in the sixth round of what was to have been a twenty-five round bout.

A Chicken Pecked Her.

Blue Ash, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Margaret C. Service, of Rossmoyne, has died from blood poisoning caused by a chicken pecking her on the hand two weeks ago.

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Eyes of the United Kingdom Watching Natal.

PREPARING FOR A FIGHT.

Meeting Between Buller and Joubert May Settle Campaign in Natal—The Next Engagement Likely to Dwarf Preceding Ones Into Insignificance. Boers Feel Hopeful.

London, Dec. 6—The eyes of the United Kingdom are now directed toward Natal.

What little information is allowed to leak through indicates that the coming fight on the Tugela will be the great deciding battle of that campaign.

The forces engaged will be very much greater than in any preceding engagement during the war. The fate of Ladysmith depends upon the issue. The Boers are confident of success.

Fighting at the passage of the Tugela, if it has to be forced by a "frontal" attack, will throw Modder River in the shade. It is hoped that Buller will be able to outmanoeuvre the Boers and thus obviate the necessity of an operation which would prove so costly in lives.

The report of the Boer evacuation of Weenen is regarded as of considerable importance, as it is taken to mean the removal of the threat to Clery's communications, which existed for so long a time.

Any considerable force permitted to remain within striking distance of his right flank, while his advance from Estcourt to Colenso was made necessary if Ladysmith was to be relieved, would have uncovered his flank to attack.

That the Boers have voluntarily retired from this important strategical position is taken to imply that they do not consider themselves sufficiently strong to oppose the British advance directly, and also strike an effective blow to the line of communications.

Gatacre evidently is beginning to feel strong enough to assume the offensive. We may soon hear of his seizing Stromberg Junction.

There he will complete communications with French at Naauw Poort, and then probably push on to Albert Junction. His advance will compel the Boers in the neighborhood of Aliwal North either to recross the river or fight.

It is confidently assumed that Gen. Methuen now is in communication with Kimberley.

Whether he has crossed the Modder is not known.

To Form Hat Maker's Trust.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 6.—The proposed combination of the hat manufacturers throughout the entire country, which has been under consideration for some time, is likely to become a reality. It is asserted that $15,000,000 of capital is ready to buy every available hat making plant, not only here, but in Newark, and Orange, N. J., South Norwalk, Conn., and every other important hatting centre in the country. The capital is to be furnished largely by persons not at present identified with the industry. Nearly every hat manufacturer in Danbury has been approached in regard to the combination. Soft and stiff hat factories alike will be included.

Union Station For Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The board of aldermen have adopted the Burke union station plan. Its adoption by the councilmen means the abatement of the Hamburg Canal nuisance, by the filling of the canal bed, the building of a system of sewers costing $750,000 and the erection of a new union station to cost not less than $1,500,000. A bond of $500,000 is furnished and the city is guaranteed against any damage. In the event of failure to comply with the conditions imposed, the property is to revert to the city.

Death of Senator Hayward.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 6.—United States Senator Hayward, of Nebraska, has just died at his home in this city. His death has long been expected. The fact that Senator Hayward's illness was mortal was known to the leaders of the Democratic party some days ago and the question of a successor has had wide discussion. It was one of the most important topics which came before the national leaders in their recent conference at Chicago. William Jennings Bryan unquestionably has the first call on the position.

Tried to Kill His Sweetheart.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Frank Lingrel, aged 19 years, Tuesday afternoon attempted to kill his sweetheart, Lulu Webber, aged 22, with a knife because she refused to become his wife. He chased the girl nearly a block before he was captured and taken to the police station.

Massacred 300 Armenians.

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—Private advices received here report that the Kurds have avenged the recent incursion of Russian Armenians into the Alashgerd district, in Turkish Armenia, by pillaging the Armenian village of Kostur and massacreing 300 of the inhabitants.

Furniture Factory Burned.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Tuesday night the A. J. Warren Furniture Company's plant was almost completely destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. The loss will amount to about $35,000, with $25,000 insurance.

Death Role in Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Gen. Brooke reports the deaths on the 3d instant of Albert Chase, Company E, Seventh Cavalry, at Pinar Del Rio, of peritonitis, and Robert Arnott, I, First Infantry, at Guanajay, of pulmonary congestion.

Wanted Only the Cash.

Toledo, O., Dec. 6.—The proposed consolidation of tug lines on the great lakes has fallen through on account of the Toledo tug owners refusing to take stock in the trust. They would sell out only for cash.

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MOLINEUX SCORES A POINT.

Recorder Goff Rules Out Some Important Testimony.

New York, Dec. 6.—Rudolph Helles, third witness in the Molineux poison trial, declared Tuesday afternoon that at Molineux's request he had written a letter to Frederick W. Strams & Co., a Detroit drug house, asking about A. A. Harpster. This letter he signed "C. H. Jacobs & Co." Helles was formerly a cashier at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club.

Frank C. McLaughlin, an employe of Strams & Co., testified to the receipt by the firm of letters signed "H. Cornish," asking about Harpster, who was formerly employed by the firm.

When Dr. E. F. Hitchcock resumed the stand he pointed out in a diagram of the Adams flat the position in which he found Mrs. Adams dying.

Dr. Hitchcock told the circumstances of Mrs. Adams's death and Harry Cornish's illness from poisoning. The bromo-seltzer bottle, silver bottle holder and mailing wrapper were shown to the jury, and the wrapper, framed in glass, put in evidence as exhibit A.

Mr. Weeks cross-examined the witness severely, asking particularly after the "golden opportunity" which the physician was alleged to have told Cornish he had if he had any enemies. Mr. Weeks also brought out that Hitchcock and Cornish had taken several drinks of whisky together after Mrs. Adams' death and that the physician did not keep his original intention of calling the police.

Mr. Weeks scored an important point when Recorder Goff refused to admit the testimony of Molineux and his wife given before the Coroner's jury.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN.

A Postmaster Waylaid at Night Near New York City.

New York, Dec. 6.—Postmaster H. B. Fellows, of Scarsdale, in Westchester County, who was waylaid by highwaymen and shot while returning home at night, will die.

Fellows, who is about thirty-five years old, is ticket agent for the Harlem Railroad at the Scarsdale station, three miles south of White Plains. He is also American Express agent at that place and was at his office at 9 o'clock, when his wife called him up over their private wire from their house, which is about five hundred yards from the depot. He told her he would be home in a few minutes.

The moments flew rapidly by, but her husband did not return, and as she was in the house alone with her mother she became worried, and telegraphed to the depot again, but got no answer. She then telegraphed to another neighbor her fears that something had happened to her husband.

This was at 11 o'clock. She got out of bed and with lantern in hand started for the depot. When half-way there a pool of blood and the road much dug up attracted her attention.

Following the trail of blood for twenty feet the body of Fellows was found, his head resting in a pool of blood.

A wound at the base of the brain told the tale. The handbag which Fellows was accustomed to carry, in which was the post office, railroad and express money was missing. How much was in the bag no one knows.

The injured man is still alive, but unconscious. He was taken to his home.

It is thought that the highwaymen knew Fellow's customs and laid for him. The point where the shooting occurred is bordered by a clump of bushes. After they had shot their victim they carried the body toward the railroad track and it was within five feet of there the body was found.

They evidently intended to let the north-bound train mangle the body and cover the traces of murder.

Miller Dupe Seeks Death.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 6.—If the story told by old Frank Schneider just before he tried to kill himself be true, he was driven to seek death by his regret that he had placed $10,000 of his savings in the hands of "ten-per-cent-a-week" Miller. This, too, although he had plenty more money. He is 65 years old and lives with his wife and three children at No. 1117 Lafayette avenue, this city. He is a retired shoe dealer, and is wealthy. He left his home on Tuesday to take his usual after-dinner walk. Soon thereafter he entered the Eagle Hotel, at No. 15 Broadway, asked for a room, and paid for it for a week. Then he went into the barroom and called for a drink.

After tossing it down he turned to the barkeeper and remarked:

"I hope they will catch that fellow Miller. He had $10,000 of my money when he got away. I gave it to him a few days before his syndicate was closed."

Schneider went to his room, turned on the gas, and laid down to die, but was soon discovered in his attempt at self-destruction and taken to a hospital where he was brought around all right again.

Enormous Crops in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan. Dec. 6.—The crop bulletin of the Kansas Board of Agriculture for the present year, just issued, shows final returns of the State's agricultural products as follows:

The winter wheat yield amounts to 42,815,471 bushels. The yield of corn is 225,183,432 bushels. Excepting that of 1889, (278,888,321 bushels,) this is the largest corn crop the State has yet produced, and exceeds in value any preceding crop by $1,134,627. The combined home value of the three grains—wheat, corn, and oats—is $80,888,622, or a total increase over the 1898 value of the same crops of $13,384,621.

THE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6.—The stock market was irregular to-day. The Grangers, the local traction shares and the Pacifics were unchanged.

Cash prices for staples:
Wheat, No. 2 red, .73.
Corn, No. 2 mixed, .40.
Oats, No. 2 mixed, .29¾.
Flour, Minnesota patents, $3.90.
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, .07.
Sugar, granulated, 5.18.
Molasses, O. K. prime, .36.
Beef, family, 12.75.
Beef, hams, 23.75.
Tallow, prime, .04⅝.
Pork, mess, 9.50.
Hogs, dressed, 160 lb., .05⅝.
Lard, prime, 5.50.
Butter, Western creamery, .27.
Cotton, middling, .07¾.

THE INHABITANTS RETURNING.

American Troops Pacify Natives in Island of Panay.

Manila, Dec. 6.—Gen. Hughes occupies Santa Barbara and Cubutuan, Island of Panay. His lines extend thirty-five miles north of Iloilo. He has occupied twenty towns. The inhabitants are returning with white flags, their fear of the Americans diminishing as they learn that they will be well treated. It is impossible to get the Filipinos to fight. They are retreating to the mountains and no more organized resistance is expected. The artillery wagon mules are being used for packing. Water buffaloes are also being used for that purpose. General Hughes continues advancing north and spreading his lines.

Col. Hood, while reconnoitering near San Miguel, drove a force of Filipinos from Idefonso, killing several. Five Americans were wounded slightly.

Shoots Two Constables.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 6.—State Constables Cornwell and Cooley had a hard fight with "Little George" Howard, a member of a famous clan of mountaineers, in a grove on the outskirts of this city late Tuesday afternoon. The constables seized some whisky in which Howard is supposed to have an interest. Cornwell and Howard were fatally shot, and Cooley is seriously injured. The three men fought each other to a standstill, each emptying his pistol, and then walking quietly away until he fell. Howard was hit five times, Cornwell three times, and Cooley twice.

No Wives as Postal Clerks.

Washington, Dec. 6.—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, in his decision in the case of Mrs. Jennie J. Brown, at Modus, Conn., announces:

"The department has decided it will be incompatible with the best interests of the service to retain married women as post office clerks. The department has, therefore, ruled that when a female post office clerk marries it will be necessary for her to resign from the service."

Under this ruling postmasters hereafter will have to call for the resignation of such employes and recommend their successors to the department.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 4, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 6—"The Village Postmaster" at Music Hall.
Dec. 7—A. W. Tyler will give an illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m. Subject, "Rome and Italy."
Dec. 8—Annual conference of directors of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey.
Dec. 9—"Peck's Bad Boy" at Music Hall.
Dec. 10-15—Bible study conference.

CITY OWNERSHIP.

[FROM "MUNICIPAL MONOPOLIES."]

Under private ownership Chillicothe, Ohio, population 15,000, pays $75 per annum for the light of each street arc. Coal per ton.

Under public ownership Alameda, Cal., population 15,000, pays $56 08 for the same service which includes 5 per cent. for interest and depreciation of plant. Coal $6 25 per ton.

Yesterday's Election.

It is evident that the policy of the present administration in municipal affairs is satisfactory to a majority of the people of Plainfield. Yesterday the Republicans won an overwhelming victory in a municipal election fought on the lines of the indorsement or retirement of the present administration. The Republicans came boldly to the front, declared that the existing policy was satisfactory and could not be improved upon and asked the votes of the community that it be continued. The Democrats denounced it as extravagant and asked for an opportunity to conduct the city's business on a different basis.

Had there been any widespread feeling against the present methods, it would have been very likely to make itself evident in a campaign conducted on such lines. The Republicans elected their entire ticket and carried the city by 880 majority. While there are always a certain number who will vote their party ticket under any circumstances, this substantial victory for the Republicans would indicate that the independent vote of the city supported the administration. Therefore the present administration can fairly claim that its course has the approval of the majority of the people.

As a result of the election, the Common Council next year will be entirely composed of Republicans. Under such circumstances, general harmony will be looked for and the Council will be free to carry out its present policy without objection from any of its own number.

This wholesome victory for the Republicans was something of a general surprise. The advent of the new Democratic organization was generally looked upon as an influence tending to close elections. The Democrats had the most representative men on their ticket that they have ever presented to the Plainfield public. The personal popularity of a number of these candidates won them many votes from Republicans. As a result the Democratic candidates ran well ahead of their ticket. It is, however, an interesting fact that the Democratic ticket, despite the excellence of its candidates and the advantage of a regular organization, lacked several hundred of polling the same vote given to the Citizens' ticket last year. It cannot be denied that yesterday showed a lack of interest that was surprising after the campaign that both parties made previous to the election.

Elizabeth Should Remain Firm.

According to the press agent of the Biker-Hine trolley syndicate, who has been working overtime in the Elizabeth Journal and a few other newspapers friendly to that corporation, Elizabeth is to be frozen out of all benefits to be derived by granting a franchise to the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, because it is said the company has now taken steps to build their line into the county seat over a private right of way, thereby avoiding all the exactions that would have been required in the use of a public street. The trolley press agent seems to be shedding salt-water tears over the fact that the syndicate is not going to be able to make Elizabeth a present of several thousand dollars, more or less, every once in a while.

But the sympathy is an unwarranted as the usual argument of the trolley company is fallacious. According to this veracious chronicler and moulder of trolley sentiment, the company has had this scheme of a private right of way up its sleeve for sometime. Such being the case, together with the alleged fact that the route is just as advantageous and much more cheaper than the use of one or more of Elizabeth's streets for the trolley tracks, why, in the name of commom sense and good business judgement, has the syndicate been so anxious to secure the public franchise when, at the very least, it will cost them immeasurably more than the private right of way? If the company knew all along that they could get this private right of way why did they plan and fight for a public franchise that entailed great cost on them? The Biker-Hine trolley syndicate is a soulless corporation, and it is not given to benevolence when its interests are served just as well by some scheme that does not cost more than the minimum price.

Summed up in brief, the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company is putting up a great big bluff in Elizabeth, the same as it did in Plainfield a year ago, and if the city officials of the county seat hold tenaciously to the position they have taken the trolley company will come to their terms, private right of way and all other arguments to the contrary.

The Newark Evening News says that those Jerseymen who delight to count the coin that flows regularly into the State Treasury from the pockets of the trust incorporators should not be disheartened at the falling off in November receipts. New Jersey is still far in the lead of her sister States on that month's records. To companies of more than $1,000 000 capital New Jersey issued franchises representing an aggregate capitalization of $124 187 000, while the aggregate in Delaware was $8 500 000, in West Virginia $85 000 000, and in New York, Pennsylvania and Maine only about $41,000 000 each. New Jersey's shame in the matter lies in the fact that she can take their sort of revenue without a blush—not in the decrease from the preceding month.

New Brunswick is steadily paying off its bonded debt. The Common Council has provided to renew $5 300 of bonds falling due, and John N. Carpenter, Sinking Fund Commissioner, ordered to purchase the renewal bonds. During the past two years over $100,000 of the city's debt has been paid by renewal bonds which have been taken care of by the Sinking Fund. The city debt, which amounted to $1,700 000 in 1884, is now less than $1 000 000 net.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A woman holding some trust money was recommended to invest it in some stocks paying a large dividend, but about whose real value there was much uncertainty. She replied a la Lincoln by telling the following story: A gentleman was hiring a coachman and asked of each man who presented himself the following question: "How near could you drive to the edge of a precipice and not go over?" Some answers mentioned hair-breadth distances, but at length one sturdy fellow replied, "Sure, yer Honor, I wouldn't go near the precipice. I would take care to keep away from it." "You are the man I want," replied the employer and engaged him." The principle is a safe and sound one for more than coachman.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

J. B Smith has returned from a business trip to Orange.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Miss Eidth Hulburt, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it: no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

They Have Arrived AT LAST.

WE REFER to the new Dress Goods we made mention of a few days since. They were shipped direct from the mill to us and though a little behind time, they prove to be well worth waiting for. We have never offered dress goods that gave promise of better service, or appealed more strongly to lovers of what is newest and most stylish.

We Mention a Few Below: :

40 in. All-wool Camels Hair Plaids, entirely new and wonderfully attractive, 56c yd. 54 in. Homespuns, in grays, browns and blues, excellent quality, 89c yd. 58 in. "Zebelie" Cloth (a new fabric designed for next year's business) only a few colors as yet, $1 per yd. Double-faced Camels Hair Plaids (for skirts) $1.19. Black Crepons (only 2 patterns) 40 in. wide, very beautiful designs and splendid quality, well worth $1.50 per yd, special $1 per yd. 54 in. Black Cheviots, steam sponged and shrunken, 79c and $1 per yd. The latest arrivals in Heavy Golf Cape Cloths are the finest yet. Very heavy, unusually soft and pliable, and rich warm colors. They are 54 in. wide and sell for $3.25, 3.75 and 3.98 per yd.

New Golf Capes—4 new styles that are remarkable for quality, finish and general attractiveness:

FIRST—Black Beaver Cloth, with black and white taffeta lined hood,	7.98
SECOND—Black and White Cloth, flounced, with hood	10.98
THIRD—Navy Blue Cloth (double faced) 3-4 length	13.98
FOURTH—New Blue Cloth plaid back, 3-4 length	16.98

Four stars in our galaxy of Winter Garments.

Some new Black Serge Skirts (latest cut) at $4.98 are worthy your consideration.

About Blankets—There are blankets and there are blankets We don't know what kind of blankets other people sell, but we do know about the blankets we sell. They are made by the Muncy Woolen Mills, whose guarantee goes with them. They are the best goods for the prices obtainable, otherwise we should not handle them. They sell from 3.98 to 14.00, and they are worth the price.

And we know about our comfortables, too. They are clean, well made and attractive in appearance. What more could be expected. The best sellers are those at 1.98 ea. All other grades from 89c to 3.00.

Satin Covered Down Quilts at 3.98, 4.98 and 6.75.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!
Read! Read! Read!

We wonder if people generally understand how cheap Books are. We buy and sell a great many every year, and yet there are constantly new surprises in store for us. Our Book Department is particularly attractive owing to its peculiar arrangement. Every book in sight. Ye lovers of books pay it a visit and if you are not tempted to make one or more selections then we will admit our lack of ability to judge human weakness.

OUR NEW STORE -:- -:-

At 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

A store of which we are proud. A store magnificently appointed, splendidly lighted, thoroughly ventilated, calculated to do our stock of carpets justice. Roomy and comfortable, an ideal place in which to "shop." Mr. Johnson, the genial manager, would feel honored by a call. We are showing what is the best and newest in Tapestries, Axminsters, Moquettes, Velvets, Savonneries, etc. Rugs in all grades and sizes : : : : :

50 styles of new Japanese and Chinese Mattings, Tapestries, Lace Curtains, Velours, etc.

New Table Covers for the Holidays—4-4, 6-4, 8-4 and 10-4 sizes, 79c to $13 each, including some French Velour Covers, in oriental designs, 6-4 size $5.98, 8-4 size $12.98.

Very large assortment of grades and prices in Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Door Mats, etc. Experienced men to cut and fit them. Shades, Curtain Poles, Brass Rods and other odds and ends essential to good housekeeping.

DOWN-STAIRS.

- - - - WHITE IRON BEDS - - - -

Brass Trimmed, all sizes	3.75
" " Brass Top Rail, 1 in post,	4.98
Finer Grades, mor elaborately made, up to	16.75

BEDDING

Full size Soft Top Mattresses, good tick	2.25
Victor Combination Mattresses, cotton top, bottom and sides	3.98
45 lb white cotton Mattresses, Aca or fancy tick.	5.48
Silk Floss Mattresses, 15.00. Cotton Felt Mattresses,	9.00

HAIR MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER.

Feather Pillows, 49c. 22 x 28 Live Goose Feather Pillows, 1.75 ea. Special 7 lb Live Goose Feather Pillows, 4.50 pr

Morris chairs, roomy, velour cushions, oak frame, fully castored, (4 positions) special 4.98. Better grades, 8.48, 9.45, 11.98, 12.98, 13.98. A new line of Bed Room Suits, opened during the week, 15.00 to 35.00. Odd Dressers, 6.48 to 12.50. Some Beautiful New Couches at Special Prices.

-:- -:- LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE -:- -:-

One of our new Lamps will assist you in doing it. Such an array of Beautiful Lamps as greets the eye upon descending our grand stairway is worth a visit to our Basement. Wonderful the variety, attractive the styles, reliable the goods.

Our Holiday business is now in full swing. Goods are melting as does the dew before the morning sun. Buy your goods now, while the assortment is largest. We will store your goods until you need them. Bring in the little folks to see the dazzling display of toys. **Trading Stamps of Course.**

WOODHULL & MARTIN, 234, 236, 238, 246 West Front Street.

PECK'S CORNER.

KEEP PECK IN MIND

when you start out to purchase Christmas Presents. He has goods to show you that you cannot afford to pass by unnoticed.

Merry Christmas Happy New Year.

To those who contemplate making

Christmas Presents

I advise you to call and see the

Handsome Building Lots at Woodland Park, Plainfield.

Suited for a king or prince. Or some of our one or two acre Plots for Raising Poultry, &c. You can buy these properties at Low Prices, monthly payments, guaranteed title. These properties will double in value in two or three years. Other investments to suit all.

SILAS D. DRAKE,

175 North Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Telephone 605.

A Money-Saving CLOTHING SALE.

The series of special value sales that we have inaugurated this season is rapidly making for us the reputation that we desire to possess and that is that the N. Y. Clothing Co. is the store where dependable and fashionable clothing can be bought for less than half regular price. For this sale we offer most tempting special values which we know will appeal to the good sense and good taste of the people of Plainfield and vicinity.

Men's Suits and Overcoats,

Strictly all wool suits and overcoats, winter weight, made from fashionable cloths and perfectly tailored; the suits are cassimeres, in stripes, checks and colored worsted cheviots, the regular value of any of these suits or overcoats is from 9.00 to 14.00, our special price is **5.50.**

Suits of fine woven through and through worsteds, in stripes, checks and fancy plaids, single or double breasted coats or vests, silk faced or plain at your choice. Overcoats are worsted lined, kerseys or plaid back coverts, actual value of any of these suits or overcoats 16 00, our special price is **6.75.**

Boy's and Children's clothes, sizes 3 to 8, fancy trimmed and braided, sizes 8 to 14, with plain double breasted coats, regular 2 50 values at **1.20** Regular 3 00 values at **1 50.** Regular 3.50 values at **1.75.** Regular 4.50 values at **2 50.**

Boy's reefers with fancy trimmed sailor collars, sizes 3 to 10, at 1 20, 1 50, 1.75 and 2.00, worth double.

250 Men's business and working suits at **2.50, 3 00,** and **3.50,** no other store in America could afford to sell them less than from 6 00 to 9.00.

New York Clothing Company

M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.

214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.

Plainfield, N. J.

The New Holiday Goods

are here in larger and better variety than ever before. There is a certain satisfaction in buying Holiday novelties here—the entire stock is new—something which others cannot claim, and everything is priced moderately, in fact lower than you would pay elsewhere.

A Wonderful Showing of Handkerchiefs.

A COMPLETE stock of Men's initial handkerchiefs, put up half-dozen to the box.

The Largest and Best Assortment of Kid Gloves

Good gloves, which we guarantee and such as you desire for Christmas gifts.

New Sterling Silver Novelties, Silver-trimmed Leather Novelties, Umbrellas.

Mackintoshes.

A complete stock of Goodyear mackintoshes for ladies and misses. These goods were bought before the heavy advance in prices; therefore you can buy good mackintoshes here at the old prices.

I. LEDERER.

The VanArsdale!

$3.50 SHOE

for women is one of our many popular lines, they have everything in them that goes to make up a shoe that is worth the price. That is why —we sell them—

VAN ARSDALE,
127 East Front Street.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 6.—Jesse Darlymple, who has been seriously ill for about two months, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning of apoplexy at his home on Washington-avenue, aged 74 years. Mr. Darlymple has been an invalid for several years but it was not until October that he was confined to his bed. He is survived by three children—John V. Darlymple, of Quakertown; Mrs. Sprowl, of Jersey City and Mrs. A. L. Apgar, of Dunellen, with whom he lived. The funeral which is in charge of Undertaker Runyon, will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon from the house. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, and Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate. The interment will be at Bound Brook. The deceased was formerly employed as a carpenter by the Central Railroad. He was also a veran of the Civil War.

L. O. Grinnell has sold his property, consisting of house, barn and about three acres of land, located between Dunellen and New Market, to S. R. Titsworth.

There are letters advertised at the post office for Mrs. M. Apgar, Charles Bojen, Mrs John Frey, Mrs. James Nalon, Mrs D. J. Soder.

Miss Alice Pierce, a visitor at the home of Smith Watson, is ill with peritonitis.

There are a number of people in the borough and New Market quite ill.

C. H. Adams is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 6.—Charles Layton and his assistants have started their annual hog-killing season. Yesterday Clarks two 300 pound porkers were the first victims of the crusade.

Rev. G. M. Shott made an address in the First Baptist church of Westfield last evening. A number of his congregation and friends from town attended the services.

The Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting in the school parlor last evening. Routine business was transacted.

The trustees of the Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors last evening.

Miss Sadie Roger has returned from a pleasant visit with her parents, at Succasanna, Morris county.

Mrs. Wm. Terry, of Netherwood, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley, Tuesday.

Noah Terry, of Netherwood, lost a valuable horse several days ago from lockjaw.

George W. Marsh is suffering from a bad attack of quincy sore throat.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Volunteer Singers Wanted.

L. H. Biglow, Jr., of 921 Central avenue, who is in charge of the music at the Bible conference to be held next week, requests that all those who desire to sing in the chorus choir which will lead the singing at the evening meetings to send their names to him by mail, mentioning the part they will sing. He desires to receive all such names as early as Friday of this week, if possible. The singers will then be notified by mail of the evenings when they are to sing.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—A petition for the rejection or expulsion of Brigham H. Roberts and for an anti-polygamy amendment to the constitution is still on file at the Y. M. C. A. building and should be signed at once.

Bon Ami

Cleans and Polishes

EVERYTHING—PAINT, METALS AND GLASS, BATH TUBS, OILCLOTH, TIN WARE AND HANDS.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Minnie Martin, of Manson place, is confined to her home by illness.

Reginald Chandor, of East Fifth street, has accepted a position in New York.

George VanNest and family, of Dunellen, have taken up their residence in this city.

Charles Davis, of Park avenue, has returned to his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

B. F. Newell, of Brooklyn, has been a guest at the home of J. V. Beekman, of West Eighth street.

Carlos Gallup, of West Front street, has opened a law office in the Marsh building on Park avenue.

Samuel Boss left yesterday on a business trip to South Carolina. He will be absent several months.

Leander N. Lovell and daughter, Miss Lovell, of Crescent avenue, are spending a short time in Philadelphia.

B. S. Braider, of Manning avenue, continues to improve from the accident he had some time ago when his leg was fractured twice.

Mrs. Charles Kohler and son, of Staten Island, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Name, of Elmwood place.

Ross H. Foster and family, of La-Grande avenue, have returned to the house at the corner of Maple avenue and Greenbrook road, where they formerly lived.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who has been in the west on business, returned home yesterday in time to attend and take part in the funeral services of the late Charles Potter, Jr.

J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, has returned to his studies at Trinity College after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home. He was accompanied by a college friend, L. J. Goodrich.

President T. L. Gardner, of Salem, W. V., who took part in the funeral services of the late Charles Potter, Jr., yesterday, has returned home. President B. C. Davis, of Alfred University, who also took part, has returned.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Plainfield trolley cars are now heated and people can ride in comfort.

—Many places about town are now lighted with the underground system of electric lighting.

—There are now eighteen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, but none of them are considered critical.

—The Bible study class will meet this evening at the Crescent Avenue church after the prayer meeting service.

—The young people of Hope chapel are planning to do their share toward furnishing the new building which is almost completed.

—Park avenue from the railroad bridge out is in the best of condition at present and wheelmen find it a pleasure to ride thereon.

—A. W. Tyler will deliver the second of his series of illustrated lectures on "Europe," at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, tomorrow evening.

—At this evening's meeting of Paughcaughnaugh-inque tribe of Red Men the adoption degree will be worked on several candidates.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular meeting on Friday afternoon in the church parlor.

—The "Fair of the Holidays" opens in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon. It will continue Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening.

—Essex street is enjoying a visitation from the city street scraper to level off the dirt placed there by the street railway company to raise the street to grade.

—The W. C. T. U. kept open house yesterday and sold clam chowder to those who stopped in. The affair was a success and many assisted the union in replenishing their treasury.

Rev. A. E. Main's Father Dead.

Rev. Dr. Arthur E. Main, of Central avenue, received a telegram this morning telling him of the death of his father, Daniel C. Main, at his home in Troy, N. Y. Mr. Main was 78 years old, and had been ill for a long time. His death was not entirely unexpected. Dr. Main left this morning for Troy.

FOUND IN THE PALM

SOME OF ITS TRUTHS AND HOW TO FIND THEM.

What the Lines, Dents, Curves and Mounds in the Hand Show—Marks That Portend Serious Results—How They May Be Averted.

There are all sorts of palmists, the same as of doctors, and the art is capable of just as much quackery. Too many "professional" palmists mix a little truth with a good deal of speculation, to please their patrons and get trade. For the ordinary person always does want to know a "little more," and the person who will give it to them is always a bit more attractive (for the time being). But palmistry is a real thing, there's no doubt about that, and the more it is studied and its conclusions verified, the more true and wonderful it proves itself to be.

And it is an art that any one can easily learn. Many a woman in our cities who hasn't the usual talents to help please a company, has been asked to "read hands" at church and other entertainments. I know one such woman who is in constant demand in her own city and neighboring places yet she has never advertised herself in any way and is very modest concerning the remarkable ability so many others have attributed to her. I must say that I was a skeptic myself until personal contact disclosed a woman who really did remarkable things,—who read the lines just as they were written, and yet was constantly astonished to learn that they had expressed the truth. No inducement can make her generalize or go "beyond the lines." Quite a successful New York clairvoyant and palmist said to her, after a short consultation, "Madam, you would never succeed in New York, you are too honest. There is no need to be quite so honest, and besides, if you said a little more, it would please better and not be much out of the way." But our palmist looks with awe on the wonderful lines, and with childlike simplicity feels that she is accountable to God for being as honest and accurate as possible; feels that the more she strives for her ideal, the closer she will be to God, and the more she will act and speak as she wishes her to do. Churches of every denomination, associations of clubs and the like, to say nothing of private individuals, from a New York millionaire and prominent business man down down to the humbler classes (as far as material prosperity goes) have all been her patrons.

The left hand lines show characteristics with which you were born. Those on the right hand are your individuality lines, and also show whether you have made better or worse inherited qualities. The hand lines will almost always vary more or less on every hand. The vital line or the line of life, is long and encircles the mount of Venus, which gives long life, free from illness; if the line of health crossed it prominently, it would mean probable death at the age indicated by the crossing. Age is counted on the line of life. Many little lines crossing the life line denote many illnesses or troubles. Other things are denoted when separate lines rise or fall from it. It is a sign of a very strong constitution to be without the health line, but few are. It should start from the bracelet or from the line of life and go on toward the mount of Mercury. If it joins the line of head, it shows tendency to brain attack from overwork or over-excitement. A cross on the line shows an illness, the date of which must be looked for on the line of life. The longer the line of heart the more ideal the love. Branches rising and falling from the line of heart show the influence of other people on the affections, and as these branches are crossed or otherwise, so is the love successful and returned, or disappointed and unhappy. When a branch cuts through the heart line and descends beneath it, it is a sign of disappointment. No branches mean a loveless life, as far as the opposite sex is concerned. Dots and dents on the heart line always show troubles, physical or mental. A hand without any heart line shows hard-heartedness and cruelty. When the line of head is separated from the line of life, it means self confidence and rash impulsiveness. When the lines are joined as far as the middle, great timidity. When the head line is long and sloping, it means imagination, artistic feeling, poetry and but little judgment. If curved in excess, it will bring folly and delusion. If straight it means common sense, care and economy. If the line advances only to the middle, it means want of spirit and balance. The line of fate shows worldly success or failure and the general course of the life. If the fate line rises from the line of life it is good and common. If from the middle of the hand, a life of trouble, but of hope and energy. From the bracelet to the mount of Saturn, great success. Of course, there is a great deal more to say about these lines and many others not pictured and their influences over one another. Stars, squares, triangles and circles also have their meanings. The leaning of the fingers toward one another and their form also have very decided meanings in regard to character and characteristics.

One fact should be emphasized in connection with palmistry. The marks that portend serious results mean that those results will very probably take place unless the mode of life as hitherto been practiced is completely changed. And whether the lack of health is due to brain, heart or other organ is expressed by the lines. A correct reading of the hand-lines, therefore, need in no case cause depression, or hopelessness, but, on the contrary, an ambition to profit by the warnings expressed, and thus "cover up" the undesirable lines.—I. B. in Farm and Home.

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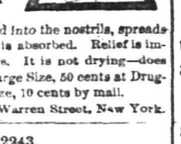

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Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		8,178 13
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Due from approved reserve agents		119,089 82
Checks and other cash items		3,285 66
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		510 58
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.		
Specie	$23,281 00	
Legal-tender notes	8,900 00	32,273 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,453 00
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National Bank notes outstanding	127,700 00
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Gmünd. Vor einigen Wochen erfolgten hier mehrere Verhaftungen von Arbeitern, die ganz bedeutende Diebstähle von Gold in einer Goldwaarenfabrik begangen hatten. Dieser Tage haben nun abermals vier Verhaftungen stattgefunden, da man auch in einer anderen Fabrik Diebstählen in beträchtlichem Umfang auf die Spur gekommen ist. Wegen Hehlerei wurde ein Goldarbeiter und ein Optiker verhaftet. Auch in München ist eine in die Sache als Hehler verwickelte Person festgenommen worden.

Ehningen. Die Lokalbahn Reutlingen-Ehningen ist eröffnet und dem Verkehr übergeben worden.

Heilbronn. Im Lagerraum der Zuckerfabrik stürzte eine Beuge (Stoß) mit Zuckerhüten ein und verschüttete zwei Arbeiter. Einer davon blieb todt, der andere ist schwer verletzt.

Baden.

Heidelberg. Der außerordentliche Professor der Nationalökonomie Dr. Kindermann hat der Handelskammer und dem Kaufmännischen Verein mitgetheilt, daß er Angehörige des Handelsstandes sowohl selbstständige wie Angestellte, zu seinen Vorlesungen einlade, ohne von ihnen ein Honorar zu beanspruchen. Er wird zwei Stunden wöchentlich über Finanzwissenschaft, vier Stunden über praktische Nationalökonomie lesen und zwar in der Mittagstunde von 12 bis 1, so daß Angestellte ohne Versäumniß im Geschäft das Kolleg hören können. Je nach der Theilnahme an diesen Vorlesungen gedenkt dann die Handelskammer Erwägungen anzustellen, ob sie nicht regelmäßige akademische Handelskurse einrichten soll.

Leutershausen. Einen seltenen Fund machte dieser Tage die Frau des Landwirthes Lorenz Gräf beim Graben eines Rübenloches. In einer Tiefe von etwa einem halben Meter fand sie einen steinernen Krug, der mit 424 Münzen aus dem 14., 15., 16. und 17. Jahrhundert gefüllt war.

Lörrach. Der im benachbarten Haltingen unter Mitnahme der Stationskasse verschwundene Bahnbeamte Emil Strickler wurde in Chiasso verhaftet und hierher ausgeliefert.

St. Blasien. Das Sanatorium von Dr. Sander ist niedergebrannt.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Vor Kurzem stürzte die über die Ill führende sogenannte Schlachthausbrücke ein. Neben dieser Brücke steht, bis hart an die Wasser des Flusses herangebaut, das Bezirksgefängniß, im Volksmunde „Raspelhüs" genannt. Der Einsturz der Brücke war erfolgt dadurch, daß das Wasser die Pfeiler unterspült hatte. Dasselbe scheint nun mit den am Wasser erbauten Mauern des Gefängnisses der Fall zu sein. Der Backofen des Gefängnisses stürzte bald nach dem Einsturz der Brücke in's Wasser hinab, und es zeigten sich Risse und Sprünge in den Mauern des Gefängnisses. Der nach der Brücke zu gelegene Flügel mußte von den Gefangenen geräumt und, um die Möglichkeit des Einsturzes zu verhüten, gestützt werden. Die Sprünge in der Wand haben sich nun erweitert, auch sollen sich Risse auf der noch bewohnten Seite zeigen, so daß wahrscheinlich das ganze Gefängniß abgebrochen werden muß.

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FASHION NOTES.

Materials Employed For Cold Weather Costumes.

All heavy, soft goods are in great demand—poplins, silk damask and especially cloth, which is now made in many varieties. It is plain or is embroidered, perforated and enriched with all sorts of applications.

For gowns for ordinary hard service heavy serge in the plain, standard shades is generally adopted—blues, browns and beiges. Plain velvet of the same shade as the serge continues to be the preferred trimming, being used as applications for folds and in all sorts of ways.

Cloth composes the majority of the long wraps which are so much seen this winter. These are even made with a train sometimes, and, while they are very useful for carriage wear, they are quite

PRINCESS TUNIC.

unsuited for walking and impede progress most effectually.

A new velvet has just been produced which has a very long pile and is of a beautiful gray. It is called "chinchilla" and closely resembles that attractive but perishable fur.

The costume illustrated has a trained skirt of broche silk in two tones of gray. The princess tunic is of gray cloth, slightly draped across the bosom and at the waist and fastened at the left side with two gold buckles. It has a wide collar bordered with knotted gray silk fringe, and the edges of the tunic are also trimmed with fringe. Above the fringe is a fine embroidered design. The sleeves, high collar and little plastron are of broche silk. The directoire bonnet of black velvet is trimmed with gray ostrich plumes and a jeweled buckle. The narrow black velvet strings are tied under the ear. JUDIC CHOLLET.

GOWNS OF CEREMONY.

Details of the Elegant Costume of the Moment.

It is not a necessity that for formal toilets the hat or bonnet should be of just the same shade as the gown. This was formerly considered desirable, but now the hat may be quite different in color provided that it harmonizes.

Toque and capote forms are more ceremonious than the round hat. Nevertheless very young girls may permissibly wear round hats to weddings, receptions, etc. The hat, of whatever form it is, must equal the rest of the costume in elegance, and even the best quality of felt is not worn, velvet, silk, embroidery

BENGALINE GOWN.

or beaded tulle being employed. Neither veil nor wrap is proper, those articles being left in the carriage or the cloakroom.

Pure white gloves without colored stitching are still the rule for dress wear, and glace kid is now considered more elegant than suede.

Silk stockings of the color of the gown frequently accompany costumes of ceremony, although black silk stockings are always in excellent taste.

The picture shows a gown of green bengaline, the skirt being trimmed at the foot with two narrow bands of sable, while two other bands simulate a tunic above. The bodice is fitted at the back and crossed and plaited in front. It opens over a full chemisette and collar of mauve mousseline de soie and has a wide collar of white satin embroidered with mauve and trimmed with two little bands of sable. A frill of mauve mousseline de soie edges the collar. The plain sleeves of green bengaline have a band of fur at the wrists. The hat is of mauve stitched velvet and is trimmed with mauve ribbon and mauve plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SOME NEW FASHIONS

TO BE ADMIRED EVEN THOUGH BEYOND MODEST PURSES.

Hints as to the Popular Evening Styles—Handkerchief Draperies—Dress Goods—Velvets—The New Long Coats—Fashionable Millinery.

(New York Fashion Letter.)

As I remarked last week, if you think from the announcements of some of the great department stores in this city that you can come here or send here and get your gowns, headgear or wraps cheaper than you can get them in your own town or city, put the thought right out of your mind. It is really discouraging for those with small purses to visit the great shops of the city.

Enterprising as these great dry goods emporiums are, they are chiefly surprising for their skill in advertising.

And when I refer to the so-called "swell" fashions I do not do so with the thought or the hope that many of my readers can afford to possess them. They are far beyond ordinary purses. But they are suggestive. They may be copied or modified by the home dressmaker, perhaps. Now we understand each other, so I will proceed.

A new fad just introduced at the swellest of evening soirees in that ladies wearing the most beautiful decollette evening gowns have a very odd fancy for having two tiny strands of fur, such as mink, draped as bands over the bare shoulder. The two fur bands are like miniature boas, the bands of fur being of the thickness of the tabs or tails which dangle from a lady's muff. The two bands of fur fasten to the front of the corsage, with the coquettish little head of an animal and two little tabs or tails as a finish. These may constitute the sole apology for sleeves to the ball gown, or the bands of fur may be looped across the back of the decolletage and the two long ends are tied in a bowknot on the left shoulder with a loop and two ends, one from four to six inches longer than the other and fastened with one tiny head on the very tip of the shoulder.

A handkerchief drapery is a unique fashion for the adornment of the front of a ball gown for instance, if the ball gown is one of the new shades of deep pink then the moucheir drapery trimming is of a most delicate shade of mauve. If the ball gown is of a rich purple or lavender velvet then the drapery trimming may be of pearl-tinted chiffon. The drapery starts on a line with the decolletage, falls to the right and the left like two dainty jabots, and is edged on either side with exquisite lace, the richly embroidered and tight-fitting bodice almost hiding the drapery until it reaches about four inches below the waist line. The moucheir effect is again noted twice on the side panel of the skirt, having the effect as though it were a very large handkerchief gracefully looped. Near the bottom it again appears and falls away in the folds of the train. With jeweled passementeries on either side of the draperies the effect is very pleasing.

Camel's hair dress goods, so soft and clinging, is in great demand. Some new shades of brown, swallow brown, a deep peach brown and Venetian green are the fashionable shades. The most stylish suits have a Princesse back and a jacket effect at the front, finished off with a Robespierre ruff.

Velvet reigns supreme; velvet, pure and simple, not to mention fabrics that boast velvet figures. And nothing so enriches any garment, from the hat down, as the touch of velvet, and it is always becoming. Evening gowns are composed in part or entirely of lace. Whole lace robes are preferred, but there are any number of schemes, such as yokes, vests, tablliers, sleeves and all sort of emplacements to be carried out in any number of ways.

Purple in all its shades is still in favor, notwithstanding the fact that it has had every chance to run itself into the ground during the past two years. But the purple frock makes up for its bright color by the severity of its model. This is true this season of all dress of not strictly sober hue. Black, brown and gray are the accepted colors, and costumes in those tones can afford to be as fancy as they choose. It is the purple, red, green or blue frock that must display severity.

The long coat plays an important part in woman's dress this year. Usually of palest gray or biscuit-colored broadcloth, it reflects the general characteristics marking the gowns of the season. It is long and sometimes makes use of embroidery and buttons and braiding in much the same way that frocks are making use of them. Some of the models are graceful, and elegant, some are severely plain, but they are all expensive. An exclusive style could scarcely be otherwise.

The box coat has one feature at least to recommend it. It can be worn over an elaborate bodice without fear of crushing it, and that is an advantage which trim tight-fitting jackets cannot claim. One came from their embrace looking much as though pressed between the leaves of a monster book, and chiffons and laces presented a pitifully bedraggled appearance. The box coat is warm and comfortable, but it does not rumple one's waists. The dearest coat made in this style—and it is dear in more ways than one—is a magnificent creation in sable and sealskin.

The hats of this season show a diversity of styles, with the very newest drooping well over the hair in the back. Marie feathers are much in demand and are proportionately expensive, as is the osprey. Velvets in black and bright colors are much worn, with red and green as the leading tones. Tan and turquoise blue is a combination seen a great deal and the all gray hat seems as popular as ever notwithstanding the fact that they are becoming to so few women. The turban toque is still with us—quite flat, with large folds and twists of cloth and velvet worming the brim with masses of trimming pushed up at one side. Toques made entirely of the tiniest wings in black and colors are pretty, but a luxury only afforded the women with a generous dress allowance. Stiff wings and quills figure on all sorts of headgear, many of them being elaborately hand-painted. Hats are formed of one immense bird, with the long tail feathers reaching well over the hair on the back. Cloth toques and round hats with velvet ears and a twist around the brim are much worn, as are the Alpine hats of soft felt, which are usually trimmed at the side with quills, tan and gray being the favorite colors.

AGNES OLCOTT.

THE BYE WAYS OF CRIME

How You May Protect Yourself Against Theft.

WAYS OF PICKPOCKETS.

How Women Are Used as a Cover—The Glove With a Pocket—The Umbrella Thief—The Pretty Girl With the Bouquet—The Well Dressed and Smart Woman.

"A certain amount of care, combined with common sense and caution, will nonplus the criminal," says R. J. Power-Berrey in his book just printed in England, entitled "The Bye Ways of Crime."

The list of crimes for which no one has been convicted, he shows, is a very lengthy one, and is being added to day after day, and will be added to so long as the public decline to take care of themselves or their property.

Here are a few extracts from his book designed to help people protect themselves against the most common up-to date devices of criminals.

A pickpocket when he sets out on a thieving expedition is, whenever possible, accompanied by one or more confederates.

The confederates serve two purposes, both very important. They, like all criminals, know most of the detectives they have to deal with, and so are able to give the operator warning when danger threatens, while as soon as he makes a "haul" the chief turns the loot over to the watchers, and thus secures himself in case he is arrested.

The confederate must be a very smart man. He has to keep a sharp lookout for the police, and must be always ready to catch and dispose of any article the thief may throw or pass to him, while he also has to cover the operations of the pickpocket—really acting as a living screen. The spoils are therefore rarely in the possession of the real thief for any length of time.

Sometimes a woman is used as a "cover," and one instance of this which came under notice occurred at a railway booking office.

The woman was arguing some matter of a ticket with the clerk. Behind her came the thief, while next to him was a portly individual, whose wealth of chain denoted the presence of a valuable watch. Owing to the crowd the three were very close together, and the thief, holding a cigar rather conspicuously in his left hand, reached round with his right and soon had the watch, which he promptly slipped into the woman's pocket, at the same time giving her the "office" to get out of the way.

Even if the man had been arrested he could not have been connected with the crime for the property was then far away from him.

One individual invented a glove, in the palm of which was a small pocket. Probably this dodge would not have become known but for the fact that the thief, when closely pressed, dropped the glove at the edge of the footpath near a shop from which several gold pencil cases had just been stolen. Protruding from the pocket were two of the pencil cases.

The glove it was ascertained, was used in this way: The thief, a well-dressed man, walked into the shop and asked to be shown various small articles, and while going over a case from which to make a selection, he slipped what suited him into the glove pocket.

His hands were always in sight, and when he had made a small purchase he left the shop, and of course nothing had been observed to arouse suspicion.

And now for another kind of sneak thief. Flower girls as a class are fairly honest, but now and again there are specimens who are exceptionally clever with their fingers. Pushing their wares, they will put a button-hole bouquet under the nose of a gentleman in order that he might become enamored with the perfume, and while the flowers screen her other hand, she deftly lifts his pin.

Many landlords of licensed liquor houses in England keep the gold that is received in a glass which is placed

(Reached round and soon had his watch.)

on a shelf behind the bar. In order to reach this the thief has invented a couple of instruments.

One is a flat piece of leather attached to a handle made to fit on to the end of a walking stick.

The leather is kept smeared with some adhesive substance, and when not in use is enclosed in a case. When manipulated by the thief the leather is merely pressed on to the coins which are in the glass, or, as is sometimes the case, which are carelessly exposed to view and reach on a shelf.

Occasionally it is found necessary to lift the glass bodily from its place, and this proved a rather difficult matter. In order to reach this the thief has devised a horse shoe fork, the prongs of which could be extended, telescope-fashion, from the end of what looked like an ordinary walking stick.

When thieving has to be done under circumstances such as these, where time and opportunity are material considerations, it is usually brought to a successful finish with the aid of a confederate, who engages the bar people in interesting conversation.

The umbrella thief is a person who is rarely detected, but he or she can only operate successfully in the wet weather.

The umbrella, which has probably been stolen from some neighboring establishment, is utilized as a means of concealing and carrying away more valuable property.

The operator is most frequently a well-dressed woman, and the favorite places of call are jewellers and good-class chemists.

In chemists' shops great varieties of articles are displayed on the outside of glass cases on the counters, and the method adopted is to slip whatever is within easy reach into the folds of the umbrella.

(She deftly lifts his pin.)

This is a simple enough task when the thief is the only person in the shop and the assistant is behind a screen compounding a prescription.

BOUND THEM TO A TREE.

How an Injured Husband Treated an Erring Couple.

Big John Gillen, a well-known farmer residing on Mountain View road, near Hilton, W. Va., held up his wife to the scorn of the public in a merciless manner the other day. He also inflicted punishment on the man with whom the woman is alleged to have been intimate.

Gillen operates a small truck farm, and does team work. He is good-looking, and remarkably strong. He was married three years ago to Sarah Stack who lived with her widowed mother. The girl was handsome and inclined to be wayward. The couple had no children.

Frank Donaldson was supposed to be the cause of the estrangement of husband and wife.

Gillen finally decided to put a watch on his wife's doings. He hired a detective, who donned old clothes and applied to Gillen's house for food during the husband's absence. The woman was about to start up to the village, but delayed long enough to give the tramp a sandwich. She then went to the village, where Donaldson was waiting. The detective gained a point where he could observe all that transpired.

The young woman had a flask of liquor for her lover, also some cake. She stroked his mustache, and he in turn smoothed her tresses. The evidence alone gathered by the detective will be, it is said, sufficient for Gillen to procure a divorce. The detective met Gillen and told him of his discovery. He advised Gillen to make believe that he was going to the market the next day, and instead of going, to drive up the road and to stable his horses and return to the spot designated.

The orders were obeyed to the letter. The husband watched his wife and Donaldson for over an hour and was restrained from springing upon them only by the detective.

Soon the couple succumbed to the drugged liquor which Gillen had prepared and fell asleep on the bench where they had been sitting. The husband and detective crept upon them and bound them in standing positions to a tree a short distance from the road. In his rage Gillen stripped the captives of nearly every stitch of clothing. The bound couple recovered to find themselves in a forlorn plight. Donaldson's moustache was shorn, and his body bruised in a dozen places from blows inflicted by Gillen.

The miserable pair implored to be released, but Gillen would not relent until the pair were seen in their shame by fully a score of people, to whom the circumstances were made known.

Will "Fool" With Strange Women.

James Lee, who claims a residence at 33 Emerald street, Boston, made preparations for a visit to England, and in anticipation of his voyage drew out of the bank $850. This he put in a hand bag.

With the hand bag still in his possession, he wandered about town, taking a last look at old and familiar objects. About 10:30, while standing at the corner of Washington street and Temple place, a demure young woman, whom he describes as 32 years old, 5ft. 4in. tall, light complexion, wearing dark clothes and weighing 225 pounds, passed along. She turned and looked at him and he returned the admiring glances.

She stopped, and he advanced to meet her. Soon both repaired to a hostelry on Hayward place. Here he lavishly entertained his newly-made friend, afterward escorting her to a Brookline car. He then returned to his home, and while there something impelled him to open his handbag.

There was still money there, but it amounted to only $30. He rushed down to station 4, reported his loss, and the police are looking for the woman.

Edna May's Divorce Suit.

Edna May Titus, the actress, under the name of Edna May, who is suing Frederick Titus, the bicycle rider, for an absolute divorce, obtained a commission from Justice Scott of the supreme court, New York, so that her evidence may be taken in London. She married Titus in New York on April 14, 1896. She accuses Titus of intimacy with a chorus girl in "The Belle of New York," in which play the plaintiff took the part of the Salvation Lassie.

Patrolman M. F. Brown of Boston dropped dead recently. He had been on the force 35 years.

Jerusalem is about to be cleansed both inside and out by a sanitary committee.

MANUSCRIPTS.

Thousands Pouring Into the Magazines on War Topics.

A gentleman connected with the office management of one of the successful of the current magazines, was in the city recently, looking over the Southern field. In the course of conversation he mentioned some interesting things discernible behind the scenes in the publishing business.

"During the last twelve months," he said "there has been a most extraordinary increase in the number of manuscripts received by the magazines from all parts of the country. You will hear it talked about in every office in New York. It seems as if the whole nation has simply gone daft on the subject of scribbling. Where we received a hundred contributions a year ago we are getting at least a thousand, and all the big magazines have been forced to double their staff of readers and correspondence clerks to take care of the increased mail. A large percentage of the articles submitted have some bearing on the recent war, and are written by members of the volunteers. They include a little of everything—stories, sketches, poems, personal reminiscences and historical sketches, and we have been obliged to get out a special circular letter stating that we would not undertake to even examine any more war matter. I believe most of the other magazines have done the same thing. The average writer doesn't realize that a greater monthly publication must be run on strictly business principles. We estimate that it costs us about 60 cents to put a manuscript of, say, 2,500 words through the hands of the first reader. It is handled by three clerks before it gets to him, and the first reading is merely to determine whether it is worth any further attention. If the verdict is favorable it is carefully examined by a special staff, who read it in rotation and submit a written report, an operation which costs considerable money. To give that amount of attention to even a tenth of the stuff that pours in on us would bankrupt any house in the country. Yet raw amateurs are constantly complaining because every word of their manuscript was not read. Often they purposely transpose the last few pages, and, when they go back undisturbed, they write us sarcastic letters. As a rule the first paragraph decides the fate of a contribution.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

SCARCITY OF SEALS.

Makes It Probable That Garments of This Fur Will Soon Be a Curio.

The Treasury Department has received a report from the special agent who has been superintending the catching of fur seals in the Arctic during the past season. His report shows that this valuable animal is getting scarcer every year, and that unless extreme measures are soon adopted to prevent their extermination, it will be but a matter of time before sealskin sacques will be regarded as curios. The Treasury Department restricted the catch of seals in the American district to 25,000, but the best the sealers could do was to catch 16,000 animals. This merely indicates the scarcity of the seals, for those taken under the supervision of the United States authorities will not be missed in the hrd. No females are permitted to be slain in our territory, the killing being limited to males over 2 years of age. The danger of complete annihilation of the herd is in the operations of the pelagic sealers, those who roam about the open water and slay right and left and without discrimination as to age or sex. The prey of these sealers is confined almost entirely to females, which are slow of movement and fall easy victims. A vessel leaving that territory with a load of some 200 skins and only one male in the lot is a frequent occurrence. During the season of 1898 the Treasury Department restricted the catch in American territory to 30,000, and during the year just ended a limit of 25,000 was named. Next year it is probable that this will be scaled down to 15,000, with prospects for the catch being hardly 10,000. The only thing that can save the herd from complete extinction, says the department officials, is an early agreement between Great Britain and the United States to prohibit the catching of all seals except males more than 2 years old.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Minimum and Maximum of Sleep.

"The old rule of eight hours' sleep is sheer nonsense," said a New Orleans physician, chatting after office hours. "Natural sleep is something that can't be regulated by any formula. The body takes what it needs, be it much or little, and the necessary amount varies with the individual. In a general way I would say that four hours is the minimum and ten hours the maximum for people in fair health. Either more or less is a pretty sure sign that something is out of gear—usually something in the brain. I have two patients who sleep only four hours, and keep in tolerable good condition. Both are middle-aged men and neither of them work very hard. They are simply so constituted that nature can repair its losses in four hours of unconsciousness. In many other people nearly three times as long is required; the nerve cells work more slowly—why, nobody knows. The queerest case that ever came under my personal observation was that of a bookkeeper, who used to sleep two or three hours a night through the week, and on Sunday would catch up in a twenty-four hour nap.

"That is no exaggeration, but an actual fact, well known to all his intimates. He seems to be able to store away nervous energy as a camel stores water. His general health during the twelve or fifteen years I have known him was excellent, but he finally died from an attack of pneumonia. All the lower form of animal life requires more sleep than man, with one exception, and that is the ant. As far as we know, the ant doesn't sleep at all."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Sebastian, a big black cat owned by a Cumberland (Md.) woman, wears a diamond earring in each ear.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
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Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

(OFFICIAL.)

Adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N J., held Thursday, November 16th, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholders Ehrlich, Hulskamper and Swain—3.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Howard P. Reynolds, treasurer, etc., of Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, acknowledging on behalf of the board of governors of said hospital, the annual contribution, $1,500, from this board, and returning sincere thanks therefor.

Pending the annual receipts from regular subscribers, the contribution from this board had come at a most opportune time.

A formal receipt had been sent to County Collector Wood.

On motion of Freeholder King received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That fifteen hundred dollars be advanced to the sheriff by the county collector for court and jury fees for the present term.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union relinquish control of that portion of St. George's avenue extending from Grand street, in the city of Rahway, to the Middlesex county line, and that the map of said road be changed accordingly, and that a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the county clerk.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder Roll said that the resolution as presented was in line with an agreement made at the time said road was macadamized, the city of Rahway agreeing if the county paid two thirds of cost of macadamizing said road to pay the balance of one-third, and to assume control of said road on completion of said work.

Freeholder Farrell objected; he said in part that the city of Rahway, without being given any notice, might not accept control of said road; the macadamizing of said road had caused Middlesex county to construct three macadam roads connecting with said St. George's avenue, thereby making a highway which should be under the control of the county; some years ago the city of Elizabeth petitioned this Board to relinquish control of the Newark Boulevard, but the Board refused to do so, and he (Mr. Farrell) thought the rule should not be applied in different ways in different places.

Freeholder King said he agreed with Mr. Farrell, and moved to amend Freeholder Miller's motion by adding that the resolution lie over to next meeting.

Freeholder Miller said that he would withdraw his motion, whereupon Freeholder King renewed his motion to lay the resolution over until next meeting, and which was so ordered.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Election Account—Wm. F. Byland $25 Richard Phair $25 J. J. McGrath $25, Henry J. Wolff $25, T. J. Scott $25, Frederick O Kelley $25, H. B. Coggeshall $25, Thos. J. Coffey $25, Daniel C. Day, city clerk, $34 75, Summit Record $22, Kaspar Staedle, rent, $30, Peter Heiriegel $15, Kaspar Fuchs $15 Louis A Burgmiller $15, Wm E Simmons $15, Albert P. Chase $15, Jno. W. Dickinson $15, Jno. Maxwell $15, E D. Badgley $15, Samuel O Parcells, rent $30, Frederick Diener $20, Albert P. Cain $20 Patrick H. Gunn $20, David S Zeakens $20 B. F. Farrell, clerk and rent $35, S. W. Winnie $25, W P Bonnell $ 5. D. T. Magie $25, Alex Cummings $25 Geo. M. Miller $20 Dennis Long $20, Daniel B Wade $20 David M. Potter $20, Jno. Leyser $20, Theo. C. Faitoute $20, Henry W. Crane $20, A P. Morris $21, A M. Woodruff, clerk and rent $156 50, Geo. H. Johnston $25, F. R Allen $25, Clarence Lambert $25 Jno. Radin $25, E. L. Hand, clerk and rent $38, Henry Kyte $15, William E. Collins $15, Geo. F. Carter $15, W. F. Standerly $15, W. E. Collins, clerk and rent $40 25. Thomas O'Neill $25. Geo W Cox $25, James E. Foulsom, $25, F R. Pennington $25, Chas. E Smith $25, H. P. Manning $25 I. H. Lambert $25, Lewis C Tiles $25, Chas D Reese, clerk $34 99, rent $60, Chas G Brown $15, Joseph C. Mulford $15, Joseph H. Edwards $15, W. N. Gray $25, Daniel Torbush $25, D. A. Everett $25 C. S. Beadle $25, S.T. Marshall, clerk, $17 75, Henry T. Berry $26, Lewis T. Mulford $25, C. B. Trimmer $25, Geo. W. Williams, $25, G. W Rawlins, clerk and rent, $37 30, Henry L. Blancke $15, Wilmot R Cole $15, M. C. Lowden $15, Alex R Corbet $15, Jno. L. Titus, rent, $6 50, E. S. Lundy, rent, $23 Geo. M. Gularay, Jr., $20, E. S. E. Newberry $20, A. G. Hancock $20 Isaac C. R Ii $20, Wm. Cook, clerk, $25.60, Linden Township, rent, $15, August Ritter, clerk, $9. Henry Bender $15, George Cordes $15, Jno A Halliday $15, Thos. Thompson $15, E L. Smith, dist. clerk, rent, $30 David J. Bunn $25. Geo. W. Heath $25, Jno. H. Stephan $25, Jno. J. Coffey $26, Thos. Urmston $25. Frank Whitehead, $26. W. H Clarkson $25, A. J. Haliday $25, J D Truesler, $26, J R. Rollinson, $25 Geo W. Jackson $25 J. H Brunt $25. W H. Cloke. $25, J H Jennings $26, H. B. Bunn $7, D. Brooks Clark $18 J. A. Mead $25, Chas. H Hankins $25, S. C. Terrill $26, J. T Daly $25, J Thomas Healy $25, N J. Advocate $27, S. Rusling Ryno, city clerk $255 15 J. J Rafferty $25, M. J. DeCourcey. $25 Geo. W. Moore $25, Jno H. Tier, Jr., $25, Wm. T. Banks $20 B T Barnes $20 Jacob Voehl, Jr $20, Guillermo Thorn $20, Armstrong Mulford $25 E. M. Tomlinson $25, Frank E Teavie $25, J. Henry Doane $25, W. P. Spangenberg $20, Alfred Cocks $20 Jno W. Poole $20. J. B. Guttridge $20, N. R. Titsworth $25, Mortain Galbraith $25, M. T. McInerney $25, Geo. A Rockfellow $25, Walter F. Manning $20, Wm H Harding $20 A J. Little $20, J. S. Garrettson $20, M. R. Flynn $25, W. F. Newman $25, James H. Searing $25, James E. Huntington $25 Abraham Angleman $25, James J Kane $25, Alex. Muir $25, O A. Shannon $25 Jno. Coffey $25, James B. Martin $25, J. R Phillips $25, S. T. Saums $25 L. M. Dunavan $37, J. T. MacMurray, city clerk $135 Chas. C. Lister, rent $30, Guilermo Thorn, rent $30; Chas. H Hand, rent $30, rent $30, Wm. C. Kinney, trustee, rent $30, Jno. W. Murray, rent $30. Patrick Marron, rent $30, Howard C Drake, rent $30, James J. Nolan $25 Simon Bube $25, $1, Chas. Mahan $25. Cornelius Reegan $25, D. J Farren $26, James H Thompson $25, Edward Carolan $25, Jno. McNamara $25, Fred H Voelker $25, $1, Wm. L A. Roehne. $25, James J Lane $25. Edward W Fries $25, F W. Rea $25, Geo. B Kinsey $25, James McGuire $25. Frederick Meyerholz $25, Chas. Wear $25 Samuel Cunningham $25 J T. Cargrove $25. Eugene Kirk $25 Daniel Mehegan $25, $1, Robert Edgeworth $25. Thomas F. Mackessy $25, Matthew McGratn $25, Theron B Clark $25, $1 Oscar R. Johnston $25, Jno. Snyder $25. Peter Scully $25, Chas. Dury $25 Terance A. Brady $25, Jno. J. Higgins $25. R. B Smith $25 $1, H F. Robinson $1, $25. E E Wolf $25 Jno. E Whelan $25, B J Lavine $25, Isaac M Littell $25 50, Jno. M Stagell $25 Patrick A. Whelan, Jr $25, Wm. Moses, Jr $25, W J Lenox $25, $1. Henry Walk $25. Jeremiah Cauley $25 Wm J McManus $25 A. V. Lutz $26, Wm G Foatz $25 Patrick J Connell $25 Jno. M Sheridan $25, Victor F. L. Meyer $25 Wm. E. Kane $25, Albert Luster $25 Robert B Cleveland $25 Henry L. Neimeyer $15, Wm. J Baum $10, Wm. S Reinhardt $25, August J. Conrad $25, Jno. H Geiger $25, $1. Henry Conrad $25, $1. Alex A Grote $25 Jno J. Farrally $25, C. F. Peters $25 Jno. W. Cree $25, J. W. Sutherland $25, Owen P. Mahon $25 J. D. E Ritter $25 $1. Geo. E Parker $26, Geo W Smith $25. Patrick J. Lynch $25. Jno. C. O'Brien $25 Geo. A Scott $25, Jno. M Pitcairn $25, James P. Clark $25, George V Kirnbaus $26, Frank C. Ogden $25 Geo. A Mooney $25, Jno. H. Cloger $1. $25. 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A number of bills for services by peace officers at polling places were on motion of Freeholder King, referred to the county attorney.

Freeholder Miller moved to adjourn; which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, December 7th, 1899, at 2 30 p. m.

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One day a tall, raw-boned Tennessean stood watching the work. There was a puzzled look in his face, and he finally said: "They may be able to hit that hole every time, but if they miss it there will be h—l to pay."

The man actually believed that no bridge would be built and the trains would make a flying leap across the river and dask into the tunnel on the other side.—Hermann Advertising-Courier.

Chauncey Depew's Washington House.

The old Webster mansion on H street, diagonally across the street from Secretary Hay's home, is in the hands of the decorators. They are putting it in shape for the coming of its master, Senator-elect Depew. The New York Senator's purpose is to entertain lavishly. It is one of the most noted houses facing Lafayette square, around which has floated the tide of the capital's social life ever since the establishment of the White House on the opposite side of the historic square.

Senator Depew will spend twice the amount of his salary on the item of rent alone. It a square south of the McLean mansion, where Admiral Dewey was a guest during the sword presentation ceremonies.—Boston Herald.

ALASKA'S GOLDEN BEACH

Like a Chapter From the Arabian Nights.

WEALTH OF CAPE NOME

New Facts About the Golden Sands—Dawson Will Be About Deserted—The Country All Staked for Miles—Cost of Food and Fuel.

Who solves the riddle of the Cape Nome beach sands, gold laden beyond the dreams of the most avaricious, says a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, will earn enduring fame and the gratitude of the hundreds of prospectors who will search during the coming year the low mountains bordering the Arctic Ocean and Behring Sea for the "mother lode." The offspring of this "mother lode" are the placers of Snake River, Nome River, Anvil Creek and a score of other streams bordering Behring Sea and the Arctic Ocean, 135 miles north of St. Michael, 200 miles northwest of the Yukon's mouth.

It is easy to tell the truth about Cape Nome, but a very hard thing to make people believe you are not indulging in the wildest flights of fancy, of the Arabian Nights order. However, it happened that such very well-known army officers as Major Philip Ray and Captain Walker, who were stationed in Alaska last summer, made a thorough investigation of the diggings, and their reports at Washington substantiate everything that is said in this article. But probably the best proof of all of the wonderful Cape Nome sands, where gold was as free as the air to over 3000 stranded miners last summer, lies in the sacks of the yellow stuff which have been brought down during the past three months and sold to Uncle Sam through the government assay office at Seattle.

Assayer Wing estimates that at least $400,000 in Cape Nome gold has been deposited with him this fall, while the records of the transportation companies show that as much more has been disposed of through other sources, or sent to San Francisco.

The discoverers of the Cape Nome district were Peter Linderberg, John Lindbloom and Johan Brandson. The first two were sailors on the whaler Alaska. Becoming dissatisfied with their lot, in August, 1898, they deserted, landing on the beach near Cape Nome, on Norton Sound. They hid for a few days and then were taken into camp, hungry and worn, by the tribe of Eskimos. A few days later they canoed up the Snake River on a little prospecting trip. The result was that Linderberg and Lindbloom found gold-bearing gravel on a shallow bedrock on the bed of a creek entering Snake River. They rocked out over $5,000 on the second day, when they had laid out their claims. They kept their secret for a few days, brought in some of their countrymen from Port Clarence, and then organized the district. Since that day they have located claims all over the district, which is thirty miles square. It is estimated that each one of the three discoverers of Cape Nome has taken out upwards of $100,000 since their lucky find was made.

The romance about Cape Nome, however, lies in the discovery of gold in the beach sands. In June, this year, the camp numbered not over 300 people. Late in the month steamers from Dawson brought hundreds of miners down the Yukon bound "outside," having found mining in the interior unprofitable. They camped in tents on the beach at Nome, waiting for the steamers to take them to Seattle. Half of them had barely enough money to pay their passage. The rest were preparing to work their way to Seattle. One day, one of the miners in a tent accidentally found gold colors in sand beneath his tent. He seized a pan, and with the sea water panned a dozen pans full of the dirt. The deeper he went into the moist beach the higher grew the number of colors. In an hour's work he found a pay streak, with pans averaging 10c to 15c. That settled it. The next day sluice boxes, men with pans and shovels were thick on the beach as flies around a molasses barrel in a country store.

For weeks the beach fairly swarmed with men. All made wages of $5 up to $80 per day. All who were working at wages in the little City of Anvil, now called Nome, threw up their positions and went to paning gold on the beach. The deposits lay in a 60-foot strip between low and high tide, reserved by the government. It was free to all who came. There was no staking of claims, as no title could pass from the government.

At one time there were over 3,000 men at work on the beach. The steamers that came from Seattle with miners bound for Dawson, for the Koyukuk, Tanana and Forty-Mile districts, landed their passengers at Nome. Soon the country was staked for miles. The steamers two months later began bringing the beach miners to Seattle. Instead of coming down from the north with empty pockets, all had money. The individual amounts ran from a few hundred to $10,000. Great excitement reigned among north-bound miners, and returning steamers went away with every foot of space occupied by passengers and men.

Out of a space of ground 20 feet square on Anvil Creek two miners took $10,000 in a day. Back to the hills went the prospectors, over the tundra, in which they found colors. In the spring an effort will be made to find the mother lode, from which, it is supposed by the miners, glaciers ground down the gold-bearing rocks into the sea ages ago, depositing their precious contents on the sands for American miners to find at the dawn of the twentieth century. Nome is a typical mining camp in Alaska. Half of the people will live this winter in tents. Every article of food is dear. Wages are $10 per day and up. Hundreds have already gone to Dawson to winter, expecting to take the first boats for the new mining fields in the spring, beating the all-water route several weeks.

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STUDIES IN THE EPISTLE

SUBJECT OF THE BIBLE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

Front Session to be Held in the First M. E. Church Sunday Afternoon—Regular Session will be Held in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The subject of the Bible Conference to be held in this city next week, by Don O. Shelton, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the young people's societies, will be "Five studies in the Epistle to the Ephesians"

The first session will be held on Sunday afternoon in the First M. E church at 4:15 o'clock. This will be a popular meeting, and will be held at that hour in order that Sunday-school teachers and students may go direct from their various churches.

The first regular session will be held Monday night, in Y. M. C. A. hall, and sessions will be held every night thereafter up to and including Friday. The subjects will be as follows:

Monday: "The view given by the Epistle of God the Father."

Tuesday: "The view given by the Epistle of the Person and Work of Jesus Christ."

Wednesday: "The view given by the Epistle of the Work of the Holy Spirit."

Thursday—Standards of Duty.

Friday—The Panoply of God.

Mr. Shelton advances the following suggestions for preparation for the conference:

Pray daily for the blessing of God upon the conference.

Read the Epistle at least six times, observe its teaching on the foregoing topics.

Bring a note-book and take full notes.

Bring your Bible.

Make a note of difficulties and of questions to which you wish an answer.

Series of Popular Sermons.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, is to preach a series of popular sermons with the following significant titles: "Scales and yard sticks—plain talk to clerks." "Saws and Chisels—plain talk to mechanics." "Books and accounts—plain talk to employers." "Shopping—what customers teach the clerks." The first sermon will be delivered next Sunday night.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Stereopticon Lecture Given at Park Avenue Baptist Church Last Night.

The stereopticon lecture on the Yellowstone National Park given by Edward P. Tenney at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night proved interesting to a fair sized audience. The views were very fine and exhibited in a realistic manner the picturesque beauties of this wonderful formation of nature, with its imposing and gigantic mountains, startling gysers and majestic and inspiring canons—the entire park containing acres of interesting scenes as amazing to be told as they are marvelous in their entirety. The views were among the best ever exhibited in this city and are said to have cost a round sum of money.

Solid Trains to Northern Michigan.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway is now running solid trains of palace sleeping cars, dining cars (serving meals a la carte) and first class day coaches, through from Chicago to Calumet, Houghton, Hancock and other points in the Copper Country without change of cars, with direct connection for Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, etc., and passengers from the East, South and Southwest will find this a most desirable route.

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A Remarkable Old Woman.

Mrs. Nancy Jackson, mother of Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, who has been visiting him for several weeks, was tendered a reception last night by the members of the church. She sails for her home in Petersburg, Va., tomorrow. Mrs. Jackson is a remarkable woman. She is 71 years of age, and is able to thread a cambric needle without glasses; has never had the need of a physician; has given birth to thirteen children, only two of whom are now alive; has not a gray hair in her head; her step is elastic and she is in general good health.

An Interesting Speaker to be Heard.

An opportunity will be given tomorrow afternoon to listen to Jacob Riis, best known perhaps as author of "How the Other Half Lives." Mr Riis is to address the meeting of the City Union of Kings Daughters in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting will be free to all and a general invitation is extended to all. Mr. Riis is a delightful speaker and is particularly well informed on the life of the poor in the great cities. He will tell something of his work.

Is Willing To Accept $400.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Public Library was held last evening. It was decided that if Common Council authorize the payment to the library of $400 in satisfaction of the difference between the amount requested to be raised by tax, and the amount actually levied in 1898, that that amount be accepted by the board in full settlement.

First Game In Daily Press League.

The opening game in The Daily Press Bowling League was played at Westfield last night, between the Westfield Club and the Roselle Casinos. The latter team won. A detailed account of the game will be published tomorrow.

—David M. Runyon will lead the teachers class meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening.

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MR POTTER'S FUNERAL.

HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FROM HIS LATE HOME.

The House Thronged With Friends Who Desired to Pay a Final Tribute—Services in Charge of Rev. A. E. Main.

The funeral services of the late Charles Potter, Jr., were held yesterday afternoon from the home, West Seventh street, when a large number of relatives and friends assembled to pay their last tribute to one of Plainfield's most prominent and best known citizens, who was respected and loved by both high and low. Rev. Dr. A. E Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, where the deceased was a member and attendant, was in charge of the services and introduced those who took part.

After the singing of "Thy Will be Done," by a quartette composed of Mrs. Frank Clawson, Miss Nancy Randolph, E E. Runyon, appropriate Scripture selections were read by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, who was a friend and neighbor of Mr. Potter for many years. Then followed a fervent prayer by President Theodore L. Gardner, of Salem College, West Virginia; who was a personal acquaintance of the deceased. After another selection by the quartette, "There is a Wideness in God's Mercy," Rev. Dr. Main made a few remarks. He spoke in part as follows: "Early last Sabbath morning this message was received by me: 'Dear Pastor, Father Potter has gone to spend Sabbath in Heaven. He passed away at 7:15 this morning.' I cannot but speak of the excellence of one whom I loved. He never pretended to be faultless, but as a Christian and citizen his deeds are worthy of historical record.

"In the first place Mr. Potter was my friend, and for years he has been one of the truest and best of friends. During the three years of my pastorate his words have been those of encouragement, and he has been kind and regular in his attendance at all the church services, thus proving himself to be one best and helpful members. He loved and was loyal to his church, and a generous supporter with his means. The church was the object of his love and he prayed for her growth and success.

"He was the most friendly of men, and always manifested his kindness of heart. A young machinist once called on him for advice, and in speaking afterward about his call remarked that if he had been Mr. Potter's own son he could not have been treated more kindly. He was one of the most hospitable of men, and there was always a warmth and cordiality that was more beautiful than his surroundings. He was a liberal man and in many ways his means was drawn upon to assist in objects that were worthy. One man remarked one time 'I am willing that such men as Mr. Potter should be rich,' so generously did all feel his abundance.

"There are many enterprises in this city and elsewhere that speak of him, and among the last institutions that he spoke of as needy was Muhlenberg Hospital. He was a trained, cultured and educated laboring man, and above all he was a Christian. He remarked not long ago 'I do not fear to die, for I settled the question long ago when I first met God.' His precious testimonies in the prayer meeting and his good life may well deserve the name of Christian. His earthly life of changes has been followed by a more glorious life beyond."

Dr. Main's address was followed with one by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, one time pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, and a long time personal friend of Mr. Potter. In part he talked as follows:

"There is no life that lives for the best that does not live for something besides self. Early in life our friend learned to live for others. He was not a denominational man in the narrow sense of the word, but was broad and liberal. He represented Christian manhood everywhere. Striking with his hand and heart for all that was good as Plainfield knows so well.

He was a strong missionary supporter in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and the various fields of labor shared in his generosity. At the end of the Civil War, West Virginia, among other border states suffered regarding the interests of the denominational church and there was a separation between the south and north. At that time Messrs. Potter & Hubbard, of their own accord, sent missionaries into West Virginia for two years, and the result is that a strong tie has been cemented and Salem College stands today as a living testimonial of that work. During my pastorate Mr. Potter sent two missionaries south. In early life he was a teacher and he knew the value of education. At Alfred University he founded the "Charles Potter Chair of History and Political Science," that has made his name immortal.

At this time Dr. Lewis read a letter of condolence from the trustees of Alfred University to the bereaved family and friends, after which he continued to speak of Mr. Potter regarding his interest and membership in various societies. He was trustee and president of the Seventh-Day Baptist Memorial Fund, and he was the president of the publishing interests of the denomination. The speaker then referred touchingly to a picture before him of four men, President Allen, of Alfred University; George H. Babcock, Charles Potter and himself. This four men toured through Europe in 1884 and of the four he is the only one left and spoke feelingly of the memories of that journey in closing his remarks.

After prayer was offered by B. C Davis, president of Alfred University the quartette sang a favorite hymn of the deceased, "The Bright Forevermore." The benediction was then pronounced by Dr. Main, after which an opportunity was given those present to take a last look at the face of the departed.

The remains laid in a handsome black casket in the front parlor, and were completely hidden by a profusion of flowers in the form of wreaths and roses, while there was a bank of flowers directly back of the casket, and at each end was placed broken columns of flowers.

After the services the interment took place in Hillside Cemetery.

In one of the rooms the chair usually occupied by Mr. Potter was draped in smilax and cut flowers, and a photograph of the absent one stood on a table at its side. The music rendered by the quartette was under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth at the organ.

ELIZABETHIANS FAVORED.

Union's New Sheriff Draws His First Jury Panel—The Plainfielders Who Were Selected

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, December 6.—Robert L Houston, Union county's new Republican Sheriff, drew his first jury panel yesterday, and the outcome was a surprise for the rest of the county outside this city. Elizabeth gets thirty out of the fifty-four juryman, a percentage that far surpasses all previous jury panels. Cranford is entirely unrepresented. Following is the partial list:

Plainfield — Abraham Angleman, George R. Rockafellow, J. Wiswall Drayton, Walter R. Mattox, James M. Dunn.

Westfield—Charles E. Smith, Adam F. Huffman.

Springfield — George W. French, Abner Stiles, Frank R. Aldridge.

Fanwood—James Johnson, Joseph Clark, William Terry.

Linden — Samuel Oakford, John Brammer.

Union—James A. Long.

New Providence—William Simmons.

Sheriff Houston has not discriminate in favor of that part of Elizabeth where he resides, as Elizabethport, which has more than half the population of this city, has only twelve out of the thirty Elizabeth jurors.

Death of S. B. Underhill.

Samuel B. Underhill died this morning at his home at Fifth and Sycamore streets, aged about 80 years. Mr. Underhill had been ill for a long time.

Admiral Philip Opens a Fair.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 6.—A fair in aid of the Stamford Hospital was opened Tuesday night by Rear Admiral Philip, commander of the Texas in the war with Spain. The Admiral did not make a speech. He was the guest of Mrs. Rosalie Philip. A reception in his honor was held at Mrs. Philip's residence in the afternoon.

Julia Marlowe Seeks Divorce.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 6.—Julia Marlowe Taber, the well-known actress, has applied for a divorce from her husband Robert S. Taber, on the grounds of intollerable severity and neglect and refusal to support.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. J. Kilfoil, of Princeton, is visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Charles E. Faber, of Rockview avenue, is spending several days in Philadelphia on business.

Among the guests registered at the Lsurel House, Lakewood, are Charles J. Fisk and George J. Coe, of this city.

Miss Martha Tracy, daughter of J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eigth street, is home from the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. C. Howard Schermerhorn, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, Charles Hill Schermerhorn, of the Babcock building. Today she and Mrs. C. H. Schermerhorn are entoying a sight-seeing trip about New York.

—The ladies of All Souls' church will give a flower sale tomorrow and Friday in the church edifice. Tomorrow afternoon they give a supper, and Friday tea will be served.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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AGUINALDO'S VIEWS

HIS PROCLAMATION TO THE FILIPINO ARMY.

Not To Cease Its Efforts As Long As There Are Any Strangers In the Land Trying to Enslave the Philippine People.

A proclamation has just been issued by Aguinaldo from Tarlac to the Philippine army and people. It reached Manila two days ago, just after the return of General Alejandrino, who brought in the letter containing peace proposals from Aguinaldo which was returned unopened. Aguinaldo has disbanded a portion of his troops in the north and sent them back to their homes, and in his proclamation he tells them to be peaceful when they return, so as to ensure non-interference from the Americans. In part the proclamation is believed to be the purport of the letter which General Otis refused to receive from General Alejandrino. Copies were sent to all the foreign Consuls in Manila, by whom he wishes, no doubt, to be recognized. The document is printed in Spanish and bears the seal of the Filipino Government. Following is a translation of the principal passages:

"In accordance with the humanitarian principles followed by our Government and army, I make known to my beloved people that all those who have no official duties to discharge may, as far as we are concerned, retire into private life to attend to their own business at their own homes, even in cases where their towns are occupied by the enemy. I only ask them to observe strict neutrality, and in case the Imperialists attempt to enlist their aid either by threats or by other means, I leave it to the calm judgment of the people to adopt whatever line of action is best, because I am thoroughly satisfied that they are all perfectly loyal.

"Our Government does not now require any very large number of troops, but only sufficient to maintain a force in the field and perform other duties. You may, moreover, rest satisfied in the knowledge that our army, which is honored so much, will not cease its efforts as long as there are any strangers in the land trying to enslave the Philippine people. The Philippine army would a thousand times rather die in defence of justice than submit, and, in truth, what is life worth without honor and in slavery? Beautiful it would be after more than three centuries with our ancient mother Spain, which gave us our civilization, to let ourselves fall under the domination of strangers who wish to force upon us new manners and sufferings, as, for example, their language; which we would have to become children again to learn. Keep in mind the saying, "Aug isit na dilat ay mahirap nang mabulag." ("The fruits of civilization enter into the soul never to be displaced.")

"Does the invader say that we must be governed according to the laws taken over from Spain? I think I am not wrong in believing that we know a little more about that than the newly arrived foreigners. A people that have known enough to recover their independence know enough to use it.

"On the other hand, this war which we are waging against the imperialists is beneficial to us inasmuch as it enlightens our people and brings out their best points, and the more lives we lose of our beloved brethren in arms the stronger becomes our feeling of patriotism and solidarity.

"But we must not forget that having once become independent we must take care not to promise more than we can perform, as did the Americans on their arrival here, saying they came to benefit and help the oppressed people to make them free and independent and to build up for us a government of our own with a distinctive national flag of our own, a binding promise in their own conscience and in the sight of all the great nations.

"And I call the civilized world to witness that the Philippine people and army have not forgotten nor broken the alliance and friendship which they made with the representative of the United States that came here, namely, Admiral Dewey, through the medium of the American Consuls in Hong Kong and Singapore. And so strong is the heart of my people, animated by that famous convention, that on seeing the Americans had confidence in our power the people and army of the Philippines cried out with one voice to liberate them immediately, saying:

"'We don't want and we won't have war against the United States.

"'The sons of that mighty nation are our friends and brothers.

"'We only defend our recovered independence against the imperialists, and ask for recognition.

"'We, therefore, give back to the United States her sons that have fallen into our hands, because our brothers and friends cannot be our prisoners.'

"In face of this unanimous petition, which agrees with my own feelings, I set the prisoners at liberty, authorizing the Secretary of War to return them to General Otis.

"In America there is a great party that insists on the United States Government recognizing Filipino independence. They will compel their country to fulfill the promises made to us in all solemnity and faith, although not put into writing. For this reason we must show our gratitude and maintain our position more resolutely than ever. We, therefore, pray to God on high that the great Democratic party of the United States will win the next election, and that imperialism will fail in its mad attempts to subjugate us by force of arms.

"We may base our hopes on the right feeling of the American people. There are, moreover, some Americans here in the Philippines who have joined our side, because they disapprove of the war which Mr. Atkinson calls 'criminal aggression,' and these Americans when offered the chance to return to their own camp have declined.

"In conclusion, I repeat to my compatriots that they should conceal the beauties of the Philippines and the riches of the country, in order that the grasping imperialists should not cause us any more trouble, and we shall enjoy everlasting peace.

EMILIO AGUINALDO."

A pessimist loses cheer in his own failures; an optimist finds it in other people's successes.—Chicago Record.

ELEPHANTS IN THE ARMY.

Some Points as to Their Employment by the British in India.

One of the most interesting features of the English army life presented to the layman in India is furnished by the remarkable efficiency of the elephant brigade, most highly developed through the skill of the Burmese in handling the giant animals. Their usefulness in India can scarcely be imagined by one not familiar with the amount and variety of work which they accomplish, but it would be a serious mistake to imagine that this degree of usefulness is attained through any aptitude of the unwieldy animals or natural tendency toward it. It is due solely and entirely to the wonderful ability of the natives in training the huge animals and overcoming their natural inclinations. This cannot be too highly praised. Neither must it be imagined that the use of elephants in army life is not attended by great disadvantages, not the least of which is the difficulty with which they are transported.

Naturally the elephant is not an intelligent animal. He can be taught remarkable things, in which his strength and endurance play an important part. He can never, however, perform these feats without continual attendance and direction. Abstractly, his power of work is unappreciable; when directed by skillful hands, however, it is remarkable.

The transportation facilities which are provided for the sole use of the elephants are quite as remarkable. I witnessed recently the loading and detraining of a lot of elephants on the Madras Railway. Both were remarkable processes. In loading a rope is fastened to his fore-leg, and a lot of natives haul and pull at it to induce the animal to take the first steps into the car. This is only accomplished, however, by admonishing him in the haunch by means of a tusk. The first step taken is rapidly followed by the others until he stands safely on the car.

This portion of the task is accomplished comparatively easily, however, when compared with the next. At first he is timid and slightly frightened, but when the car starts his fear is wonderful to behold. Though he may ride a hundred times he never overcomes this fear, though it is much more pronounced when he takes his initial ride after, say two months' acquaintance with civilization. He rends the air with wild trumpetings, endeavors fruitlessly to escape, and only ceases his efforts when the car has again come to a standstill.

Of course, wonderfully strong cars are necessary to hold him. They are made completely of iron, with huge iron bars rising to a height of ten or twelve feet above the platform. Often these cars are rendered useless by the twisting of the bars, due to the application of the occupant's remarkable strength.

In transporting the elephant by sea the difficulties are almost as great. They are raised by means of a canvas sling from the wharf to the ship, struggling to escape and rending the air with the cries. Once aboard ship they are easily managed, the motion not affecting them, because they do not see the moving panorama before them. Unloading them is easy. They are lowered to a raft beside the ship and allowed to swim ashore. They take to the water easily and are excellent swimmers, being able to swim eight or ten miles at a stretch without tiring.

The size of the Indian elephant is usually about eight feet in height and ten feet in length. The male is a little larger, perhaps, eleven feet, and weighing about 5,000 pounds.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, executor of D. M. Walter, deceased, will sell at public vendue at 12 m., sharp, on THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 21, 1899.

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LARGE, well heated room with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 12 6 6

GRAY MARE for sale, 8 years old, gentle and sound. 1266 Park avenue. 12 6 3

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TROLLEY CARS RUN GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE

Rank Service From Plainfield Street Railway Company.

WESTFIELDERS ARE MAD.

SAY THE COMPANY IS NOT DOING AS IT AGREED.

The Matter May be Taken to the Courts—Scotch Plains Getting a Very Poor Service Early in the Morning and Late at Night—Theatre Party Was Left Here to Get Home as Best as They Could.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company seems to be running its cars on a sort of go as-you-please plan now days. It may be a very satisfactory manner for the company, but it is far from that for the people who patronize the trolley cars. The cars apparently run on any old schedule.

Last night a large delegation of Scotch Plains people came to this city and attended the performance at Music Hall. They expected, as usual, to catch a car after the performance to go home. After a long wait the Scotch Plains party were told that the last car had left for Scotch Plains at 11 o'clock. Plenty of cars seemed to be coming from Scotch Plains, but none went the other way. The Scotch Plains people got home as best they could.

The early morning patrons of the trolley line in Scotch Plains are up in arms against the trolley company on account of the new schedule which went into effect Sunday. When the extension was opened from Plainfield to the village it was possible for those working in the factories in Plainfield to catch a car every twelve minutes after 6 o'clock. This made it very convenient, especially in stormy weather when wheels and walking are discarded, and all flocked to the trolley terminus and took the 6:30 a. m. car to work.

Monday morning being a disagreeable day, the usual crowd, 25 strong, gathered at 6:30 and waited in vain for their usual car. Several passed on the way to Westfield and Cranford, but none came along for Plainfield until 7:20. It is needless to say the conductor was obliged to listen to a great many spicy sayings about the company and their new schedule while making the run to Plainfield. The men working in the press works were docked two hours' time for their tardiness, and this did little towards smoothing their ruffled tempers.

The superintendent of the road was appealed to and promised to give the workmen better service by running a special car, so about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning a special car was run to the Plains to accommodate the working delegation. When the car arrived it was found to be a car belonging to the "sure death" or open-air line, so a number refused to ride, preferring to walk rather than freeze to death in an open car. There is strong talk of bringing the matter to the attention of the Town Committee and see if this was the service promised when the franchise was asked for and granted.

Westfield people are indignant over the fact that a ten-cent fare is charged by the Rikers to carry passengers from that place to the Plainfield station.

In some manner it has been generally understood that the fare to Plainfield was to be five cents. Now the people are talking of bringing the matter before the Board of Trade, and if that body does not take action, a number say that they will get together and have an injunction served on the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company.

Many of the citizens claim the Rikers by charging the ten-cent fare, got into Westfield under misrepresentation. Many of the property owners who signed consents for the trolley here claim that they did so believing the fare would be only five cents to Plainfield. Now they say they were deceived and if nothing else can be done they will boycott the trolley.

It is believed a public meeting will be held in the near future with the view of taking action to compel the trolley company to make the fare five cents.

Pneumonia Express in Elizabeth.

The North Jersey Traction Company continues to run open summer cars in Elizabeth each morning and evening to carry the Singer employes, and there is a good deal of indignation thereat. If the company persists Mayor Mack will take steps to prevent so many of the patrons of the road being thus dangerously exposed to severe weather.

—V. L. Frazee supplied refreshments to the clerks and inspectors of election in the Fourth ward for which they wish to return thanks.

HIS STORY NOT STRAIGHT

JAMES THOMAS WAS CONVICTED OF STEALING OVERALLS.

Took Them From in Front of O. M. Dunham's Store on Front Street—Sentenced to Jail for Two Months.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 7—At court of special sessions yesterday, presided over by Judge B. A. Vail, James Thomas, colored, charged with having on the night of Nov 10th last stolen a dozen pairs of overalls from the gents' furnishing store of Oscar M. Dunham, of Plainfield, was arraigned, tried and convicted.

Oscar M. Dunham, the complainant, swore that the overalls found in Thomas' possession were a portion of his goods.

Officer McCann, who arrested Thomas at New Brunswick a day or two later, said that he met Thomas on the street with two pairs of overalls in his possession, which he was endeavoring to dispose of to the passersby.

Thomas, on taking the stand in his own behalf, said that he belonged at Newark. He was at Plainfield on the night the goods were alleged to have been stolen, but knew nothing whatever regarding the theft. He bought the goods from a stranger and went to New Brunswick to dispose of them, but did not go there until the following day.

Closely questioned, he got considerably mixed up in his story.

He admitted having been arrested at Newark on two occasions; once for taking part in a bar-room fight, for which he was fined, and once on a charge of larceny, in which he proved his innocence.

The court found Thomas guilty and sentenced him to two months in jail.

GONE TO HER MAKER.

Obsequies Held Over the Remains of the Late Sarah A. MacDonald Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Sarah A., widow of Rudolphus MacDonald, were held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home, corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue. There was a very large attendance of friends and relatives who assembled to pay homage to the memory of one who was respected and loved by all.

After Elmer E. Runyon sang effectively "Abide With Me," Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, read appropriate Scripture selections, after which he very tenderly spoke of the great mystery of human suffering, and as to why God allowed His children to pass through such pain and suffering. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, then spoke concerning the beautiful Christian life of the departed, and what an example she left for those with whom she was surrounded. He referred to her patience in suffering, her generosity and of her noble Christian qualities, and told of how she had conquered death by living such a worthy life. At the close of Dr. Schenck's remarks he offered a fervent prayer. "Thy Will Be Done," was then tenderly sung by Mr. Runyon.

There was a profusion of floral tributes, both large and small and of great beauty. The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, of which the deceased was an honorary member, sent a beautiful floral tribute as a token of the high esteem in which the departed was held.

After the service the remains were placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery, pending the selection of a family plot. At the receiving vault Dr. Richards offered prayer and pronounced the benediction. Those who served as pall-bearers were J. B. Coward, G. L. VanEmburgh, E. H. Holmes, A. L. Force, Thomas E. MacDonald and William H. Martin.

Census Supervisor Busy.

Charles S. Tunis, supervisor of census for this, the fourth, census district of New Jersey, comprising Union, Middlesex, Somerset and Hunterdon counties, is a busy man. He particularly desires the aid of our public-spirited citizens in the endeavor to make a better showing by far than has been made at previous censuses. He will be in the city from time to time, and may be addressed at 417 George street, New Brunswick.

Non Union Men Employed.

After efforts for a compromise between the company officials and striking employes had failed the Summit Silk Mills has started up again with a number of non-union weavers. A committee of the strikers had a conference recently with President Othaniel De Forest, but no understanding was arrived at. The firm asked that three policeman be stationed at the mill to prevent disturbances.

—Press want ads bring results.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

Caucus of the New Members Will be Held to Decide About the Organization of the Body.

The Common Council for 1900 will be made up entirely of Republicans as follows: B. Frank Coriell, B. I. Tolles, George P. Mellick, John VanHerwerden, Frank C. Smith, J. F. Buckle, J. B. Dumont, Charles B. Clifton, William L. Gloak, Robert L. Lee and James Craig.

Sometime during the present month there will be a caucus of the new Council when the slate for committees, etc., will be fixed, prior to the first meeting of the new body in January. As New Year's falls on the first Monday it is quite likely that the meeting will be held on the following evening. This can be arranged by the Council.

NEWARK CHUCH WANTS HIM

Rev. Lester Leggett Has Received a Call From the North Reformed Society, Which Has 900 Members.

Rev. Lester Leggett, of Washington avenue, who has for sometime past been engaged in evangelistic work, has received and accepted a call from the North Reformed church, of Newark, to become its assistant pastor. He therefore expects to close his evangelistic work at Schuylerville, Sunday, December 17th, and enters upon his new duties at the church December 19th. This call was unsolicited, and was therefore a surprise to Mr. Leggett.

The church to which he goes is the largest one of the demomination in Newark, having a membership of 900, and a Sunday-school of over 1,400 members. Mr. Leggett is a Christian worker of great ability and will no doubt be the means of materially increasing the interest and membership in his new field of labor.

SHE IS NERVY.

Audacious Book Agent Poses as a Government Agent in Order to Get Subscribers for Her Book.

A new method of securing subscriptions has been reported to the authorities of this city. Plainfield and Westfield residents report that a young woman of prepossessing appearance has been visiting their homes claiming to be in the Government employ and making a directory of school children. After ascertaining the names of the children from the lady of the house, she asks that the housekeeper sign it to authenticate the statement. A blank is signed. Just as this young woman prepares to depart she smilingly inquires whether they prefer the 3 or the 5-cent a day books. Then it is discovered that the young woman is a book agent and employs these means to obtain subscriptions. Such are the experiences of a number of local householders.

Twenty-Four at Children's Home.

The monthly meeting of the lady managers of the Children's Home was held at the Y. M. C. A. this morning. Since the last meeting one boy has been admitted to the institution, making the number twenty-four in all. The ladies are arranging for a Christmas festival during the holidays, but no definite date has been fixed upon yet. A committee will arrange for the festival, of which due notice will be given later.

Granted an Absolute Divorce.

Through the efforts of Codington & Swackhamer Chancellor Alex T. McGill has granted an absolute divorce, on the grounds of desertion, to Mrs. Charles B. VanWinkle. Mrs. VanWinkle's maiden name was Maria L. Way, of Galia. The couple were married in May, 1887. Mr. VanWinkle was at one time a well known lawyer of this city. The couple lived together for a number of years.

Sunday-school Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school was held last evening for the purpose of selecting officers for the ensuing year. The following were unanimously chosen: Superintendent, E. E. Anthony; assistant superintendent, F. E. Smith; librarian, H. C. VanEmburgh; assistants, James A. Love and H. W. Marshall; treasurer, T. A. VanZandt; secretary, E. H. Bird.

Stole Wearing Apparel.

The tailor establishment of Mantz Bros., on East Front street, was broken into a few nights ago. Entrance was effected by forcing the padlock of the door leading to the shop. The thieves first entered the hallway, the outside door being left unfastened. An overcoat and several pairs of trousers were stolen. The police were notified and Capt. Grant is making diligent search for the perpetrators.

Her Eighty-second Birthday.

Mrs. Catherine D. Woodruff, mother of W. A. Woodruff, is quietly celebrating the eighty-second anniversary of her birthday today at her home, 215 East Second street.

THE DAILY PRESS BOWLING LEAGUE.

Opening Games Rolled on Westfield Club Alleys.

ROSELLE TWICE VICTORIOUS

HIGH SCORES WERE ROLLED IN ALL THREE GAMES.

Roselle Won the First Game by a Single Pin—Led by Eleven Pins on the Second—Roselle Lost the Pace in the Third Game and Suffered Defeat 811 to 717—An Auspicious Opening.

An auspicious opening of The Daily Press Bowling League took place at Westfield Tuesday evening when the teams from the Westfield Club and the Roselle Casino met and rolled the first three games of the league. Roselle captured the first two games by small margins after exciting contests. The home club won the third game easily. The scores were all high, Townley, of Westfield carrying off the honors of the evening by his steady bowling.

The first game started with Westfield in the lead in the first frame, but the visitors soon changed this and kept ahead until the ninth, when Townley made a double-header and Forster came up with a strike and sent Westfield ahead by seven pins. In the last frame Patterson and Dean, of Roselle, scored strikes and Mulford doubled. Westfield failed to stand the pace and the visitors won by a single pin, 818 to 817.

In the second game the Roselle bowlers rolled a record game in which Patterson particularly distinguished himself. He opened with three strikes and a spare at the start and appeared in line for high score of the evening. His score fell off toward the last, however. The visitors kept the lead until the seventh frame when the Westfield team pulled up and took the lead by one pin. In the eighth, the home team still led by six pins, but the Roselle contingent did the trick, all except Dean, winding up with spares. Roselle won the game, 837 to 826.

Both teams started off poorly in the third game but Roselle braced slightly and managed to remain in the lead from the start to the sixth frame when Townley came to the front with a double and rescued Westfield from a third defeat. Westfield jumped into the lead by 22 pins and remained there until the end, rolling better and better each frame. The wind-up for Westfield was strong, Townley continuing his good work with three strikes. Roselle was weak on the final frames. Westfield took the game by 94 pins, the score being 811 to 717.

The individual scores were as follows:

WESTFIELD CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Forster	144	176	169
Condit	161	148	175
W. Smith	155	154	137
W. Townley	205	182	186
C. D. Smith	152	166	144
	817	826	811

ROSELLE CASINO.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Smith	142	170	171
Dean	160	129	121
Sharpe	171	144	144
Mulford	191	195	161
Patterson	154	199	120
	818	837	717

Vocal Sight Reading Class.

Immediately after the Christmas holidays Miss Anna O. Marsh will form an afternoon vocal sight reading class for young ladies over eighteen years, and an evening class for ladies or mixed voices, if enough pupils enroll. A sight-playing class on piano will also probably be formed. The classes will meet at Miss Marsh's home, 915 Madison avenue. Applications should be made promptly, and further information will be given if desired.

High School Teacher Ill.

Miss Ellen K. Cumming, instructress at the Plainfield High School, is ill at her home on College place. During her absence Ralph Campbell is filling the position very satisfactorily. Mr. Campbell graduated from the Plainfield High School in 1893, took a post graduate course and then entered the University of New York, where he graduated with honors in 1898. He has since travelled in Europe.

Pupils With Good Records.

The following is a list of the pupils of the Greenbrook school who have been most regular in attendance during the first three months of the year, ending Nov. 29th. Absence for one half day or tardiness causes the loss of one credit: Anna Doty, 1; Isabel Morris, 1; Ada Vail, 2; Willie Morris, 4; Arthur Morris 4; Benj. Vail, 4; Katie Vail, 4; Eva Randolph, 4; Lillie Peterson, 5; Nellie Vail, 6.

—The grill room at The Kensington is becoming very popular with many who like good service and a superior menu.

CHRISTMAS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Senior Class Has Arranged an Entertainment to Provide for the Funds for the Festivities.

Christmas is to observed this year by the classes of the Plainfield High School with more than the usual ceremonies. The members of the Senior class have proposed a novel method of meeting the expenses to be incurred by their share in the festivities. They will hold a "Birthday Tea" in the Franklin school hall Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. There will be an informal entertainment during that time. Each guest will be expected to leave at the door as many cents as he or she is years old. The Seniors will be particularly happy to see as many as possible over three score years but all will be welcome.

PARALYTIC STROKE FATAL.

Mrs. Mary Dresselt Stricken Yesterday Morning and Passed Away Today—Born in Germany.

Mrs. Mary Dresselt, aged sixty-six years, mother of Charles Dresselt, of Lincoln place, died this morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke she received yesterday morning. She had up to that time been in remarkable good health and was about every day.

Mrs. Dresselt was born in Germany and came to this country about thirty-five years ago, settling in New York. There she remained ten years, after which she resided in Hoboken for a time, then she came to Plainfield, where she lived ever since. She had a host of friends and was well thought of by all who knew her. She was a member of the German Reformed church, where she attended regularly. She leaves one son, Charles Dresselt.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the German Reformed church, Craig place, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the North Plainfield cemetery.

FLESH WAS SCALDED.

Hot Water Upset by Mrs. John Van Fleet—Injury Had to be Treated by a Physician.

Mrs. John VanFleet, of Greenbrook road and Grove street, is laid up at her home the result of an accident which occurred yesterday. She was lifting a pot of hot boiling water from the stove at her home, when the contents were upset and spilled on her foot. The flesh was burned from the foot, leaving the bones exposed. Mrs. VanFleet suffered excruciating pain, and her cries attracted the attention of the neighbors who hastened to the house and gave their assistance. The sufferer was made as comfortable as possible and a physician was called who gave the proper treatment. It will be a long time before Mrs. Van Fleet will again be able to walk about.

Played Progressive Euchre.

The first progressive euchre party of the season at the Catholic Club was held last evening at the handsome quarters of the club on Liberty street. There were ten tables and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. P. J. Reville captured the gentlemen's first prize, a silver ash receiver. Miss Katherine Flynn won the ladies' prize, a silver bracelet. Refreshments were served after the games.

Prize Fighter Fined.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 7.—George Costello, of Brooklyn, one of the principals in a prize fight which occurred here a month ago, was brought before Judge Bartine at the close of the Somerset Court yesterday afternoon and fined $100. Costello fought in the ring under the name of "Kid Thomas," and defeated Antoni Bufano, of Pennsylvania.

To Spend Christmas in England.

Timothy Clark, of Spooner avenue, an employe of the Potter Printing Press Company, sails on the steamer Umbria on Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, whom he has not seen for eight years, at his home in Barrow-in-Furness, England. His many friends wish him a pleasant voyage and a good time in the land of his boyhood.

Found it too Warm.

John Wilson descended from his post of observation on a passing freight train early this morning and made a short stop in Plainfield to get warm. Patrolman McCarty furnished him with all the advantages of a cell in the station house. This morning, City Judge Runyon suspended sentence and Wilson moved on.

Late S. B. Underhill's Funeral.

Samuel B. Underhill, who was well-known in this city, died at 885 West End avenue, New York, yesterday, aged eighty-three years. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Friday, at Friends' meeting house, Fifthteenth street and Rutherford place, New York, at 2 p. m.

—An important meeting of Stone Square Lodge, No 38, F. and A. M., will be held next Monday evening.

CHARMING DEBUTANTES.

FORMAL "COMING OUT" OF MISSES COX AND FISK.

Big Society Affairs This Week in Connection With Event—Reception This Evening—White Luncheon Tomorrow.

Plainfield society has looked forward with bright anticipation to the series of social events this week which mark the formal entrance into its ranks of the two charming young debutantes, Miss Fanny C. Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, and Miss Louise G. Fisk, daughter of Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street. Today the formal "coming out" takes place at a reception given by Mrs. Rowland Cox at her spacious home to introduce the young women.

Preceding the formal function, an "ante coming-out" dinner was given last evening to Miss Cox, Miss Fisk and the young society women who will assist at the reception today, together with a few other invited guests, by Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker at her charming home on Central avenue. Covers were laid for fourteen. The table decorations were very beautiful. The dinner was an informal affair, but proved a very enjoyable occasion.

Tomorrow a "white" luncheon will be given by Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, in honor of the young debutantes. In the evening a formal dance will be given in the Casino. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Fisk will give a theatre party to the young women at a matinee of the Kendals in "The Elder Miss Blossom" at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York. It will be followed by a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria.

DONATIONS AT HOSPITAL.

Those Who Have Contributed to Make Life Brighter in the Community Sick Room.

The following have contributed articles to the Muhlenberg Hospital during the past month:

Arthur Robinson, daily papers; Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, 15 glasses of jelly; Mrs. Crane, 2 cakes; Mrs. W. H. Sampson, literature; hospital committee of Holy Cross church, 4 glasses jelly, grapes; C. E. of Presbyterian church, Dunellen, 28 glasses of jelly, 3 jars fruit, old linen, literature; D. C. Ivins, 14 bags of potatoes; Mrs. Brooks, books; Mrs. Wm. Davison, old linen, jar of preserves; Mrs. Clifton, flowers; Mrs. H. B. Paul, literature; Mrs. Walds, literature; Mrs. Reading, box of apples; J. A. Alexander, literature; Mrs. Ridder, apples; Mrs. S. Huntington, literature, box of California grapes, turkey; John McDonald, celery, (3 times), bananas; Mrs. L. W. Serrell, basket of apples; Miss Helen Ridder, 2 glasses of jelly, literature; Mrs. A. C. Vail, quantity of quilting, Sunday papers; Mrs. Wallace Vail, 12 glasses jelly; Patrick Egany, 12 bbl. wood, basket apples, basket potatoes, 3 heads of cabbage; Dorcas Circle King's Daughters, 10 small frocks; Mrs. T. S. Hunn, Sunday papers; Mrs. W. H. Moore, basket of apples; Miss A. L. Gorslin, literature; Mrs. B. O. Bowers, 12 glasses of jelly; Mrs. D. M. Moore, 2 baskets of apples; Helping Hand Circle, Grace church, milk, butter, sandwiches; Mrs. C. L. Wright, clothing; Ethan Lamphear, literature; G. H. Cook, 10 cauliflower; Harry Roberts, literature; Hope chapel, cake; Miss Louise Booth, basket of apples; Stanley Day, literature; W. W. Moore, 1 bottle and 1 dozen sparklets; Miss Anna Miller, hops and literature; E. T. Dunn, can corn, peas and tomatoes; Miss M. E. Brown, literature, old linen; Mrs. M. B. Giles, old linen; H. DeMott, turkey; Mrs. Pliny Fisk, bbl. apples; Mrs. W. H. Stockton, 12 glasses jelly; D. W. Rogers, red snapper; Mrs. H. G. Squires, 6 jars of jam; Mrs. J. E. Morse, literature; E. Eddy, turkey; Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, box oranges; C. Arnold, turkey; Drake & Mundy, 2 turkeys; Needle Work Guild, 236 pieces clothing.

Stabbing Affray at Bernardsville.

A stabbing affray took place during a drunken frolic at the residence of M. Bosko, a Hungarian, living near the railroad station at Bernardsville. Bosko has had for some time a number of Hungarians boarding with him. During a general quarrel and fight, Bosko, it is alleged, stabbed one of his boarders in two places, inflicting serious wounds. Some of the wounded man's comrades assisted him to Dr. Sutphen's residence, where his wounds were dressed. It was found upon examination that the knife had laid bare the jugular vein, just missing it. Bosko was arrested and, after a hearing, was put under bail for $500 to appear before the Grand Jury.

—John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, is making some improvements at his store that will be appreciated when completed.

LARGE INVESTMENT IN NEW DWELLINGS.

Activity in Building Operations is Still Continued.

MANY FINE RESIDENCES.

REMARKABLE GROWTH IN THE NETHERWOOD DISTRICT.

More New Houses Built in Netherwood This Summer Than in Last Seven Years—Building in the West End Continues—Fred Endress is Making Repairs to His Store—19 Permits in November.

The steady growth of Plainfield continued during November despite the fact that the cold weather came and threatened to stop all building. The month was remarkable for the number of portentious dwellings that have been started. There were nineteen building permits issued during the month which is a slight decrease from the number issued during October. Six were for residences that will cost $4 000 or more to erect.

The new settlement in the vicinity of West Seventh street and Monroe avenue still continues to grow. A handsome residence has been designed for Frederick K. Fish, Jr., by Architect E. V. French, which has been started on West Seventh street next to A. C. Stebbin's new home, near Lee place. The house will cost over $4 000. Seaman Williams has the contract for the mason work and Charles M. Wilson the contract for the carpenter work.

Not far away, on West Seventh street, near the corner of Monroe avenue, Mrs. Minnie Stryker has started a charming residence that will cost $4,000. It was designed by Architect Fred L. Lancaster. A. A. Stryker is building it. Mrs. Stryker has started a similar frame dwelling at 1216 Watchung avenue which will also reach $4 000. The plans for the latter were drawn by A. L. C. Marsh, while A. A. Stryker is doing the building.

Another new residence for the West End is in the course of erection at 804 West Front street. It is owned by Mrs. Henry Liefke. It's cost will reach $4,000. F. L. Lancaster was the architect, W. Thompson the mason and W. H. Brokaw the carpenter.

A substantial boom seems to have reached Netherwood this summer and fall. Twenty-eight new houses have been built there since last spring, more than were heretofore erected in seven years. Manning and Runyon have started another $5,000 colonial residence on Belvidere avenue, corner of Park lane. It is a frame structure with a dressed stone foundation. W. H. Clum is the architect. J. Mitchell is doing the mason work and James C. Manning the carpenter work.

David Hand has a brick dwelling started on Berkeley avenue in the rear of the Hotel Hunterston property. It will cost $3,500. W. S. Jimerson is the mason and G. Hoffman the carpenter.

Edward F. Maynard has moved the cottage that formerly stood at 514 West Fourth street, and is erecting a $2,500 cottage in its place. W. Tallamy is doing the mason work and W. S. Pound the carpenter work.

A $1 600 cottage is being built on East Sixth street, near Berckman street. B. R. Cain is the owner and builder, while W. C. Smith has the contract for the mason work. F. L. Lancaster was the architect.

A $2,500 frame cottage is being built on Westervelt avenue, near Orange street, by John C. Abbott. He has given the mason work to J. H. Snyder and is doing the remainder of the work himself.

An extensive extension is being made in the present establishment of Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher. It will cost at least $4,000. The plans provide for a large extension in the rear for a larger ice plant and cold storage room. J. H. Snyder has the contract for the mason work and E. C. Schenck for the carpenter work.

The other permits granted during the month were for small additions in various parts of the city and for several barns and a greenhouse.

Patent for Plainfielder.

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, report that on last Tuesday William E. Brock, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in portable buildings, and to other residents of this State seventeen patents were issued on the same date.

Wrecked by the Wind.

Yesterday afternoon one of the large sidewalk show cases in front of Leder-er's dry goods store was wrecked by the wind. The case was upset and the glass went into hundreds of pieces. Fortunately the hats inside were not damaged.

HUSBAND LED THE MOB.

Lashbrook Started Fire That Cremated Coleman.

HIS FRIGHTFUL REVENGE.

A Deaf Ear Turned to Colored Murderer's Plea For Life—Burning of the Negro Witnessed by Fully Five Thousand People—Wronged Husband Thinks he Did Right.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Dick Coleman, the negro murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook, was taken from the officers by a mob of 1,000 men Wednesday and burned at the stake.

The mob, led by the husband of the negro's victim, dragged the shrieking criminal through the principal streets of the town, bound him to a small tree, set fire to the brush and stood guard until he was dead.

Coleman arrived under a special guard of deputies sworn in by the Sheriff, including Detective Fitzgerald, Constable Dawson, Chief of Police Donovan, all the police force and two deputy sheriffs.

When they arrived at the court-house they were met by a mob of fully 1,000 people, headed by James Lashbrook, the husband of the murdered woman.

The officers were compelled to deliver their prisoner, and the mob went immediately up Second street through the Central portion of the city, followed by fully five thousand of the citizens of the town and county.

No attempt at disguise was made by the members of the mob. They worked in grim silence, scarcely a word being spoken beyond the curt commands of their leaders.

A dozen men dragged Coleman from the grasp of his guards, and, throwing a rope over his head, dragged him through the streets. The wretch shrieked constantly for mercy, pleading for his life at every step.

The mob carried Coleman to a small hollow near the railroad, where they bound him tightly to a young sapling. Then they heaped a huge pile of brushwood and timber about him and fired the stack, while he continued his cries for help.

Some one cut out his eyes, and in a moment his head rolled around and he was believed to be dead. A dozen torches were applied simultaneously and huge tongues of flame swept up and around the senseless body.

As the flames burst forth the immense crowd broke into cheers, which continued as long as the fire burned. Before the roasting began Coleman was almost dead.

The rope had torn and lacerated his neck and his face was terribly beaten up.

Before Coleman was burned blue vitriol and cayenne pepper were thrown into his eyes and his face was smashed in with a chunk of wood.

Many women were present during the burning. Just before Coleman died he raised his head and is reported to have said:

"If you take the flames away I want to say something," then he sank back and died.

Judge Harberson will call a special grand jury at once to consider charges against the leaders of the mob.

Coleman had been kept in the jail at Covington since his arrest because of his fear of mob violence at Maysville.

Coleman was in mortal terror when he was handcuffed to be placed in the train. He begged piteously to be allowed to stay in Covington until after the trial was ended.

After the lynching was over, James Lashbrook, husband of the woman whom Coleman criminally assaulted and murdered last August, said:

"I touched the match to the fire that sent Coleman to his doom. I did as I thought right. I will stand for all that may follow."

Miller Plunder is Held.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 7.—United States District Judge Thomas has granted an order here to the attorneys for the creditors of "Syndicate" Miller, restraining Property Clerk Blatchford, of Police Headquarters, from paying over $13,000 to the receiver appointed to wind up Miller's affairs. The money is claimed by the creditors. Miller will be declared a bankrupt, and by this means all of his available assets will go to the creditors.

Union Pacific Strike Ended

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7.—Grand President John McNeill of the Amalgamated Federation of Boiler Makers, who has been in Omaha several days in conference with President Burt of the Union Pacific Railroad relative to the strikers at Cheyenne, announces that the trouble is practically settled and that in all probability the strikers will return to work next Monday. The company will adjust wages satisfactorily.

Defies Capture in a Swamp.

Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Martin R. Cavanaugh, an inmate of the Matteawan State Hospital, escaped from the institution on September 30, and although deputies cornered him and had the handcuffs on his wrists, through the aid of a dozen relatives he made his way to a swamp in the rear of his home where he and his armed relatives have defied capture ever since.

Judge Houghton For Supreme Bench

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—From present indications it is probable that County Judge Houghton, of Saratoga County, will be selected by Governor Roosevelt to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench in the Third Judicial District, caused by the death of Justice Putnam.

Griffin May Play in Chicago.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—"Tim" Hurst is responsible for the statement that "Mike" Griffin will play with the St. Louis club next season, and is only waiting for the final disposition of his suit against the Brooklyn club for one year's salary as manager—$2,500.

The Earth Shaken in South Dakota.

Faulkton, S. D., Dec. 7.—An earth quake shock was plainly felt in this vicinity on Wednesday The seismic vibration was very perceptible, but lasted only an instant.

BLAME FOR BERKLEY'S DEATH.

Gran Jury Investigating the Drowning of Cornell Student.

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Seneca County Grand Jury is in session at Waterloo, the county seat, and has taken up the investigation of the drowning of Edward F. Berkeley, the Cornell student who lost his life during the preliminaries of initiation into the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

It was thought that the explanation of the students had settled the matter to the satisfaction of the authorities, and the investigation is somewhat of a surprise. The District Attorney has announced that he intends to sift the matter to the bottom to find out if any crime was committed, and, if so, to punish the offenders. He is subjected to considerable criticism by citizens of the county for prosecuting the case, as they declare it a needless expense to the county, which, they say, can avail nothing.

It is believed Mr. Berkeley, the father of the drowned student, is investigating the matter. It was given out after his visit here that he was satisfied that the drowning was purely accidental and that no one could be blamed, but it is now said that he does not feel entirely reconciled and wants the authorities to push a formal investigation. The District Attorney says there has been a demand on the part of a large number of citizens to sift the case to the bottom.

It will be remembered that Berkeley was sent to pin a paper on the Lehigh Valley bridge, near Seneca Lake, by Philip S. Dickinson, a fellow student. As he went to perform the act in obedience to his upper classman, he came to the canal and plunging into the water, was drowned.

Can't Get Armor Plate.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Secretary of the Navy has transmitted to the Senate a report made by Rear Admiral O'Neil upon the subject of armor plate for naval vessels. It reviews the whole subject of armor plate and the efforts that have been made to obtain armor at the price fixed by Congress. It goes into the subject of manufacture of armor plate in great detail, and ends by recommending that the restriction of price be removed. If it is not, it asserts that it will be impossible to continue the construction of modern naval vessels. As to the establishment of a Government armor plate factory it is asserted that owing to the increase in the price of materials, it is necessary to add 20 per cent. to the estimate of $3,000,000 made heretofore as to the cost of such plant.

Sues Mother For Wages.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 7.—A curious case is being tried before Judge Strong and a jury. Lonselle Schenck, 40 years old, is suing his mother for $800, which he claims is due on a contract by which he was to receive 75 cents a week and his board for services. His mother, Mrs. Marinda Schenck, declares that her son did not work for her during the time alleged by the contract. She also presents an offset of about $1,400 for board during the time when he was not working for her. While Mrs. Schenck was on the stand, she broke down and became hysterical. Her daughter also burst into sobs, and the taking of testimony had to be delayed until the women recovered their equanimity. Mrs. Schenck is over 65 years of age. She lives in Jamesburg.

Bryan May Succeed Hayward.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Since the death of Senator Hayward of Nebraska there has been a revival of the talk about William J. Bryan's possible appointment to this place. It is pointed out that Mr. Bryan has broken all his enthat Mr. Bryan has broken all his engagements without apparent reason, and gone into retreat, so that he could not be accused of influencing Governor Poynter if the latter should appoint him. G. M. Hitchcock will, however, be the Senator from Nebraska, unless the authorities on politics of that state are widely astray. There is no doubt that if Mr. Bryan chose to put himself forward as a candidate Gov. Poynter would name him, but he has not done this, and the Governor is known to favor Hitchcock.

Wood Promoted a Maior General.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate:

War.—Brigadier Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. V., to be major general of volunteers.

Colonels to be Brigadier Generals—Edward R. Kellogg, Sixth U. S. I.; Gilbert S. Carpenter, Eighteenth U. S. I.; William A. Kobbe, Thirty-fifth U. S. V.; J. Franklin Bell, Thirty-sixth U. S. V.

State.—Heaton W. Harris of Ohio, to be Consul at Mannheim, Germany.

Gen. Gordon Stands By Flag.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 7.—General John B. Gordon of Georgia, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans of America, in speaking on the Philippines question Wednesday night said:

"My sympathies go out to the men who are fighting under the Stars and Stripes, wherever they are, and I am not in favor of pulling the Flag down. I guess that shows where I stand."

Canvass of Soldier Vote.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Secretary of State McDonough has informed the chairman of the Republican and Democratic State Committees that on Tuesday, at noon, he would count the official war ballots. The only soldier votes cast at the last election were by New York men in Cuba. The soldiers in the Philippines and Porto Rico had no facilities.

Miller and Waller Lead.

New York, Dec. 7.—Miller and Waller are still in the lead in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, with Maya and McEachern, Gimm and Pierce, Fischer and Chevallier, Stevens and Turville and Babcock and Stinson, dangerously close to them. All of the riders named have made more than 1,416 miles already and the leaders are only eight laps ahead.

Unanimously Approved.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Republican members of the House of Representatives have given their unanimous approval to the House Financial bill, recently introduced, and recommended its immediate consideration and passage. This was accomplished at the caucus held in the hall of the House.

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Congressman-Elect Roberts to Meet With Committee.

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The Discussion of Family Matters Likely to be Held Behind Closed Doors—Roberts Draws a Portion of His Salary—Petitions Presented in Senate Against Polygamy.

Washington, Dec. 7.—An initial meeting of the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Brigham H. Roberts, the member-elect from Utah, on which the accussed is barred from taking his seat in the fifty-sixth Congress, has been held to decide upon a plan of procedure by which the matter can be finally disposed of at as early a date as possible. The proceedings of the committee were not altogether of a public character, but enough has been learned of what transpired to warrant the statement that Mr. Roberts will be granted the privilege of making a personal plea before the committee and he will also be allowed counsel at the committee hearing of his case.

In discussing this important matter after the meeting had adjourned, Representative Taylor, of Ohio, chairman of the committee, declared that he could not say how soon the committee would be able to report, although he expressed the opinion that the inquiry would proceed with all due expedition as the claimant was entitled to an early decision. There are many witnesses here and some in Utah, but it is likely that the committee will not leave Washington, although there are some precedents for extending an inquiry to other points.

Mr. Taylor said the arguments in election cases were usually open to the public, but he had some doubt as to whether the hearings, particularly such parts as involved family matters, should be open.

These details are yet to be determined, Mr. Taylor saying that the essential question was to secure a calm and unprejudiced consideration of the eligibility of the claimant.

Mr. Roberts was about the House during Wednesday. There was no session and he was engaged most of the time in chatting with groups of members and visitors, who showed a friendly disposition toward him. He said he had no comment to make on the course of the House. He will likely look after his interests in person before the Committee of Inquiry.

Whether the pay of Mr. Roberts, of Utah, is stopped as a result of the action of the House in refusing him a seat has not been passed upon by the House officials, and will not directly arise until the January pay certificates are issued by Speaker Henderson, by which time it is expected that the case will be permanently settled.

Mr. Roberts drew his pay up to December 3, the day before Congress assembled, on the certificate of Clerk McDowell that he was a member-elect. With the opening of Congress the issuance of certificates developes on the Speaker, the monthly certificate reading that there is due the member a stated sum "as a member of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Congress."

Whether this certificate could be issued to Mr. Roberts as "a member" is open to doubt, but it is believed that the final action of the House in the case will remove all doubt before Jan. 3, when the next certificates are issued.

Mr. Rawlins, Utah, presented a resolution providing for a full investigation of alleged polygamous practices in the United States and of the charge that the President has appointed polygamists to federal offices. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Jones, Arkansas, offered a resolution that Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, is not entitled to a seat in the Senate. The resolution, together with a memorial of John McGraw on the subject, was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Petitions Against Polygamy.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney-General, the Controller of the Currency and reports of other officials were presented at Wednesday's session of the Senate.

Few were in the galleries, as it was supposed that the proceedings of the day would be of purely routine character.

Mr. Kyle, Mr. Kean and Mr. Wolcott presented petitions against polygamy.

Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the Finance Committee, had the distinction of introducing the first bill at the present session. It was what is known as the Senate finance measure, and is "to affirm the existing standard of value of all forms of money, to refund the public debt and for other purposes." It was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Chandler introduced bills applying the customs and internal laws of the United States to the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico after January 1, 1900. Goods between the islands and the United States are to be exchanged as between the States.

A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of Michigan was presented by Mr. McMillan, Michigan. The resolution protested against the policy of the Russian government toward Finland and was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Senator Allison, chairman of the Republican caucus of the Senate, announced the committee which the caucus authorized him to appoint for the allotment of committee places in the Senate. The list is as follows: Senators Aldrich, Cullom, McMillan, Hansbrough, Lodge, Perkins, Elkins, Spencer, Platt, New York.

Mallory Liner Crash.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The Mallory line steamer Lampasas, Capt. Staples, has arrived here with a gaping hole in her bow, having collided with the Pollock Rip Lightship. The Lampasas is the regular boat plying between New York and Galveston, Tex., but came here this trip with cotton. Capt. Staples says he thinks the lightship is seriously damaged. The Lampasas will proceed immediately to New York for repairs.

GEN. JOUBERT QUITS NATAL.

He goes to Volksrust Across the Border in Transvaal.

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch from Pretoria says:—Gen. Joubert is indisposed and has arrived at Volksrust, across the Transvaal border (not far from Charlestown, in the extreme north of Natal) for medical treatment.

A despatch from the Hoad Laagor, where Gen. Schalk Burger is in supreme command during the absence of Gen. Joubert, announces that a council of war was held Dec. 2 with reference to assaulting Ladysmith. The State Attorney has arrived at the camp to advise the Boer commanders.

Everything is quiet at Ladysmith. Despatches from the West report that there was a heavy artillery duel at Mafeking during the morning of Dec. 2.

All quiet at Kimberley. Comfortable wood and iron houses have been erected at Waterfall, a few miles from Pretoria, for the rank and file of the British prisoners. Count Devillo Leblois, a Colonel in the French army, has joined the Transvaal forces as an authorized military attache.

Pope May Help Boers.

London, Dec. 7.—Emphatic advices from Rome assert that Pope Leo XIII. has declared without reserve that if Great Britain attempts to obliterate the two South African independent states, now at war with her, he will raise his voice in strenuous protest.

The declaration was called forth by a direct query addressed to the Pope from Dr. Leyds, the accredited representative of the Transvaal Republic in Europe.

The sympathies of Leo XIII. are with the Boers, as has been frequently shown in his expressions on the subject to members of the Sacred College and other prelates who have had audience with him within the last few weeks. The official Vatican press also has clearly reflected this attitude on his part.

The French Republic looks to the Vatican to give it unqualified moral support in an effort to prevent the suppression of the Transvaal Republic and Orange Free State if the war should result in the triumph of the British. The Ambassador of France to the Holy See has suddenly returned to Rome, and is in frequent consultation with the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Rampolla.

The Continental project of intervention in the war has not been dropped. France is conducting active negotiations to that end, and her Foreign Minister is constantly exchanging views with the Vatican on the subject.

The Pope keeps himself informed as to the progress of the war, causing the dispatches from South Africa in the English papers to be translated for him daily, by his personal secretaries.

Boers Do Great Damage.

Ladysmith, Dec. 7.—Great damage has been done during the last three days by the Boer artillery, which commands the camp here. A new and powerful gun has been located on Lombards Kop, and practice with it commenced on November 29.

This bombardment has been resumed and still continues. The camps of the Gordon Highlanders and of the Manchester regiment has suffered severely. Since this big piece of artillery commenced operations a number of the most effective British guns have been sheltered.

Ready to Attack Gatacre.

Queenstown, Cape Colony, Dec. 7.—There is great activity of Boer forces reported in this vicinity. Wires have been cut in all directions, and it is believed that the enemy has occupied Steynesburg. Some exchanges are reported between Gen. Gattarre's forces, and the Boer commando, and a general engagement may occur soon.

Motorman Run Over and Killed.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 7.—Clarence W. Smith, a motorman on the Paterson, Passaic and Rutherford Electric Railway, was running his car through Carlstadt, and leaned out over the front of the car to see if his headlight was in good shape. He lost his balance and fell in front of his own car. The wheels passed over him, killing him. Conductor Baxter saw the accident only when his car had passed over Smith's body. Smith leaves a wife and three children.

Mrs. Van Praag Sentenced.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Jessie Van Praag, the wife of "Sol" Van Praag, a levee saloon-keeper and ex-State Legislator, had been found guilty of robbing a Western stockman and sentenced to an indefinite term in the penitentiary. Sol Van Praag is best known in New York as "the man who touched Croker," and got $50 from him during the County Democracy's visit to New York last year.

Grip Attacks Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—Just at this time, when numerous complaints are being made because the streets are not properly cleaned, Philadelphia is again suffering from the annual visit of the grip. Its ravages are widespread and apparently on the increase. Already it is apparent that the present visitation is more severe than last year's, although physicians are not yet convinced that it is an epidemic.

Count Tolstoi Near Death.

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Berlin says Count Tolstoi has been seriously ill. For two days he was unconscious, but he is now slightly better, although great anxiety still is manifested in Moscow regarding him.

THE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 7.—The stock market showed a tendency to advance to-day. The prominent issues, except Manhattan and Metropolitan, all showed small fractional gains.

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W. J. KINSLEY TESTIFIES.

Handwriting Expert Appears in the Molineux Trial.

New York, Dec. 7.—William J. Kinsley was the first handwriting expert called in the Molineux trial. He came upon the stand late Wednesday afternoon, and his testimony was admitted by Recorder Goff after a vigorous protest from Mr. Weeks.

When the poison trial was resumed Wednesday afternoon Rudolph Heiles, Molineux's former confidence, was still on the stand. He had spent most of the morning under a trying cross-examination by Mr. Weeks, who asked him as to his purchases of silverware in Newark and led him to admit a personal hostility to Cornish.

Assistant District Attorney Osborne followed with a series of questions to show that Heiles could not have been implicated in the poisoning. He likewise submitted to the witness specimens of the handwriting of Molineux, Harpster and of Heiles himself.

One letter identified by Heiles was to John D. Adams, and in it Molineux tells of his resignation from the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, admitting that he had been a disturbing element in its counsels and saying that he was opposed to allowing an employe (Cornish) to use the club for his personal gain and to get even with gentlemen who happened to displease him.

Another letter to Dr. Peter T. Austen told of his dislike for Cornish.

YAQUI INDIANS DEFEATED.

Report That General Torres Forced Them to Retreat Nov. 28.

Ortiz, Mex., Dec. 7.—A courier has arrived here from the scene of the Yaqui war with despatches from Gen. Torres to the War Department. The courier reports that the fighting between the Yaqui Indians and Gen. Torres's troops ceased on Nov. 28 and that the Indians retreated toward Tonichi. Several hundred Yaquis, who have been fortified strongly in a position near Sahuarina, it is believed, are preparing to join the main body of braves driven back by Gen. Torres. Signal fires indicated that a concerted movement by the Indians was being planned.

The courier says that the Yaquis's losses in killed and wounded during the ten days' engagement was estimated at 200. The Mexican losses were fifteen killed and thirteen wounded.

Trial For a School Teacher.

Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Emma Duncan, a pretty school teacher, 18 years old, of Kent, Putnam County, will be tried on next Saturday, before Justice of the Peace there, charged with assaulting a girl pupil 13 years old. The alleged assault occurred some time ago, and since then the people of the country school have been ranging themselves on different sides of the question. The result was that Miss Duncan's enemy charged her with the assault and demanded a trial. The defenders of the teacher have engaged the best counsel they could obtain.

Thought Dead But is Alive.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Max Hemeyer, an apprentice on the United States ship Alliance, surprised his parents here Wednesday when he appeared before them after an absence of many months. They had heard that he had been washed overboard when the ship was 900 miles off the island of St. Thomas, and mourned him as dead. He said that he had been washed overboard in the night, but had attracted the attention of the men on board ship by whistling, and they saved him.

A Contractor's Queer Death.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—William F. Harherson, aged sixty-seven years, a former well to do contractor of this city, met death in a peculiar manner here. While walking to his home he became benumbed with cold and fell down a railroad embankment into a small stream, which was frozen over. Harherson's head went through the ice, which formed a collar about his neck, and strangled him to death.

Editor McConnell Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—James McConnell, one of the editors and stockholders of the Evening Star, died on Wednesday at his home in this city. Mr. McConnell was associated in New York with Horace Greeley for many years, then came to Philadelphia and took a desk on the editorial staff of the Star, of which he was one of the owners.

Fire in Mississippi.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 7.—Fire has destroyed the Rosenbaum block causing a property loss estimated at $250,000. The upper floors of the Rosenbaum block were used for office and lodge rooms and a number of lawyers, doctors and dentists are heavy losers.

Rats Cause Break in Canal.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7.—There is a break in the Delaware and Raritan Canal at Turnpike Bridge, five miles above this city. Muskrats are held responsible for the accident. The water is now being drawn off and the break will be repaired in a few days.

Another Revolt in Guatemala.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—News has reached here of another revolutionary outbreak in Guatemala. Few details are obtainable as yet, but it is known that the movement so far is confined to the northern portion of the country, near the Mexican boundary line.

Mail Sent By Boston Liner.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—On account of the withdrawal from the regular transatlantic service of the White Star line steamer Majestic, Wednesday's American mails will go by the Dominion line steamer New England, sailing from this port for Boston

Shepherds Killed in Blizzard.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 7.—Fifteen shepherds have been killed in the blizzards raging in Mora County. The bodies of five have been recovered.

The Pope Ill Again.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The Pope is confined to his bed with a cold. All receptions have been postponed

Root's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Elihu Root to be Secretary of War.

MADE THE FILIPINOS RUN.

Cronin and Parker's Forces do Some Hard Fighting.

IN A FOUR-HOUR BATTLE.

They Succeed in Putting to Flight 1,000 Natives at Vigan—The Enemy Leaves Thirty-Five Dead on Battlefield—Gunboat Wheeling Takes Men to Reinforce Americans.

Manila, Dec. 7.—Advices have just reached here stating that on the night of Dec. 4, 1,000 Filipinos attacked 200 men under Major Cronin and Lieut.-Col. Parker at Vigan.

The fighting was desperate at very close range. The Americans had eight killed and three wounded. The enemy escaped to the mountain pass, leaving thirty-five dead and several wounded on the field in addition to a quantity of arms.

The gunboat Wheeling has taken 150 men, the 3d Cavalry from San Fabian to reinforce Cronin and Parker.

Long Despatch From Gen. Otis.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Gen. Otis has cabled to the Secretary of War a long dispatch with reference to recent operations of the troops in northern Luzon and an account of the night attack on Vigan which resulted in the defeat of the invading insurgents. Gen. Otis remarks that Gen. Young has not been heard from since Nov. 29, but he thinks that he must be in the vicinity of Vigan with a large force. Gen. Otis, under date of Dec. 6, says:

"General Young with thirteen companies infantry and nine troops cavalry not heard from since 29th ultimo. He was then about twenty miles south Vigan and most of troops marching to his support, but then had with him three troops cavalry, battalion 33d Infantry and Macabebe scouts. One company of 23d Infantry sent by boat to Vigan to reinforce navy there; Lieut.-Colonel Parker, 45th, reports from Vigan 5th instant that he has not heard from Young for a week.

"Filipinos, 800 strong, made an attack on his force, consisting B company and 153 sick and footsore men 23d Infantry, 4 o'clock morning 4th, entering city in darkness. Severe street fighting ensued, continued four hours. Enemy driven out, leaving behind forty dead, thirty-two prisoners, including many officers, and eighty-four rifles. Now on outskirts entrenching. Parker says can hold out indefinitely. Plenty ammunition and rations. His loss, six enlisted men killed, three wounded. One hundred and sixty men now being transported from San Fabian to his relief. Young must be in vicinity with large force."

MURDER WILL OUT.

Quick Solution of the Scarsdale Crime.

New York, Dec. 7.—Edgar Burns, who has been arrested for the murder of Herbert P. Fallows, at Scarsdale, N. Y., has confessed to Chief McClusky that he had committed the crime.

"Burns stated to me," said Captain McClusky, "that he waited around the station until Fallows got through with his work. He said he saw the agent put the money into a bag.

"'I'll walk home with you,' Burns said to Fallows, 'as I'm going to Tuckahoe, anyway.'

"When about one hundred yards from Fallow's house Burns drew his pistol and shot him in the back of the head.

"Burns then pulled the dying man off the road into some bushes. He opened the bag, took out the cash and hurried to the Tuckahoe station.

"He caught the 11:01 p. m. train for this city. After his arrival here Burns spent all of his time up to when he was arrested at the bicycle races.

"Burns is a bicycle enthusiast and a cigarette fiend."

Snow-Bound Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—At the severe storm here, four inches of snow fell, and in many parts of the city it drifted to a height of two feet.

Early in the morning nearly every line of the Buffalo Railroad Company was tied up by the storm. Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, 65 years old, was found in the streets unconscious and freezing, having been overcome by the storm. Firemen were hampered by the gale at several fires, on of which occurred at police headquarters.

The marine interests were considerably worried. Upon all vessels that were in port the insurance expired, and to avoid this many of them put out for trips up or down the lakes. There is great anxiety felt by the owners of the vessels which are out.

Arsenic in the Tea.

Winstead, Conn., Dec. 7.—That a second attempt has been made to kill David Drinkwater was proven when the analysis of the dregs of the bowl of tea which made Mrs. Drinkwater ill was completed. Arsenic was found in the dregs. This attempt relieves from suspicion Charles Hart, now in jail, charged with shooting at Drinkwater a week ago. At that time it was thought that the would-be murderer mistook Drinkwater for J. B. Green, a neighbor, and as Hart had had trouble with Green, he was suspected.

Broker Takes His Life in Hotel.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Fredrick B. Russell, a real estate broker, with an office in room No. 810 of No. 19 Liberty street, Manhattan, committed suicide late Wednesday afternoon in an ante-room of Alderman Daniel A. Brady's hotel here. He fired a bullet through his heart. Russell was dead before help arrived.

Sold at a High Figure.

New York, Dec. 7.—A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold Wednesday for $40,000. This is the highest price ever paid for a seat on the Exchange. The name of the purchaser was not given.

Jones May Rest in Arlington.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Penrose has introduced a bill for the removal of the bones of John Paul Jones from Paris to Arlington Cemetery.

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COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 7—A. W. Tyler will give an illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m. Subject, "Romance of Italy."

Dec. 8—Annual conference of directors of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey.

Dec. 9—"Peck's Bad Boy" at Music Hall.

Dec. 10-15—Bible study conference.

CITY OWNERSHIP.

[FROM "MUNICIPAL MONOPOLIES."]

Under private ownership the citizens of Bessimer, Mich., pay $1 per month for incandescent electric lights.

Under public ownership the citizens of Stanton, Mich., pay 50 cents for the same service.

County Care of Insane.

Middlesex County Freeholders see what they think will be a saving of $ 0,000 per year in the project of a county insane asylum. Like the legislators of Union county they have been investigating the subject, and at the session yesterday the committee on lunacy reported that Camden county maintained a successful county institution for the care of the insane at a saving of sixty per cent. over the cost when its dependents were inmates of the State asylums.

Middlesex now pays over $25,000 per year for the care of the insane, and it is believed that a saving of $10,000 can be secured if a county asylum is established and maintained. The Freeholders regard the subject with such favor that is is likely that the question will be submitted to the voters of the county at the next election.

The question of what might be saved in expense over the present system of putting the county's patients in State institutions is not the only phase of the matter that should be given serious consideration. One of the most important matters is whether or not the patients can be given as humane care in a small institution like that that would exist in Middlesex as they now receive in the State asylums.

Unless the people are convinced that they can there should be no change, even though the expense might be somewhat less. Those unfortunates whose minds have been wrecked deserve and must have scientific and careful attention in the institutions where they are confined. There should be no experimenting with them for the sake of saving money.

Congressman Fowler has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives appropriating $250,000 for the erection of a public building in Elizabeth. The introduction of such a bill is one of the easiest and simplest things that a Congressman can do, but getting it passed—there's the rub. Even sometimes when the bill is passed and the money is at hand to put up the building, the measure does not become effective. New Brunswick's far-famed public building scheme is an instance of it. There the project has been halted because of the big prices that local real estate owners want of Uncle Sam for a site for the structure. Uncle Sam is generally a liberal old fellow, but sometimes there is a point to which even he will not go, and in New Brunswick it seems to have been reached.

The promoters of the bridge over the North river, connecting New York and New Jersey, are again becoming active, and the New York officials have been notified that the company back of the project are ready to apply for the public privileges in the metropolis necessary to the consummation of the great enterprise. The interests of New Jersey would be immeasurably advanced and improved by the completion of this enterprise. As long as New Jersey makes a bid for commuter element, the lack of better facilities than ferries afford to cross the North river will always be a drawback to securing as good results as would prevail with either tunnel or bridge advantages for making the journey.

It would require several sheets of foolscap paper, a Philadelphia lawyer and a whole world of patience for one to make head or tail out of the election returns as prepared and printed in the esteemed News. Such a botch of printing election figures was never seen before—except in the same sheet.

Defeated, but not discouraged—say the local Democratic organization men The Democrats have now got a whole year in which to prepare for the next election struggle, and they aver that they are going to improve the time.

Senator Kean, if he is a man of sympathetic impulses, will soon blossom out in a full fledged orator in Washington. The Sage of Ursino occupies a set in the Senate right at the elbow of Senator Depew.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Plainfield did well at its city election. The clean sweep of the city by the Republican candidates in the face of thorough Democratic organization shows popular appreciation of the high principles for which the party stands in local government as well as in State administration and National policy.—New York Tribune.

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Plainfield went Republican in its charter election Tuesday, the majority being nearly eight hundred The result of the November election evidently took all the heart out of the Democrats, who are, however, a minority in the town and had no prospects of electing their candidates.—Newark Advertiser.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

President of the Common Council F H, Andrews, who was one of the interested attendants at the city clerk's office election day evening, struck a happy vein in speaking of his retirement from office. He said that he was amused to see what a scramble there was on the part of persons to get in and out of office. As for himself he was glad that he was about to retire He felt strongly impressed with the idea of writing a book and ventured to say that Councilman Leifke and himself intend to write a book on the subject "What We Know of Public Life in Plainfield" In this book will appear a graphic account of the management of the City Industrial Home, and incidentally there may appear photos of the authors and some who have been associated with them in their work. It is safe to say that the book will have a great sale in this city.

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Recent events have again brought forth a discussion regarding the individual communion cup to be used in churches. That the present method is not in any respect cleanly or sanitary, and that there is a opportunity for the carrying of disease, has led a number of people to discuss the question largely. It cannot be understood by any fair minded man why the individual cup is not used, when it is believed that it is the desire of officers in churches to prevent the spread of disease. It is contended that if there were guests being entertained at a private home the host or hostess would not think of passing one glass around and let that be used by every one present. A separate glass would be used for each one, and if this practice is so well established in the home, is it not more important that it should be the rule in a public place. This is one of the strongest arguments offered by those supporting the theory that the individual cup should be used. There are many people who are not very cleanly in their habits yet they cannot be deprived of the right to commune, for they are entitled to that right the same as others who are scrupulously clean. Yet, it is contended that a person who is perfectly clean in their habits should not be compelled to use a cup that has been used by a person who is not. That the individual cup has not been universally adopted in the Plainfield churches is a source of wonderment to many people who have given the subject serious consideration.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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We Mention a Few Below: :

40 in. All-wool Camels Hair Plaids, entirely new and wonderfully attractive, 56c yd. 54 in. Homespuns, in grays, browns and blues, excellent quality, 89c yd. 58 in. "Zebelie" Cloth (a new fabric designed for next year's business) only a few colors as yet, $1 per yd. Double-faced Camels Hair Plaids (for skirts) $1.19. Black Crepons (only 2 patterns) 40 in. wide, very beautiful designs and splendid quality, well worth $1.50 per yd. special $1 per yd. 54 in. Black Cheviots, steam sponged and shrunken, 79c and $1 per yd. The latest arrivals in Heavy Golf Cape Cloths are the finest yet. Very heavy, unusually soft and pliable, and rich warm colors. They are 54 in. wide and sell for $3.25, 3.75 and 3 98 per yd.

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FIRST—Black Beaver Cloth, with black and white taffeta lined hood,	7.98
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THIRD—Navy Blue Cloth (double faced) 3-4 length	13.98
FOURTH—New Blue Cloth plaid back, 3-4 length	16.98

Four stars in our galaxy of Winter Garments.

Some new Black Serge Skirts (latest cut) at $4.98 are worthy your consideration.

About Blankets-- There are blankets and there are blankets We don't know what kind of blankets other people sell, but we do know about the blankets we sell. They are made by the Muncy Woolen Mills, whose guarantee goes with them. They are the best goods for the prices obtainable, otherwise we should not handle them. They sell from 3.98 to 14.00, and they are worth the price.

And we know about our comfortables, too. They are clean, well made and attractive in appearance. What more could be expected. The best sellers are those at 1.98 ea. All other grades from 89c to 3.00.

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New Table Covers for the Holidays-- 4-4, 6-4, 8-4 and 10-4 sizes, 79c to $13 each, including some French Velour Covers in oriental designs, 6-4 size $5.98, 8-4 size $12.98.

Very large assortment of grades and prices in Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Door Mats, etc. Experienced men to cut and fit them. Shades, Curtain Poles, Brass Rods and other odds and ends essential to good housekeeping.

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Brass Trimmed, all sizes	3.75
" " Brass Top Rail, 1 in post,	4.98
Finer Grades, mor elaborately made, up to	16.75

BEDDING

Full size Soft Top Mattresses, good tick	2.25
Victor Combination Mattresses, cotton top, bottom and sides	3.98
45 lb white cotton Mattresses, Aca or fancy tick	5.48
Silk Floss Mattresses, 15.00. Cotton Felt Mattresses,	9.00

HAIR MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER.

Feather Pillows, 49c. 22 x 28 Live Goose Feather Pillows, 1.75 ea. Special 7 lb Live Goose Feather Pillows, 4.50 pr

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 7.—The community was shocked yesterday to learn of the sudden death of Miss Alice W. Pearce, which occurred yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Smith Watson. Miss Pearce had been in ill health for some months, but it was not until about a week ago that she was confined to her bed. Her death was due to peritonitis. She was about 23 years of age, and the daughter of Mrs. George Pearce, of Point Pleasant. Undertaker Runyon will ship the body to Point Pleasant for burial.

Charles H. Adams, a well known citizen of the borough died last night at his home on Washington avenue, aged 68 years. Mr. Adams had been ill for several weeks with typhoid pneumonia and no hopes had been entertained of his recovery. Mr. Adams was a member of the Methodist church and a man highly respected. In his early life Mr. Adams followed the carpenter trade and was a builder of some local reputation. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

At the last meeting of the Common Council a communication was received from the Brunswick Traction Company, stating that they would macadamize each side of the track from a point near Jefferson avenue, east to the county line. The contract has been let to Garretson & Gray to do the work.

Miss Mary Touzeau, daughter of James Touzeau, was married last evening to Herbert Williams, a young man employed by the Central Railroad in the New Jersey office. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Martine in the presence of the family and a few friends.

The funeral of Jesse Darlymple will be held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Randolph, on Washington avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Revs. A. J. Martine and Frank Fletcher will officiate. The body will be taken to Bound Brook for burial.

The gentleman's supper, which is to be given in the Presbyterian church this evening, promises to be a novel affair. The young gentlemen are to don white aprons and show their dexterity as waiters.

Mrs. George Pearce, of Point Pleasant, is in town, called here by the sudden death of her daughter Alice.

The Dunellen football team has disbanded for the season.

There are many vacant houses in Dunellen at present.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec.—A party by the name of Wahl, hailing from New Providence, was the unfortunate victim of a runaway yesterday morning near Fanwood. Mr. Wahl was on his way to Rahway with a load of timber. While driving over the railroad bridge near Smith's lumber yard his team became frightened and started to run away down the hill. The driver held on to the frightened animals until near the bottom of the hill when he was thrown out under the wheels. The heavy load passed over one leg breaking it and bruising him quite badly. Dr. Westcott was called and set the injured member, after which he was carried to his home in New Providence.

The Sacred Literature Society of the Baptist church held a regular weekly meeting in the parlors of the church Wednesday evening. "Monuments of Phœnicia and Syria" was the subject of the evening's study.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

George Cottrell, who has been spending two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Charles N. Flanders, has returned to his home in Bayonne.

"The Village Postmaster," at the Music Hall last evening, was enjoyed by a number of the residents of the village.

Mrs. Eben Goodwin and children, of Fanwood, are visiting friends in Washington, D. C., for several weeks.

Mrs. Maria Noble will leave shortly for Newark, where she will spend the winter with her son, Morton C. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodbrough and child will spend the winter with relatives in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gere are entertaining Mrs. Gere's sister, Miss Brockway, of Brooklyn.

The Borough Council of Fanwood held a regular meeting in the borough rooms last evening.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your own case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 7.—There will be a special school meeting at the Westfield Club hall Thursday evening, when the Board of Education will ask for an appropriation of $45,000 with which to build a new primary building on Elm street, also for $4,000 to build a new school-house at Mountainside. It is not likely that they will be successful, however, as the people expressed themselves at the last regular school meeting as being in favor of building two small schools instead of the one large one.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening.

—Owing to the opening of the Bible conference at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon the usual men's rally meeting will be omitted Sunday afternoon.

—The public drinking fountain fund originated by the W. C. T. U. still continues to grow and it is hoped that before long the fountain will be a reality.

—An entertainment will be given at the residence, 112 West Fourth street, Saturday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, by some little folks for a worthy object.

—W. O. Chapman is chairman of the Christmas committee at the First Baptist church Sunday school, and the committee is now planning for the annual entertainment.

THE PURSUIT OF GENERAL AGUINALDO.

The map shows the field of recent operations in the northern part of Luzon. It was here that the troops under Generals Young and MacArthur put to flight the Filipino forces under the command of General Aguinaldo himself. The Americans captured town after town, but Aguinaldo escaped into the province of Zambeles.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Edith Hulburt, of West Front street, is improved from a severe illness.

William Pangborn, of Princeton, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

George Opdyke, of Chautauqua, N. Y., formerly a resident of West Eighth street, is in town calling on friends.

William J. Kilfoil, of Princeton, has returned home after a short visit with friends in town.

Linn Randolph, of Newark has been visiting his brother, L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, has been visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Councilman J. F. Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, who has been quite ill, is reported to be slightly improved.

Patrick Kelleher is seriously ill, having suffered from bursting a blood vessel Monday night at his home in the borough.

Miss Hattie Bush and Clayton Ackerman, of this city, were married last week at Bound Brook by Rev. Mr. Davis, of that place. The bridesmaid was Miss Kittie Ackerman, sister of the bride, and John McCollough was best man.

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"The Village Postmaster," which is a good deal like "The Old Homestead" and other bucolic dramas, was produced in Music Hall last night before a large audience. A large company of players were engaged in the presentation, and a carload of special scenery furnished many realistic scenes of New Hampshire life of a half century ago. The action of the piece is subdued throughout, but notwithstanding there are many intense and thrilling climaxes. The cast of characters was portrayed by a company which was capable in every respect.

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The coming of the ever funny farce-comedy "Peck's Bad Boy," at Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night, will delight every small boy, for there is nothing short of a circus that will make the eyes of the small boy sparkle with delight as quickly as a sight of the flaming posters along the walls announcing the coming of "Peck's Bad Boy." But not only does the small boy enjoy it but adults as well, for it carries them back to the days of long ago and for the time they forget all cares, and imagine themselves back to their boyhood days. The play is full of bright and sparkling specialties, catchy music, combined with the pranks of the bad boy, make it one of the most entertaining of plays.

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The programmes at F. F. Proctor's two continuous performance theatres, Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre and Proctor's Palace, are always unusually attractive to the suburban visitors who weekly visit New York city. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, week of Dec. 11th, some of the features are Gertrude Mansfield and Caryl Wilbur in a bright comedietta; Watson, Hutchings and Edwards in a funny German farce; Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Neuvelle, comedy players; Vernon, ventriloquist; Dobert's poodles, and others. At Proctor's Palace, week of Dec. 11th, the leaders are John C. Cox and Katie Allen & Co. in a new comedietta; West and Williams, talking comedians; Dellaven and Nale, singers and cake walkers; Freeze Bros., tambourine spinners; Musical Ravens, kalatechnoscope, with a number of new moving pictures of the Transvaal, etc. Unusually good entertainments are being prepared for the Proctor houses for Christmas week and the doors will open Christmas day at 9:30 a. m., and run continuously till 11 p. m. that night.

—The advertisement in The Daily Press asking for the return of a lost setter pup has been successful in finding the dog. It has been returned to its owner at 967 Madison avenue and a reward was paid.

—Doane & Edsall are advertising a special sale on a lot of women's shoes, just purchased of a large shoe firm in New York that have closed out their stock at a discount and gone out of business. See their ad.

A Night of Terror.

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Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	8c
Best New Dates	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best New Figs	12c lb
Extra Fancy Layer Raisins, for table	15c lb
Best New Paper Shell Almonds	22c lb
Best New Mixed Nuts	12c lb
Best New English Walnuts	15c lb
Loose Muscatel Raisins	8c lb
Best New Evaporated Cal. Peaches	10c lb
Fine California Prunes	5c lb
Fine Large California Prunes	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best Extra Fancy California Prunes	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Cape Cod Cranberries	7c quart
Fancy Sweet Oranges	25c dozen
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
Good Peas and Lima Beans	6c can
3 lb Package Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Tomatoes, Solid Packed	7c can
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Vanilla Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Sugar Syrup	30c gallon
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Best Lemon Cakes and Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
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Pure Ground Black Pepper	10c lb
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Das Unterrichtsministerium hat in das diesjährige Budget den Betrag von 400,000 Gulden zur Errichtung eines neuen elektro-technischen Instituts an der technischen Hochschule eingestellt.—Hier starb der Scharfrichter Sellinger, der in seinem Leben 140 arme Sünder vom Leben zum Tode befördert hat.—Im laufenden Wintersemester wurden an der philosophischen Fakultät der Wiener Universität 13 ordentliche und 34 außerordentliche, zusammen daher 47 Hörerinnen neu inskribirt. Außerdem wurde 44 Frauen die Bewilligung einzelne Vorlesungen als Hospitantinnen zu besuchen, ertheilt. Rechnet man hierzu die im letzten Studienjahre inskribirten 39 Hörerinnen, so ergibt sich für dieses Wintersemester eine Gesammtfrequenz von 130 Frauen.

Brünn. Der in der hiesigen Möbelfabrik Sigmund Deutsch u. Co. angestellte 20jährige Max Epstein ist unter Mitnahme eines Betrages von mehr als 2000 Gulden flüchtig geworden.

Budapest. Der Professor am hiesigen Polytechnikum, Dr. Eugen Petersfy, hat sich auf der Fahrt zwischen Karlstadt und Fiume im Schnellzuge erschossen. Dr. Petersfy war ein begabter Schriftsteller, dessen Arbeiten auf philosophischem und ästhetischem Gebiete in der ungarischen Gelehrtenwelt Aufsehen erregten. Er war leider andauernd kränklich.

Dignano. Hier tödtete die Friseursgattin Civitico ihre in gemeinschaftlichem Haushalte mit ihr lebende 64jährige Schwiegermutter, indem sie ihr mit einem Rasirmesser die Kehle durchschnitt. Die Mörderin stellte sich selbst auf der städtischen Wachstube. Der That war ein heftiger Wortwechsel vorangegangen.

Innsbruck. Mit dem Bau der Zillerthalbahn wird es nun ernst. Ueber die Herstellung der neuen Eisenbahnbrücke von Jenbach an's rechte Inn-Ufer schweben bereits Verhandlungen. Es soll, wenn es die Witterung einigermaßen erlaubt, noch in diesem Jahre mit den Bahnarbeiten begonnen werden. Also wird die neue Bahn jetzt endgiltig das linke Ziller-Ufer berühren.

Krakau. Der Direktor der Sparkasse in Wieliczka, Nowacki, gewesener Bürgermeister von Podgorze, einer Vorstadt Krakaus, wurde wegen entdeckter Mißbräuche bei der Sparkasse suspendirt.

Lemberg. In dem Prozesse wegen Unterschleife bei der galizischen Sparkasse verneinten die Geschworenen sämmtliche Fragen bei Szepanowski einstimmig, bei den übrigen Angeklagten mit Stimmenmehrheit, worauf sämmtliche Angeklagte freigesprochen wurden.

Prag. Dieser Tage wurde von dem Erkenntnißgericht der wiederholt bestrafte Arbeiter Karl Steger, der bei den Exzessen am Wenzelsplatz Steine warf und sich der Arretirung widersetzte, indem er den Wachmann mit einem Steine in's Gesicht schlug und ausrief: „Brüder, laßt mich nicht verhaften!" zu vier Jahren schweren Kerkers verurtheilt.

Schweiz.

Bern. Eine Vermehrung seiner Bergbahnen soll das Berner Oberland durch den Bau einer Drahtseilbahn von Grindelwald nach dem Eismeer des Grindelwaldgletschergebietes erfahren. Dem Bundesrathe ist bereits das Konzessionsgesuch für den Bahnbau eingereicht worden. Die untere Station der Bahn soll in die Nähe der Lütschinenbrücke (Motienberg) zu liegen kommen, die obere Station etwa 400 Meter höher beim Fußweg zur Bäregg, links über dem unteren Grindelwald-Gletscher, errichtet werden. Die Baukosten werden auf 400,000 Francs veranschlagt.

Zürich. Der Fortbestand der Dampfschifffahrt auf dem Zürichsee ist als gesichert zu betrachten.

Luzern. Durch die abgelaufene sehr gute Saison ist die Baulust auf dem Rigi neuerdings angeregt worden. Die Aktiengesellschaft des Hotels Kaltbad hat das sogenannte „Klösterli," das heißt den südlichen Anbau an das Badegebäude, abreißen lassen; an dessen Stelle wird ein schöner Neubau aufgeführt, durch welchen die Bettenzahl, über welche dieses Etablissement verfügt, um 80 vermehrt wird. Das kleine Hotel Felchlin oberhalb dem Staffel wird bedeutend vergrößert und auf dem Riedboden, rechts oberhalb dem Klösterli, ist ein stattlicher Neubau entstanden, durch welchen diese vielbesuchte Pension nun bedeutend vergrößert ist. So wird auf dem Rigi immer mehr Raum zur Aufnahme von Gästen geschaffen.

Graubünden. Die Kurvereine Davos-Dorf und Davos-Platz haben sich zu einem „Kurverein Davos" vereinigt, der darauf hinarbeitet, daß die Tramverbindung zwischen Dorf und Platz wieder hergestellt und bis zum 1. Oktober 1900 der Pferdetram durch einen elektrischen ersetzt werde. Ferner wird der Kurverein eine eigene Kurkapelle engagiren und verschiedene andere Neuerungen einführen, die beiden Orten neue Vortheile bringen sollen.

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Millinery Novelties—The Question of Gloves.

Fur borders on toques and hats are much worn and are usually very becoming.

Fringed scarfs of silk, satin or panne are a winter millinery novelty which is rather picturesque. The scarf is twisted around the crown of the hat, the fringed ends being allowed to drop a little at the side or back.

The question of gloves is one upon which uncertainty sometimes exists with regard to the proper time of wearing or removing them. It is a rule that they should always be taken off at table when eating whether the meal be luncheon or a full dress dinner. On any informal, friendly occasion the gloves need not be replaced when one returns to the drawing room, but at formal dinners, where evening

RECEPTION GOWN.

dress is worn, the gloves are resumed. Men, however, may dispense with them after dinner.

The reception gown shown in the illustration is of blue taffeta. The skirt is sun plaited and has a train, the redingote tunic of black lace spangled and beaded with jet being open at the back to allow the train to emerge. The back of the bodice is plain, but in front the lace opens over fichu folds of blue taffeta, which inclose a plastron of black embroidered lace. Across the front is a drapery of black mousseline de soie, which is held in place by choux and forms epaulets. The sleeves are of black lace, the little belt of jet and spangles on black silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Fur and Thick Materials—A Dainty Wrapper.

Fur, which is still on the pinnacle of favor, as it was last winter, is used in several new ways. It composes some very attractive hats. For example, a hat covered, crown and curling brim, with chinchilla is trimmed with a drapery of violet mousseline de soie, and at the left side is a large bunch of violets. Fur boleros are much worn, short pile furs being selected for them. A bolero of otter opens over an ermine plastron and has a flaring collar lined with ermine and large ermine cuffs.

Cape mantles are made on the lines of the old fashioned visite. They have no

MUSLIN WRAPPER.

sleeves, but are close about the shoulders and arms and are curved in to the figure at the back. The richest materials are employed for them, with equally rich passementeries and applications. They are worn at the theater, for ceremonious calls and at church.

The jacket is by no means thrown out of fashionable calculation, however. It has a permanent place as a general utility garment, comfortable, warm and convenient, and for walking, shopping, skating, etc., nothing takes its place.

The picture shows a charming wrapper of the finest transparent nainsook. It has lines of valenciennes insertion and is inset with Louis Quinze bars of the insertion. The fichu has long ends, which tie at the back, and is edged all around with a ruffle of valenciennes lace, a similar ruffle finishing the foot of the wrapper and the edges of the half length sleeves. Down the front is a fine plaiting of nainsook. A colored silk slip is worn beneath.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Affinity.

"Billy, why do you take that homely Miss Hopkins to the opera every night?"

"She isn't very pretty, that's true, but she doesn't know any more about music than I do."—Chicago Record.

A DAINTY WAIST.

It Will Be Found Attractive and Easy to Make.

This dainty waist is fashioned in bright-red Paquin serge, with velvet trimming of a darker shade. Great care should be taken in selecting one that is becoming. This waist is mounted on a tight-fitting lining, which is shaped with all the seams, and opens in front.

The back is shaped with two pleats on either side which start at the shoulders and terminate in a point at the

waist line. The upper part of the blouse front is underfaced with velvet and turned back in small revers over a tucked plastron of white liberty satin. The front is decorated with five bands of velvet, on which narrow white lace is applied. The velvet scarf gives a jaunty touch to this dressy waist. A velvet epaulet, lace trimmed, adorns the upper part of the close-fitting two-piece sleeve, which is finished with a pointed velvet cuff.

This would be a pretty model for a fancy silk waist trimmed with lace, figured satin or velvet. It also makes up prettily for ordinary wear in serge, cheviot, poplin or Venetian cloth, with plastron, revers and epaulets of velvet, omitting the straps which decorate the front.

To make the waist for a miss of fourteen years will require one and five-eighth yards of forty-four-inch material.

MAY MANTON.

A Table of Proportions.

The following table will be found very useful and should be hung in every kitchen along with the "cook's golden rules."

One teaspoonful soda to one pint sour milk.

One teaspoonful soda to one cup molasses.

Three heaping teaspoonfuls baking powder to one quart of flour.

Half a cupful of yeast or quarter of a compressed cake to one pint of liquid.

One teaspoonful salt to two quarts of flour.

One teaspoonful salt to one quart soup.

One scant cupful liquid to two full cupfuls flour for muffins.

One quart water to each pound meat bone for soup stocks.

Four peppercorns, four cloves, one teaspoonful minced herbs, and one tablespoonful each of chopped vegetables to each quart of water for soup stock.

One saltspoon of white pepper to each quart of soup stock.

One teaspoonful extract to one quart of custard.

One tablespoonful extract to one quart custard or cream for freezing.

One teaspoonful extract to one plain loaf cake.

A pinch of salt or spice is a saltspoonful.

A few grains is less than a saltspoonful.

Select Wall Papers Carefully.

Don't paper a new house until it settles, unless you are prepared to repaper it after the walls have cracked. Certain colors and styles of wall-papers are designed for certain rooms, and it is easy for an inexperienced person to make mistakes when ordering paper.

In a small apartment the rooms should follow one color scheme, and connecting rooms should always harmonize. Soft colors in cartridge paper are always in taste for living-room and give a good background for pictures. For parlors, library or sitting-room, plain colors in shades of terra cotta, old rose, sage green and red are excellent. An effective dining-room is papered in delft blue and orange or tapestry. Bedrooms may be papered in floral designs, and a novel fancy employs flowered cretonne. Relief work in stucco is now fairly cheap; it is suitable for halls and parlors.

Furnish the Kitchen Completely.

It is a mistake to lavish money on drawing-rooms and sacrifice the kitchen. Kitchen utensils are of the first importance. The cook cannot do her work well without proper tools and proper environment. A kitchen outfit costs little. New oilcloth for the floor, table and sink are cheap and add immeasureably to the contentment of the maid.

An attractive kitchen bespeaks the good housekeeper. It is easier to convince the servants of the desirability of keeping it clean. Neat tin and wooden boxes with labels are a delightful acquisition to the kitchen closets and much more pleasant to handle than leaky paper bags. Colored paper with pinked edges for the shelves will work wonders for the general effect, and a growing plant or two gives an air of luxury which surprises those who have never tried it.

The Swell Driving Coat.

The girl who drives has by this time ordered her driving coat. The most striking form of this article is a half-length box coat, which goes by the French name of paletot. Black and biscuit are the favored colors. The characteristics of this coat are a loose back and front, plenty of lapped pockets, velvet collar and strapped seams, with sleeves reaching quite to the collar.

Long Trains for Brides.

French brides are now wearing very long dresses, indeed, almost Court-trains, and over their heads tulle veils reaching to the ground in front, and being nearly as long as the train behind. French brides never wear anything but dresses high to the throat, whether cut out of the stuff itself, or filled in with tulle or chiffon.

THERE ARE BILLIONS IN IT.

Enormous Investments in Utilizing Electricity.

THE GIGANTIC FIGURES

Capitalization of $3,000,000,000 Based on the Use of Their Power—Some Will Get Rich and Others Be Ruined—The Railways Are in the Lead.

In the twenty-four years which have elapsed since the modern development of electricity investment in it has been swollen to the almost fabulous sum of $3,000,000,000 in this country, by the capitalization of four or five branches of electrical industries alone. There are various other branches, whose stocks, bonds, and obligations reach a total of at least $500,000,000 more. In this list is not included the manufacture and operation of the automobile, the youngest application of electricity.

These figures, telling the story of a growth unparalleled in history, from a financial standpoint, are given in a pamphlet written by T. C. Martin for private circulation. What is even more astonishing is that the aggregate earnings of the various departments of the industry are sufficient to pay dividends or interest of from 4 to 5 per cent, and even more, on the whole mass of securities.

Mr. Martin is editor of a semi-technical electrical paper. He draws most of his material from official reports, and in the instances where these are not available makes estimates.

In point of capitalization electric railways are by far the most important branch of the industry. Electric railways are the growth of ten years. That it to say, in 1888 the electric mileage in the United States was insignificant. In 1899 the proportion of street railway service which is not based on electricity is so small that Mr. Martin dismisses it as unworthy of notice.

At the close of 1898 the capital liabilities of the street railways of the country were $1,621,820,000, a gain of nearly $150,000,000 in a single year. There were about 900 roads or systems. Of these 220 earned $130,000,000 in 1898. Estimates made by several authorities working from different bases placed the gross earnings of the roads outside of the 220 at $45,000,000, or $175,000,000 for the whole number. If the net were estimated at around 40 per cent. there was thus yielded a sum between $60,000,000 and $70,000,000, or sufficient to pay from 4 to 5 per cent. on the whole capitalization.

Electric lighting is next in importance. There are upwards of 2,400 central station lighting companies operated by corporations. They have a gross capitalization in stock of over $275,000,000. With bonds, floating debt, and other obligations, the investments, Mr. Martin asserts, stand not less than $600,000,000.

These plants include a capacity of 1,000,000 horse-power in engines and water wheels, to which are connected 175,000 arc lights and over 10,000,000 incandescent lamps. Here is a capitalization of $600 to the horse power of engines and generators in the station and all other appurtenances. To the capitalization of the quasi-public companies Mr. Martin adds $400,000,000 for isolated and municipal plants. Taking arc lamps at $90 a year, he estimated an increase of $22,750,000 is yielded, besides $36,000,000, as the proceeds from incandescent lamps, and $7,500,000 as being derived from the sale of power for driving machinery, or a total of $66,250,000. The costs charged against this he places at 60 per cent., leaving $26,500,000 as the net profits of the central station industry, or the equivalent of 4½ per cent. on the face value of its capitalization of $600,000,000. No attempt is made to give the earnings of municipal plants and those owned by private concerns.

In the matter of earnings the telephone makes a dazzling exhibit. There are over 2,300 "independent" companies in the country, but the Bell and its constituent companies are taken into principal account by Mr. Martin. The last Bell annual report gave 1,231,000,000 as the number of conversations exchanged in 1898, and the cost at between 1 and 1½ cents. At 4 cents a message this would yield $49,240,000. The Bell long distance service last year amounted to 32,205,000. If the earnings of the independent companies, which operate at a lower rate of charges, are placed at only $5,000,000, or $20 a telephone, and the entire total of earnings be figured at $50,000,000, or considerably less than the totals given, there is realized $20,000,000 as applicable to dividends, after deducting the high rate of 30 per cent for the cost of operation. The profits are sufficient to pay 5 per cent. on a capitalization of $400,000,000, or double and more than that rate on the sum actually invested.

Mr. Martin places the investment in telegraphy in this country at not less than $250,000,000, including that of the Western Union and the Postal commercial companies, and those of the hundreds of railroads operating their own systems. Nearly every large city has its own elaborate police telegraph system, and upwards of 750 cities and towns are equipped with fire alarm telegraphs.

In the manufacturing branch of the electrical industry, Mr. Martin states fully $100,000,000 is actually invested. Three concerns alone represent a capitalization of $50,000,000. In seven years it is estimated that concerns engaged in long distance power transmission and in the manufacture and operation of electric mining appliances have issued securities aggregating $100,000,000. There are over 400 electro-plating establishments in the country, with an invested capital of $50,000,000. Mr. Martin says; a number of electrolytic plants, representing several millions, more are invested in electrical bells, hotel annunciators, electro-therapeutic equipment, "interior" telephones, and an endless variety of miscellaneous appliances. Allowing $10,000,000 for these minor appliances and the electrolytic plants, Mr. Martin makes the total capitalization of the electrical industry $3,260,000,000.

In this figure no account is taken of the rapid development of automobiles. According to figures given in the trade journals, there have been built and are under construction not less than 40,000 vehicles. The cost ranges up to several thousand dollars for each. The capitalization of the automobile industry is vastly in excess of $20,000,000, and, although in the cases of numerous companies only part of it has been paid in, it is a fact that several large dividends on the whole have been distributed.

The capitalization of the electrical industry has not escaped "watering." It presents numerous glaring instances, but, on the whole, probably shows a larger number of independent plants and undertakings than many other branches of American industry. American electrical machinery, almost unknown in foreign lands ten years ago, is now shipped to every country under the sun. Enormous sources of consumption have opened up, and innumerable new uses have come out of cheapened production, so that it is safe for no man to predict what employment will not yet be made of a force which was an almost unmanageable mystery three-score years ago.

TELEPHONE COMPANY.

It Is Furnishing News to People Upon Prominent Current Events.

The project of President Morris F. Tyler, of the Southern New England Telephone Company, to station an extra operator at all the large exchanges to give subscribers the latest news on stocks, athletic topics, the theatre, the prize ring, the doings of society and the South African war does not disturb the people who already control instruments for the distribution of news on any of these subjects.

"Yet it isn't going to hurt our business," said a representative of the New York Quotation Company, which operates the "tickers" of New York City and furnishes news to the outside ticker companies throughout the country. "In the first place it could never take the place of a ticker in the saloons and hotels, where most of our instruments are located. Anybody can watch a tape, but news sent in by telephone would have to be copied down for the crowd to read, and very few proprietors would care to take the trouble, even if they saved money by it. In the second place, they wouldn't save money. A ticker costs just $20 a month. You can get a telephone for less. If you don't use it much, but if you spend your time calling up central to ask for news, your bill would run up into the thirties mighty quick.

"A similar plan was once tried by an Australian telephone exchange, with a view to taking the place of the local newspapers. It worked fairly well, but of course, it could not at all affect the Australian press."—N. Y. Post.

A CURIOUS STORY.

The Beautiful Girl Who Celebrated Mass.

Extraordinary excitement prevails in Leghorn and the adjacent provinces over the reported marvelous appearance of the Blessed Virgin. In a small village a few miles from Leghorn, a young woman, marvelously beautiful, called on the cure and requested him to allow her to celebrate mass. Naturally, so the report continues, the cure believed that he had to deal with a deranged woman, but, in order not to excite her, he gently explained that the sacred books prohibited the celebration of mass by a woman.

The beautiful stranger insisted, and finally the cure called in gendarmes and requested them to convey her to an asylum, but the young woman spoke to the gendarmes in such eloquent terms that they joined her in begging the cure to give the requisite permission. Then the cure fell beneath the spell, had the altar prepared, and he himself acted as assistant to the illegal celebrant. As soon as the mass was completed the stranger raised her arms toward heaven and cried: "Now O God, thou wilt not destroy the world." Then the little church was flooded with dazzling light, in which the young woman disappeared. Nobody in the district doubts the story, and all are convinced that the apparition was none other than the Blessed Virgin herself. The cure himself is absolutely convinced, and has informed the Bishop, who is making investigations. The visitation is associated in the popular mind with the recent earthquakes and meteors. Fearing reactionary intrigues the Government thought it advisable to re-enforce the gendarmerie and prohibit public meetings.—Rome Cor. N. Y. Sun.

Miss Anthony's Opposition.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, the distinguished champion of women and their rights, has very much dampened the ardor of the Anti-Roberts Crusaders by holding that his title to a seat in Congress had best be left to that body

(Mrs. Susan B. Anthony.)

itself. But she has gone further, and this has stirred up trouble. She says so far as a plurality of wives goes, Roberts is no worse than his Congressional colleagues. The end is not yet.

Belgian Queen's Home.

The Queen of the Belgians was brought up in her father's castle at Pesth amid surroundings and customs which remind one of the feudal ages. At night her father himself descended the great staircase to lock the outer gate and the door of the principal hall. This hall was divided into two parts, one end being raised a little above the other. At the elevated end the daughters of the house sat at their needlework or painting or music, while their attendants sat at the lower end of the hall.

Wisconsin ships East 50,000 Christmas trees.

PROPAGATING FISH.

Methods That Are Employed in This Very Delicate Work.

There are two methods which are employed by fish culturists to propagate food and game fish. One is to catch the young fish, the fry, and transport them to other waters where it is desired to introduce them. The other is to strip the female fish of her eggs and to impregnate them artificially.

All the attempts that have been made to propagate black bass by stripping the female of their eggs have been failures so far, and the only method that can be applied to them is to catch the fry and nurse them till they are strong enough to be liberated. Other fish, notably the shad and the salmon, are readily stripped, and the results are wonderful, as the percentage of eggs that fail to hatch is exceedingly small.

Were either fry or eggs left to nature only an excessively small proportion would grow into adult fishood. Apart from those which would die naturally a tremendous quantity would fall prey to the host of enemies—insects, crustacea, fish, birds and mammals—that is waiting for the spawn, or the tiny fish.

Any one who has handled fish freshly caught knows how delicate they appear to be and how quickly they die after leaving the water. Yet the experts in the service of the various State and of the United States fish commissions handle millions of the most sensitive food and game fish every year, and few of them die from the process.

The pictures here presented show the process of handling a female salmon that is heavy with spawn. First the fish are led to swim into a confined space where they can be reached with the landing net. The manipulation of this dip net alone requires no mean skill. It must not bruise the floundering fish and must lift the creature in such a way that it does not scrape the scales from its sides as it struggles. Wherever a scale is torn from a fish, particularly in fresh water, fungus is almost certain to form, and that is generally fatal.

After the fish is in the net the latter is lifted carefully and the operator's hand slides downward, gently but firmly, till it grasps the body immediately above the tail. Then he draws the fish from the net and holds it head downward. That serves to show at once whether the fish is "ripe"—that is, whether the eggs have reached that stage of development which permits of stripping. If the fish is perfectly ripe the eggs sink toward the head. If the fish is found satisfactory the operator places a pan between his legs and holds the fish firmly in his arm. With the right hand he encircles the salmon just back of the gills, and, squeezing the fish gently, slides the hand down toward the tail, when the eggs spout into the pan. They are hard then and

STRIPPING A SALMON.

rattle into the receptacle like peas. Later, after they have been in the hatching frames for a time, they get larger and softer, having absorbed much water. After the eggs have been drawn from the female fish she is placed back into the water, none the worse for her trials. Then the milt from a ripe male fish is pressed into the pan in the same way, and the impregnated eggs are ready to be hatched.

Under favorable conditions ninety days is the period of incubation for the grand land-locked salmon, one of the finest game fishes in the world, and hardly inferior to any as a food fish. The first sign of life in the eggs is the formation of a little clot, generally red or pink, which increases with remarkable rapidity, until in a few days the complete form of a little fish is plain to the eye. But it is rather a hideous little monster that wriggles out of the egg finally. It resembles a fish only because it wriggles and moves like one. Otherwise it looks more like a fevered dream after too much broiled lobster of welsh rarebit. It is a transparent body, with a globular swelling where its fine fish-like lines ought to be, and its eyes are immense goggles. Then the fish-wise men watch the things most carefully.

This is a critical period of the young things' growth, and a fall or a rise of a degree in the temperature of the water may mean death to millions of salmon. Generally men remain on guard night and day in the big hatcheries to watch their charges at this time. If they pull through it is beautiful to see the successive changes as the tiny swimmers cast off their hideous appendages and turn into dainty, slender, silvery creatures that dart through the water like bubbles of air, and form in thick swarms in the corners of the tanks, where they hang like bees.

It Couldn't Be Popular.

The conversation had flagged a little, and he felt it his duty to say something.

"In an address made in Boston," he remarked, "a reverend gentleman greatly deplores the use of arms."

"Bostonians are so cold, anyway," she returned, spiritedly, "that lovemaking on that plan may satisfy them, but he fools himself if he thinks it ever will be popular elsewhere."—Chicago Post.

"Here," said the statesman who had been temporary chairman of the convention, "I would like to know what kind of a party organ you're running anyway."

"Why," the editor asked, "what's wrong?"

"In your account of the proceedings you have not once referred to my speech as 'a ringing address!'"

Tommy—Paw, what do they put water in stocks for?

Mr. Figg—To soak the investors with, my son.—Indianapolis Journal.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, & 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Nov 19, 1899.
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Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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To Run a Locomotive and Furnish Fresh Air at the Same Time.

If all is true that August Peters, recently of Chicago, claims for a machine he has invented, he can not only run a locomotive or a steamship but can supply the steamer or the train with fresh air—with cold air for the furnace rooms and ice for the storage departments—and, to cap it all, it runs itself, he says. Mr. Peters to-day showed his machine in working order. To outward appearance the apparatus looks like an immense ice chest, but as soon as the doors are opened a mass of piping is revealed. At the back of the chest is a cylinder and a force pump. By means of an electric motor air is forced through the cylinder and force pump into a storage chamber, and thence through a series of pipes surrounded with ice. To start the machine in action to its fullest power, it must be loaded with 90 pounds of ice. After that it makes its own ice.

Mr. Peters says the machine is the nearest thing to perpetual motion ever invented; that it will furnish motive power to ocean steamships; that the one he now has working at 113 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, will easily run a 2,500 horse power marine engine; that it will at the same time provide fresh, dry air for a ship at the rate of 1,000 square feet per minute and simultaneously manufacture ice at the rate of 1,800 pounds an hour.

Slightly modified, Mr. Peters says, his machine, as it now stands in his Brooklyn work shop, could be fitted into the Holland submarine boat and enable the crew of that boat to remain under water indefinitely.

When Mr. Peters started the machine in action a strong current of air was expelled from the escape vent so cold that in a few minutes the temperature of the shop was greatly reduced. He said it was an easy matter to bring the temperature of the surrounding atmosphere down to 50 degrees below zero, and that he could get it down to 200 degrees below zero inside the ice-box. There was no ice in the machine at the time of the exhibition.

By means of an air tank placed above the machine a sufficient amount of compressed air was constantly being stored, which would keep the apparatus running indefinitely, said Mr. Peters.

Peters moved to Brooklyn three months ago from Chicago, where he said he had lived for 27 years.—N. Y. Special in Chicago Tribune.

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A DUMMY DECK.

Cards Rung In On Four Poker Players in Camp.

"A rather amusing thing happened at a fishing camp at which I was last summer," said R. R. Reynolds, of Hartford, at the Hotel Manhattan, New York. One of our party, while otherwise a thorough good fellow was an interminable talker and, as such, an awful bore. The description, once applied to a certain statesman, that he used to set his mouth going and go away and leave it talking, fitted him to a T. We stood it for a couple of days, and then we put up a game on him. After supper, when we started in on his regular conversazione, we got up in a body and decamped. He saw the point and gracefully yielded to the inevitable, although he swore revenge. About this time we found that we had no playing cards with us, and telegraphed back to the club for 20 packs, which arrived in due time, and that night we had a game. After we had played some time the conversationalist dealt the cards. I held the ace, and when I picked up my hand I held four tens.

"The next man simply stayed, so did the next, but the other two whooped her for the limit. The dealer dropping out, I raised again, and so did every one else in turn. This went on until we all got tired, and then came the draw. Some stood pat, and the balance drew one card each. After the draw we went it fast and furious. All the chips had gone up long since, and the falling of I O U's looked like a snowstorm. It finally resulted in a show down, and every blessed man present laid down four tens. When we recovered from the trance we were at first thrown into we looked for the dealer. Wise in his day and generation, he had disappeared and returned no more that night. It took about an hour and a half's hard work to get that pot straightened out. It seemed that the dealer had been alone in camp when the cards arrived, and all the 20 packs happening to have the same backs suggested the idea to him, and he put up the dummy pack, which he held in his lap. The substitution was easy, and we did the rest."—New York Tribune.

LEFT A FORTUNE.

It Comes To a Prodical Turned Out Into the World Many Years Ago.

After more than twelve years of dire poverty Douglas Wilhelm is walking from New York to his home in eastern Tennessee to claim a fortune of $100,000, which his father left to him. Wilhelm started from New York on Saturday morning and intends to walk all the way to Memphis. He says that he has managed to live twelve years in want without asking charity and that he does not intend to ask for it now.

He has enough money to pay for his lodging and food on the trip, and does not intend to ask for transportation. Wilhelm was at the Twenty-fifth District Police Station, and was there seen by a reporter for the Times, to whom he told his story.

His father, he said, owned a large cotton plantation about forty miles from Memphis, and he and his son lived together until twelve years ago, when the son fell in love with the plantation overseer's daughter. Several months later they ran away and were married. The boy's father would not be reconciled to the marriage and turned the son out on the world. He and his wife wandered and he and his young wife wandered from place to place, making a living as best they could. They finally drifted to New York, where the wife died. Wilhelm made a living by selling papers, and continued to struggle on alone until a few weeks ago, when he saw in a Southern paper that his father had died leaving him his entire fortune.

Wilhelm wrote to the administrator of the estate, but received no answer, and is now on his way to his home claim the estate. He looks worn and haggard, but seems confident that he will be able to make the trip.—Philadelphia Times.

Fought Five Bulldogs.

A man by the name of Walker, who lives near here, has a pack of five bulldogs. While at supper with his family, a drunken man named Elliott came on his porch, and putting down his bottle of liquor and coat and hat, began to jump from the porch continuously. The dogs pretty soon came tearing around the house spoiling for a fight, so to speak, but not dreaming of a fight with a wild and woolly madman. He met them on all fours, and, yelling like an Indian, jumped from the porch into the midst of the dogs, seizing some, kicking others, and such a whirligig of arms and legs was never seen before. Elliott astonished them with his lion-like agility, and, amid yells, curses and ravings, the man and dogs tumbled over each other in a mad rage and scramble, making the dogs ashamed of themselves, for, as soon as the dogs had liberty to do so, they ran into the cellar. Elliott followed, and in the pitch dark the howls of the dogs and the screams and noise of the battle seemed a cellar with terror and pandemonium in full blast until the dogs could get out. One of the dogs has never been found.—Haley (Tenn.) Cor. St. Louis Dispatch.

Youngest Woman Preacher.

Melesin K. Sowles, a girl of sixteen years, is probably the youngest woman preacher in the world. In June of this year she preached the opening sermon in the yearly meeting of the Baptist church, Honey Creek, Wis., and she has been granted an unlimited license to preach at the quarterly meeting of that church. Miss Sowles' home is at Prospect, Wis., where her father is in charge of the Baptist Church. Miss Sowles has frequently during the summer spoken from her father's pulpit. Before she was 10 years old she evinced a great interest in theology and, unaided, outlined a sermon.

Why He Won't Sell.

In the heart of George Vanderbilt's estate, near Ashville, N. C., is a plot owned by an old negro, who lives there and refuses to sell. He says he has been bothered all his life by bad neighbors, and now that he has a good one, he will not move.

THE ART OF DEFENCE

A FEW HINTS IN FIRST STEPS IN BOXING.

Lessons as Given by Terry McGovern, the Greatest Boy Fighter in the World—The Position, the Guard and the Leads—Excellent Gymnasium Practice.

Young Terry McGovern, the champion boy boxer of the world has been giving some lessons in the art of self-defence, in the New York World, in which he says:

"You and your opponent should start about equal. As you learn to box better you can begin to box with men a little more expert than yourself, in order to improve your skill; but don't do it at first.

"While I believe that the best fighters are men of the John L. Sullivan type—"natural" fighters who trust to nature rather than to science—yet it is important for an amateur to learn the old rules and motions of regular boxing. Stand up in front of me now, put on your eight-ounce gloves and I'll give you your first lesson.

"Now, then, come to guard! Stand with the left foot advanced about 15 to 18 inches in front of the right. Don't spoil your balance by holding your feet a yard or so apart, as people do in fancy boxing pictures. Rest the weight on the ball of the foot. Rest most of it on the left foot in advancing. This not only braces you to resist a blow, but adds force to your own blows, and enables you to throw more strength into back, arms and shoulders.

"The toes of the left foot should be straight in front, not turned out or in. Turn the right foot out at an angle of about 45 degrees, as a rule, though you will soon learn by experience at what angle you can most conveniently hold it. When standing on guard keep the knees unbent and the legs straight. Stand so that your weight can be readily shifted from foot to foot. Practise this until it become natural. The right heel always should be on line with the left.

"Now that disposes of the body below the waist. Before we go higher let me impress on you the absolute need of learning how to use the feet and legs in boxing. They are well nigh as important as the hands. Work hard to gain a "boxing balance" by constantly shifting the weight from foot to foot, by jumping backward, forward and sideways, always coming down in position, but with the knees slightly bent to avoid any jar. Hold

(On Guard.)

the body upright, above the hips, not bending forward or leaning too far back. Keep the chest out and the shoulders back, when on guard. Bend back very slightly, but not enough to injure your balance or to prevent you from changing position or from hitting with quickness.

"Hold the right arm partly across the body with the right glove in the centre to guard the wind. The glove should be held only about six inches or so from the body. The right glove should usually be held (while at guard) at about the height of the solar plexus. The solar plexus is the nerve centre, situated just below the point where the ribs begin to diverge into a letter A. It is about here that many a man has been struck, with the effect of losing the bout, or at the very least ,having his wind badly damaged. It is an important point to guard.

"The left arm should be extended somewhat further, but not so far that it cannot guard the heart in a close-quarter scrimmage. It is with the left arm, remember ,that you do most of your leading, while the right should be reserved for cross-quarter work and for guarding.

"After you become proficient you can change this guard to suit yourself, but it is well to begin in this way. Turn the head a little more to the right, not too far, but enough to avoid offering a full face to your opponent's attack. The move in boxing (as taught in many good schools) is the straight left lead.

"Hit out with your left for the face. Don't haul your arm away back before hitting. If you did that in a real fight I would not only know just what you were about to do, but, while your arm was going so far back, mine would be shooting forward.

"Just hit out straight for the face with your left; not stiffly, but letting the shoulder go with the blow, and at the same time not twisting the body out of position, but bending slightly forward to give weight to the blow. The moment the blow has fairly landed get your arm back to position. Be sure not to lower your right-hand guard when hitting thus with the left. If you do you have both heart and wind exposed. Next lead with the right for the face in the same manner, avoiding the same mistakes. Get back on guard. Lead for my face with the left and bring it back to guard. Then lead for the face with the right, bringing that back, too. Repeat this several times. Don't bend the knees when leading for the face. These two simple blows are among the first principles of boxing, and, easy as they seem, they need a lot of practice."

A Billiard Pointer.

The cue must be as much sighted as a gun, but let your stoop when necessary be a graceful one. A player needs rigidity. If necessary, hug the table with your knee when making a difficult shot. Don't take chances when bending over a table, as so many players do, with one foot in the air

Whist is constantly increasing in popularity, especially in the west.

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The second series of game in the Daily Press Bowling League will be rolled on the alleys of the Park Club this evening. This will be the first of the games in the League to be rolled in the city. The three games will be rolled between the teams of the Park Club, of this city, and the Cranford Casino.

F. O Ball is captain of the Park Club team this year and he is quite confident that the Parks will be the first of the clubs to have their names engraved on the Daily Press trophy as winners of the season of 1899 1900. He has not yet announced positively the composition of his team H D. Hibbard, L H. Van Buren of last year's team will probably roll It is not yet certain whether or not Dr. C R Thiers will take his old place. There are several new candidates for team honors who have been doing some great work on the alleys this fall.

GOLF

Notwithstanding that the active season at golf closed at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club there will be many enthusiasts who will continue to visit the course and play while the good weather lasts

The Piano Fixture.

People who are bothered by a young musician practicing on the piano may be somewhat consoled by a knowledge of some of the many devices which have recently been patented for the use of such students. Recently an apparatus closely resembling a thumb screw was put on the market and was endorsed by some music teachers as calculated to greatly increase the reach of piano players. Now a piano player's harness is given to the world, with equally strong endorsements. It is intended to prevent pupils from dropping the wrists too low and is fitted with handcuffs and an adjustable strap, which passes over the shoulders. While sustaining the hands in the proper position for fingering the keys of a piano it is yielding to a sufficient extent to permit the hand to reach all the octaves of the keyboard.

The Theory of Hearing.

In the Physiological Section of the British Association Dr. Albert Gray (Glasgow) read a paper on "The Theory of Hearing." His view of the function of the cochlea, as set forth in his paper, is like that of Helmholtz, that sound is analyzed into its simple constituent tones by the basilar membrane. The result of this analysis is that variations in pressure on the nerve terminations will occur, and that these pressure variations are analyzed in the central nervous system. In support of the theory he puts forward he cited the close analogy which it shows between the sense of hearing and that of touch. It further explains the existence of noise as distinguished from musical sounds, and the fact that under certain circumstances the ear is able to perceive differences of phases.—London Daily News.

A Provident Requirement.

Germany has a law, which has been in force for ten years, which requires that every man with an income of $750 or over must insure his life against sickness and old age. The number of people thus insured was reported last year at 11,200,000. As far as can be learned conditions of health have had little to do with ability to secure the insurance. The insurance companies seem to have found it a matter of economy to adopt preventive measures, and have erected a great sanitarium for the treatment of their sick.

Wm. D. Pike, of East Front street, will be a guest at the bankers' banquet, Saturday evening, at the Savoy, New York.

—School children under 15 years of age will be admitted for fifteen cents at the illustrated lecture on Rome and Italy to be given by Mr. A. W. Tyler at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The exterior work on the new Hope chapel building is about completed.

—Next Tuesday evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A R, will hold the annual election of officers.

—There will be a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No 711, Royal Arcanum, next Monday night.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M, will hold a regular communication next week Tuesday evening.

—Christmas thoughts combined with economy thoughts are found among the many Christmas goods at Peck's.

—Some additional second-hand trolley cars from Brooklyn were received in Plainfield yesterday for the street railway.

—The conductors and motormen on the street railway have received their new winter clothes which are now very acceptable.

—An illustrated lecture on "Rome and Italy," will be given by Arthur W. Tyler in Y M. C. A. Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The borough is now free from contagious disease and the Board of Health report the condition of the borough to be first class.

—At the meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, next week Tuesday arrangements will be made for an entertainment.

—There was an executive committee meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in the rooms yesterday when plans for the winter work were discussed.

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U. A. M., this evening and all the members are urged to attend.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow evening to elect officers for the ensuing term. The installation will take place in January.

—Mrs L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, has a telephone; the number is 731. Persons desiring greens and flowers for the holidays should order them early.

—Adjutant Marsh, an evangelist of the Salvation Army, at present visiting Plainfield, will lead the union Gospel meeting in the W. C. T. U. room this evening at 8 o'clock.

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The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway is now running solid trains of palace sleeping cars, dining cars (serving meals a la carte) and first class day coaches, through from Chicago to Calumet, Houghton, Hancock and other points in the Copper Country without change of cars, with direct connection for Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, etc, and passengers from the East, South and Southwest will find this a most desirable route.

All coupon ticket agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. 12 6 3 c 12 7 2.

Jersey Central's Unchartered Ferry.

At the meeting of the New York Sinking Fund Commission yesterday President Guggenheimer called attention to the fact that the Central Railroad of New Jersey was still operating a ferry from Communipaw to the foot of Whitehall street without a franchise and without paying anything to the city. The ferry has been in operation ever since consolidation went into effect. The Commission voted to request the Corporation Counsel to take matter into the courts and secure an injunction restraining the company from operating the ferry without a franchise.

To Elect Officers.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, at their meeting tomorrow night, will initiate five candidates. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will then be held and important business of interest to every member will come up for consideration.

Thanks From the Children's Home.

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home offer cordial thanks to the many friends who so generously contributed to the joy of the Thanksgiving season. Also to the Needle Work Guild for their gift of 119 garments. M. E. Kimball.

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FLAMES BELCHED FORTH.

STARTLING SIGHT WITNESSED ON A TROLLEY CAR.

Women Passengers Terribly Frightened and Jumped From Car While in Motion—Motorman in a Dangerous Predicament.

As a result of running old and dilapidated trolley trolley cars the Plainfield Street Railway Company narrowly escaped having a lawsuit on its hands yesterday. Car No 2, one of the first of the cars received in this city, was making a trip over Somerset street shortly afternoon and was in charge of Conductor Boss. There were two women and a boy in the car.

Just as the car was opposite the residence of Surrogate Spencer the passengers were startled to see a large flame shoot upward from the front platform and completely envelope the motorman. The women turned their faces away, believing that the man would be burned to death. He staggered and almost fell from the platform.

The next thought that filled the minds of the women was how to get off the car. The small boy, who most always thinks first of himself, ran from the car and shut the doors afterwards, leaving the women alone. They screamed and escaped, jumping from the car while it was in motion. They were thrown but not injured. As soon as the conductor got his senses together he pulled the trolley from the wire, and thus shut off the current. The car was then towed to the switch, hooked on to another car and taken to the car house.

The cause of all this trouble was that the fuses under the car had burned out. If the trolley had not been disconnected quickly the car would have surely burned up.

The motorman escaped serious injury and is able to work as usual.

ROME'S CONCESSION.

Catholic Sisters Permitted to Attend Outside Lectures in Secular Garb.

Advocates of the higher education of women are surprised by an unexpected and extraordinary concession from that most conservative of authorities, the Pope. The head of the French teaching Sisters of the Sacred Heart, a very progressive woman, went before the Vatican authorities not long ago with an educational plan by which the novices of the order were to be allowed to take a normal school course outside their convent restrictions and taught by outside up-to-date professors.

Some eminent French ecclesiastics favored the idea, but in Rome it was frowned upon, and a formal refusal was given to permit its application.

A much more important and wide-reaching concession has now been made by the Pope in favor of the Marcelline Sisters, the most educational of all the religious communities in Italy. They are not only allowed to attend the lectures in the public universities of Rome, mingling there with laymen and listening to lectures by professors of every mental order, but they doff their religious dress to do so. When they return to the convent in the evening they put on their religious habit again.

The congregation of Sisters is comparatively new. They applied to the Pope for approbation in December, 1896. He has just given them a definite sanction as a community with simple vows, the decree being published by the Cardinal Prefect of Bishops and Regulars the last week in October.

Here in New York there has been trouble with the State authorities where Sisters taught in some of the public schools in the interior cities wearing their religious garb. A solution of the difficulty may be found in this new precedent established in Rome.—N. Y. Herald.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Wireless telegraphy is to be used in a novel and practical manner at Halifax. The harbor there is often difficut of access, especially during storms, and as a result many vessels have been wrecked while approaching it. Mr. A. F. Hamilton has now invented an apparatus with the object of facilitating the approach to the harbor and thus minimizing the danger of shipwrecks.

The aparatus consists of what may be called an electric buoy on which is a bell connected with the land by means of a submarine cable. In addition to the bell the buoy is intended to hold a Marconi transmitter from which signals may be sent from land to a distance of four or five miles. Now the inventor asserts that in this manner all vessels provided with receivers suitable for wireless telegraphy can not only be readily warned of danger as they approach the coast, but can also ascertain their exact sitution if they will only pay heed to the signals transmitted.

The inventor's intention apparently is to have a buoy placed in each spot where there is the most likelihood of peril and to have signals sent by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy whenever there is any danger of a storm. The successful manner in which the Marconi system worked during the international yacht races has satisfied Mr. Hamilton that it may be relied upon to do good service in connection with his buoys.—N. Y. Herald.

—The letter-carriers have received their new winter uniforms and they present an attractive appearance.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$580,845 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	836 22
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Stamps and Stamped Check Books	1,869 85
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	49,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	76,013 15
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,978 87
Due from State Banks and Bankers	16 456 93
Due from approved reserve agents.	73,089 24
Checks and other cash items	5,753 67
Notes of other National Banks	3,470 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	4,604 83
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie 31,007 70	
Legal tender notes 36,217 00	67,224 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	4,500 00
Total	$1,001,642 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,770 84
National bank notes outstanding	89,010 00
Due to other National Banks	12,597 46
Dividends unpaid	1,080 00
Individual deposits subject to check	583,368 68
Demand certificates of deposit	38,688 62
Certified checks	3,127 29
Total	$1,001,642 89

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1899.
J. C. Pope, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct attest:—
H. M. ESTIL,
W. M. STILLMAN,
P. M. FRENCH,
Directors.

AN ORDINANCE

to Provide Funds for Permanent Improvement of Streets in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of obtaining the money by the sale of bonds hereinafter specified, for the permanent improvement, pursuant to city ordinances, of the streets and highways of the city of Plainfield with permanent and durable macadam pavement, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council of the city do hereby, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, authorize the issuing of twelve registered municipal bonds of the city of Plainfield, of One Thousand Dollars each, amounting in all to Twelve Thousand Dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and be payable three years from said date of issue with the option of the city to redeem or pay off the said bonds, or any one or more of them at any time after one year from date of issue, and before three years from date of issue, on giving personal notice to the holders of said bonds, or thirty days' notice by advertisement in the official newspapers of the city, of the intention to make such redemption or payment, which bonds may severally or collectively be sold for an amount not less than par value, and the interest on said bonds shall be raised annually by taxation and the principal be paid by the city at maturity, and the money derived from the assessments upon the property benefitted, shall, when collected, be held as a fund toward the payment of said bonds.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 4, 1899; approved by the Mayor Dec 4, 1899.

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THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgement—Streeter against Smith, full amount and costs.

Attachment — Sternberg & Co., against Hoagland; hearing Dec. 21

Summons—Williams against Chilton; contract; returnable Dec. 4.

JUSTICE NASH.

Judgment — Samuel S. Smalley against Michael Powers, $21.60 and costs.

Summons—The Marietta Paint and Color Co. against Williams; contract; returnable Dec. 11.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Judgment—J. P. D Kirch against James Trimmer; full amount and costs.

—Use Press want ads.

GEO. W. COLE,
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DIED.

DRESSELT—In North Plainfield, Thursday, Dec. 7th, 1899, Mary, widow of Charles Dresselt, aged 66 years, 3 months and 7 days Funeral services in the German Reformed church, Craig place, Saturday, Dec. 9th at 2:30 p. m. 12 7 2

ADAMS—At Dunellen, N. J., Wednesday, December 6th 1899, Charles H. Adams, aged 64 years, 3 months and 18 days. Funeral services at his late residence, Front street, Dunellen, Sunday, Dec. 10th, at 2:30 p m Interment in Methodist cemetery, Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LARGE, well heated room with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 12 6 6

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS. 506 Watchung Ave. 12 2 6

$1,400 Will buy newly built 7-room house on line of trolley; terms exceedingly easy. Apply or address Edward O. Clark, 109 East Front street, or 59 Jackson avenue. 12 4 6

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Lewis J. Denton, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of January next.

EMELINE B. DENTON,
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Best Brazil nuts, lb	8c	Washing Powder, pkge	2c
Cleaned currants, lb	8c	Vanilla drip syrup, gal	29c
New muscatel raisins,	8c	N. O. Molasses, gal	29c
New dates, 1 lb pkge	6c	Shredded wheat biscuit	10c
Plum pudding, 1 lb can	19c	3 lb pkge prepared buckwheat	9c
White cherries, pears	10c	Fancy Cape Cod cranberries	7c
New tomatoes, 3 lb can	7c	Fancy lemons, doz	12c
New sweet corn, can	7c	Fresh eggs, doz	20c
Prepared chocolate, ½lb box	12c	All grades 50c teas, lb	35c
Granulated sugar, lb	5c	Fine Mocha coffee, lb	23c
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New York coffee, lb	13c	Fine mixed candies, 3 lbs	25c
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The undersigned, executor of D. M. Walter, deceased, will sell at public vendue at 12 m., sharp, on THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 21, 1899.

On farm formerly owned by D. M. Walter, on the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, near Hillside Golf Grounds.

All the personal property of which. D. M. Walter, died, seized, consisting of

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE,

beds, bedding, carpets, stoves, chairs, tables, mirrors, cutlery, crockery, etc. Also farming implements and machinery.

.....ONE BLACK HORSE.....

Lot of Poultry.

Sleigh, 1-horse plough, cultivator, harness, sled, spring wagon, hay rigging, rake, fanning mill, hay cutter, 2-seated carriage, plows, 1-horse carriage, buggy. Also 50 bushels old corn, hay, 30 gallons vinegar, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 4, 1899.

"A" 4	Milliken, Mrs Elias
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Johnson, Miss Mary G	Olyphant, Mrs Hy B
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FLOWER FAIR AT ALL SOULS CHURCH.

Its Attractions Are in Accordance With the Season.

THE LADIES ARE IN CHARGE.

USE OF FLORAL DESIGNS ARE CLEVER AND BEAUTIFUL.

Numerous Tables Fill the Sunday-school Room, Where the Saleable Articles Are on Display—Church Women Preside Over Them—In Conjunction With the Fair a Supper is Served.

A highly successful flower fair and and sale is being held at All Souls' church, under the auspices of the woman of that church. It opened yesterday and will be continued this afternoon and evening in the Sunday school room which has been transformed into a place of beauty. There is a general air of holiday times about the affair that is attractive. Through the efforts of the women there has been arranged a display of flowers that is really a feature. These flowers are made of paper and so true to nature are they that they can scarcely be detected.

At the left of the door as one enters there is a table devoted to useful articles. The fair had been open only a short time when many of the articles were spoken for. At this table the prevailing color is pink, and the particular flower is cosmos. Mrs. Leonard is in charge, assisted by Miss Reynolds, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Miss Anna Haviland, Miss Andrews and Miss Leonard.

Adjoining this table is one devoted to the sale of all kinds of fancy and plain bags and cushions. The flower at this table is sweet peas. Mrs. C. E. Ryder is presiding and those assisting are Mrs. Haff, Mrs. Gates Willard, Miss Walker and Miss Perry.

The next table is set apart for the sale of candy and various kinds of sweets. It presents a Christmas appearance through the use of small evergreen trees. Those in charge are Mrs. VanWyck, the Misses Wells and Miss Alice Thompson.

Another attractive table is the one devoted to pictures, casts, paintings, pottery from Boston, and many other things usually found in a department of art. The prevailing color is purple. Mrs. W. L. Brownell is in charge and those assisting are Miss Caroline Haviland, Miss M. B. Browne, Miss Caroline Hall, Miss Conklin, Miss Barber.

Adjoining the art table is one devoted to a display of embroidered articles. Here is a pretty display of apple blossoms that encircle the booth. Mrs A.C. Nickerson presides, assisted by Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Mumford and Miss Laura Osgood. In connection with the general decoration there is a pretty arrangement of evergreens that add to the attractiveness of the whole scene.

In conjunction with the fair supper is served and those in charge of this department comprise Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Mrs. W. L. Brownell and Miss Pierce. Many stopped last evening for supper and the receipts for yesterday were pleasing to the women.

Mr. Biglow in Charge of Music.

The music at the Bible conference to be be held next week is under the charge of L. H Biglow, Jr. Mr. Biglow is organizing a chorus choir to lead the singing, and desires that all singers who wish to assist in the choir will write to him at 921 Central avenue, sending their names and mentioning the part they will sing. They will then be notified by mail, of the evenings when their services will be needed. Mr. Biglow would like, if possible, to have all such names as early as tomorrow.

Its Eighth Anniversary.

The eighth anniversary of the Christain Endeaver Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be observed Saturday morning in that church when the anniversary exercises will take the place of the usual morning service. Reports of the secretary and treasurer and junior superintendent will be made. Rev. C. L. Goodrich will deliver the address.

His Twelfth Year.

John B. Dumont, of East Seventh street, will commence his twelfth year as a Councilman January 1st. This member has served the city as such eleven years in all, although not consecutively.

To Speak at Grace P. E. Church.

Don O. Shelton, who is to conduct the Bible conference at the Y. M. C. A. next week, is expected to speak at Grace P. E. church, East Seventh street, next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Special sale of women's $2.50 shoes at $1.98. Doane & Edsall.

WANT DR RICHARDS.

BIG CHICAGO CHURCH ANXIOUS TO SECURE HIS SERVICES.

Committee From Chicago Attended the Crescent Avenue Church Last Sunday and Was Much Pleased With Him.

Since the time that Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards began his pastorate of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, there have been a number of other churches who have made various offers to Dr Richards with a view to securing his services. None of them have yet been successful. A large Presbyterian church in Chicago is the latest to consider Rev. Dr. Richards as a possible successor to the position of its pastor.

The Chicago church thought so seriously of the matter that a committee of its prominent members came to this city last week and attended service at the Crescent Avenue church, last Sunday. They listened to Dr. Richards' sermon and were much impressed by his ability. It is not understood that any formal offer has been made but if the report of the committee is satisfactory, the offer of the pastorate will be made.

WOMEN ON HAND TO VOTE.

Westfielders Greatly Interested in the Proposed New School Buildings for That Place.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 8 — The Westfield Club Hall was crowded with residents, many being women, last evening when the special school meeting was held for the purpose of voting on the proposition of the Board of Education to erect a twelve-room primary building on the low ground on Walnut and Orchard streets at a cost of $45,000, and the building of a new schoolhouse at Mountainside borough, which is in the Westfield School District.

Martin Welles was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Wellington Morehouse, secretary. District Clerk J. Cloger read the official call, when it was found that the printed notices, in the description of the property, were wrong, calling for 351 feet on Walnut street instead of 231 feet. Therefore it was decided that the question not be taken up and voted on, as it would be impossible to float bonds should the appropriation be voted for.

On motion of W. G. Peckham it was decided to discuss the subject. A. L. Russell, secretary of the committee appointed at the last meeting to advise the Board of Education in the securing of additional school facilities, read the report of that committee, which favored the adoption of the resolution naming $49 000 to be used in building the new school.

A vote was taken for the purpose of learning if the people wished two small building instead of one, and the latter won.

INTERESTING TO STUDENTS.

Stereopticon Views and Lecture on Rome and Italy in Y. M. C. A.

The illustrated (stereopticon views) lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening by Arthur W. Tyler, formerly organizing librarian of the Public Library, on "Rome and Italy," under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, was not as well attended as have been previous entertainments provided the public by this organization. The views were very handsome and the lecturer explained in an interesting manner the many historic places in the great Roman Empire, to the delight of an appreciative audience. There were about 100 views, some of which had not been exhibited in this city. To students of Roman history the lecture proved as interesting as the handsome views were pleasing to look upon.

Fifty Unexpected Visitors.

An enjoyable surprise party was given last evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, of Park avenue, corner of Fourth street, by about fifty of their relatives and friends. So complete was the surprise that the surprised had not the slightest inkling of it. After the guests arrived the evening was passed in a social manner and dancing was a feature. At a late hour supper was served.

District Meeting of the Pythians.

A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in this city Friday of next week. The Grand Lodge officers will be present and the Grand Lodge degree conferred on past officers. Delegations will be present from Perseverance, No 74, Unity, No. 102, and Goodwill Lodges, No. 101, K of P. Deputy Grand Chancellor S.J. Robinson, of Perseverance Lodge, willl preside at the meeting.

Eight New Members.

Eight new members united with Warren chapel last Sunday morning. Seven united on confession of faith and one by letter.

—Press want ads bring results.

NOBLE WORK OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

Reports Made at Semi-annual Meeting of City Union.

REVIEW OF THE BABY CAMP.

MUCH GOOD WAS ACCOMPLISHED FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A Balance Left in the Treasury Which Will be Used to Commence the Enterprise Next Summer—Jacob A. Riis, the Noted Author, Delivered an Address, Telling of Work Among Poor of New York

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union of King's Daughters, held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, drew together a large number of the members of the union as well as many ladies and gentlemen who have taken an interest in this organization. Miss Florella Bliss, the president, presided and Miss Lillian A. Force occupied the corresponding secretary's chair. Reports were received from various committees, including those of Miss Edith B. Little, chairman of the camp committee, and Miss Emily B. Tracy, chairman of the nurse committee. Miss Lillian A. Force, the corresponding secretary, also read a report of the spring meeting and what it was proposed to do as regards the Baby Camp, all being well known to the public, which has watched with interest the successful efforts of the ladies who have had in hand the laudable and noble work.

Miss Little's report first referred to the destruction of the first cottage on the mountains and the erection last summer of the new building, costing $346, which had been finished and the Bapy Camp opened on July 18th, thanks to the generosity of the public which had been appealed to by the press and clergy of the city. The register showed that there had been 100 visitors present on the opening day and since then and until the close 110 persons had called to inspect the camp. These had come from Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Texas, Maryland, Michigan, Nova Scotia and many cities in New York State.

Miss Octavia Setzer, the nurse who had charge of the camp, had made sixteen trips from July 18th to September 13th, there being an average of three mothers and three little ones taken at each trip.

The report showed $759 90, with disbursements, including insurance, etc., of $517 84, leaving a balance of $242 06 in the hands of the treasurer. At the last meeting of the executive board it had been decided that the balance should be reserved to carry on the work of the Baby Camp next year, instead of being used to carry on the winter work, as had been suggested.

The report of Miss Emily B. Tracy, chairman of the nurse committee, was equally as interesting as that of Miss Little. It stated that the nurse had paid twenty-seven visits to the sick during July and August and early in September. There had been found comparatively little in Plainfield during the summer and the nurse had been called less than usual, but as cold weather approaches the work is expected to increase. From May 11th to November 1st, thirty-four patients had been cared for—seven improved, one unimproved and three died.

Owing to the resignation of Miss Setzer, the committee had been compelled to secure another nurse in the person of Miss Delaney, a graduate of Muhlenberg Hospital, who will assume charge of the work on February 1st. Thanks were extended to all who had contributed liberally and sent contributions through the Needlework Guild.

Reports were then received from the various circles attached to the church and sums of money, which in the aggregate amounted to over $400, were reported.

Jacob A. Riis, of New York, author of "The Other Half" and other works, who has been identified with tenement house work, and incidentally that of the King's Daughters, gave an entertaining talk along the lines of charitable work, particularly with reference to the good that has been accomplished in New York city. Charity, he said, must come from the heart. Machine charity, he likened to a wheel barrow that had to be pushed along. Education and self help were the two rocks to stand upon in charitable work. First educate the one you purpose helping to help himself, even if only in a smal way. It is by looking after the little things that greater ones are accomplished. Mr. Riis referred feeling to the introduction among the poor of flowers and how much had been accomplished by opening the

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PARK CLUB WON THREE.

THEY LEAD IN THE DAILY PRESS BOWLING LEAGUE.

Gave the Home Team a Good Fight in First Game, But Visitors Went to Pieces After That and Lost.

The Park Club now stands in the lead in The Daily Press Bowling League, as a result of good bowling at the opening match on the Park Club alleys, this city, last evening. The Park Club team was opposed by the Cranford Casino team and took three straight from the visitors.

The first game, while neither side did anything brilliant, was decidedly close. The Parks led most of the frames by a small margin. On the the ninth, the visitors jumped ahead and would have won had not Dumont missed a rather difficult spare on the windup. As it was, the Park Club won by three pins.

The second game was close for the first four frames. Then the visitors weakened, while the Park Club bowlers made strikes and spares galore, winning easily by a hundred pins.

In the third game of the series the Parks took the lead and kept it. For the first five frames the bowling was but fair, then the home team woke up and made clean frames on the seventh and eighth, scoring 106 and 103 respectively. Cranford grew weaker and wandered far in the rear. VanBuren and Dr. Thiers both wound up with three strkes. The Parks won by 158 pins, with 864.

The individual scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
VanBurren	176	145	194
Hibbard	166	188	156
H. H. Johnson	154	146	146
F. O. Ball	134	162	198
Dr. Thiers	138	175	180
	768	823	864

CRANFORD CASINO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Bates	175	120	147
Barry	143	141	126
Messick	181	149	141
Hillier	143	161	147
Dumont	133	152	145
	765	723	706

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Park Club	3	0	864
Roselle Casino	2	1	837
Westfield Club	1	2	826
Cranford Casino	0	3	765

BOYS MUST BE HOME AT 9

NO MORE ROMPING OF STREETS AT UNSEMLY HOURS.

City Judge Runyon Establishes a Curfew-Like Order, and the Police Are Instructed to Enforce it Strictly.

The small boys of the city of Plainfield will be expected to be home by 9 o'clock at night hereafter. The custom of some of them to wander about the city until long after midnight, despite the protests of their parents, is going to be stopped. William Ashton, twelve years old, of 126 Johnston avenue, was the first of these youthful wanderers that the police took cognizance of. He was found lounging about the North Avenue station at 2 o'clock this morning and was locked up by the police. City Judge Runyon dismissed the lad this morning with a warning and lecture.

William admitted that he had been away from home until after midnight for some time and that his parents objected to such conduct. There wasn't any curfew law under which to act but the Judge told the youthful prisoner that he must obey his parents and be home at 9 o'clock hereafter. If he didn't the police would take a hand and see that the parental rule was enforced. The Judge then gave instructions to the police to arrest the lad or any of his companions of that age who were found roaming about the city evenings after 9 o'clock.

STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND.

A Native of Jerusalem Talks Interestingly to Junior Endeavorers.

Miss Nabeelia Aramoonie, of Jerusalem, gave a very interesting address before the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, yesterday, about Jerusalem as it is at the present time. She spoke of the Jews going back to their native home and build up outside the city walls. Then she took her audience to Bethany in her story, to the birthplace of Christ, and told of the beautiful star that is supposed to hang over the place where Christ was born. After her address she exhibited her beautiful hand-made needlework and other expensive articles in embroidery which she makes in her own country. She was partly educated in this country by missionaries and was a helpful interpreter for Miss Dunn, who is in Jerusalem now and who is well-known by Plainfielders.

—Use Press want ads.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the Christian Endeavor Society meeeting at the First Baptist church this evening.

BOOTHS MADE TO REFLECT HOLIDAYS.

Elaborate Fair Being Given in Vincent Chapel.

DECORATIONS ARE UNIQUE.

AN INDIAN CAMP WHICH LOOKS VERY TRUE TO LIFE.

Women of the Church Have Been Planning for the Event for Sometime, and the Results Justify and are Highly Creditable of Their Efforts—Names of Those in Charge—Turkey Supper is Served.

An affair of the season of more than passing interest is the "Fair of the Holidays," now being held in Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church. The fair opened yesterday afternoon and was continued last evening. It will also be held this afternoon and evening. For sometime past the women have been planning and making efforts to produce the results now realized.

The various holidays are represented in a manner that is unique. For instance, there is the Easter booth, one of the most attractive on account of its location, in the centre of the main room. It is of octagonal shape, and trimmed in green and white. Fancy articles are for sale. At this booth Mrs. Joseph Yerkes is the chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. George H. Whitney, Mrs. Burgess, Miss Whitney and Miss Bertha Whitney.

Then comes the booth representing Washington's birthday. Here everything is of the colonial style. Suspended at the top is an excellent likeness of Washington. The prevailing colors are green and white. Fine home-made candies are for sale. Miss Bessie Valiant is chairman, and she is assisted by Mrs. A. B. Meredith, Miss Elsie Horne, Miss Persis Snodgrass, Miss Edna French and Mrs. S. Tugwell. These women are dressed in colonial costume and their hair is powdered.

A very attractive booth is the one representing Christmas. Here are to be found all kinds of dolls and toys. At this booth Mrs. J. C. Peck is the chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Lyman, Mrs. Western, Mrs. Clark, Miss Chandler, Miss Fanny Chandler and Miss Humble.

Next in order comes the Labor Day booth, where a fine assortment of both plain and fancy aprons are to be found. Those in charge are Mrs. C. E. Horne, chairman; Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. D E Davis and Mrs. J. P. Homan. On the other side of the room is a pretty booth representing Decoration Day. Mrs. J. H. Howell and Miss Saidee Mae Howell are in charge, and they have arranged a very attractive place through the use of potted plants and flowers which are for sale. Adjoining this booth there is another entitled "The Indispensable Cook-Book," which is devoted to food products in great variety. Mrs. J. M. McNaughton and Mrs. N. W. Pike are in charge.

"Fourth of July" is well represented by a lemonade well, where Miss Derby and Miss Lucy Palmer Davis dispense lemonade of the best kind.

In the gallery there are to be found other attractions. There is the Indian encampment, which is arranged in true style with evergreen trees. There is a model of a papoose the work of Miss Davies that is interesting, and George H Fountain has a display of Italian relics that he explains willingly. This was arranged by J. Hervey Doane. Wilson Darby, Miss Mabel Templin, Clyde Doane and Charles Lyman, Jr., impersonate the Indian characters. Miss Crowther is in charge at the entrance.

Another feature is the doll show in charge of Miss Davies. Here are to be found a great variety of dolls of all ages, kinds and nationalities.

"Thanksgiving Day" is represented in the supper room, where a turkey supper is served for a nominal price. Last evening nearly 150 suppers were served under the direction of Mrs W.C. Snodgrass and a committee composing twenty women and twelve young women as waitresses. The decorations are yellow. The supper is served in the old Sunday-school room, which has been made attractive. Nelson Miller acts as general director, and Miss Gertrude Sharp is the cashier.

In the upper part of the church proper a stereopticon entertainment is given under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Gee, the Misses Davies, Miss Crowther, J. Hervey Doane, Nelson Miller, J. R. Joy and Clifford McGee. John Naegel assists in running the machine. Illustrated songs and poems are given. Last evening

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WILL HOLD ASSEMBLIES

THAT SERIES OF DANCES WILL BE RESUMED THIS WINTER.

The First Assembly Will be Held in the Casino December 27th—Two Others to Follow—The List of Patronesses.

The prospects for an unusually active social season in Plainfield this winter are very bright. The latest announcement of importance is that the Assemblies will be resumed this winter. The first will be held in the Casino at the holiday season.

The last Assembly was held three seasons ago. For the last two winters no attempt was made to continue the old custom. Instead a series of subscription dances took their place in a measure. This winter there has been a general feeling that the Assemblies should form part of the happenings of the social world.

The invitations for this series of formal society dances will be issued this week. The first is to be held Wednesday evening, December 27th. The next will be held during the middle of January and the third in February, just before the beginning of Lent.

The patronesses will be Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs N. E. Edgerton, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Mrs. Henry Talmage, Mrs. H. G. Runkle, Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker and Mrs. J. Kirland Myers.

SOMEREST HOSPITAL.

After Several Years of Agitation Somerville is in a Fair Way of Securing a Community Sick Room.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 8.—After several years of agitation and work Somerville is in a fair way of securing a hospital, articles of incorporation having been filed in the County Clerk's office for the "Somerset Hospital," under which name the institution will be established. The trustees elected are as follows: James Brown, Jr., Nelson Y Dungan, H K. Gaston, Chas Schwed, D N. Messler, J Q TenEyck, Wm. E. Haynes, Wm. DeMond, of Somerville; W. W. Smalley, John Olendorf and Charles W. Thomas, of Bound Brook; W. H. DeHart, of Raritan. The trustees met last night and organized by electing the following officers: President, James Brown; vice-president, W. W. Smalley; treasurer, J. Q TenEyck, secretary, Chas. Schwed; finance committee, John Olendorf, J.Q TenEyck, W. E. Haynes, Rev. W. H. DeHart and William De Mond; committee on site and plans, D N. Messler, W. W. Smalley and W. E. Haynes.

SUPREME DICTATOR THERE

Official Visitation to Senate Lodge, Which is Reported to be in a Prosperous Condition.

There was an interesting meeting last evening of Senate Lodge, No 3542, K. of H., at which time the following dignitaries were present; Supreme Dictator J. C. Shannon, of St. Louis, Mo.; Grand Dictator C J. Feytel, of Newark; Vice-grand Dictator C. E. Tooker, of Demarest, N. J; Grand Reporter J. M. Mayhew, of Newark; Past Grand Dictator Peter Sherf, of Elizabeth; Past Grand Dictatator and District Deputy Chas. Mayhew, of Newark, and other representatives of lodges in this vicinity.

It was an official visit of the officers and a good time was had. The order was reported to be in better condition than ever and increasing in membership. It was decided that in the near future to give a smoker for the members. The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held Thursday evening, December 21st, followed by a collation.

A Big Carpet Department.

The new carpet department of Woodhull & Martin, which has been established in the store in the Babcock building, formerly occupied by Van Emburgh & Son, is one of the finest and most extensive in New Jersey. Few of the biggest store in large cities carry as extensive a line of this sort of goods as is to be found in Woodhull & Martin's department. It certainly makes it unnecessary to go out of town to get either variety or low prices. Mr. Johnson has charge of the department.

Married Over a Month Ago.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Kleiner and John D. Scott, both of this city. The event took place Thursday, November 2d, in New York At present the happy couple are residing in Newark, where the groom is employed.

Tendered a Sociable.

The leaders of the boys' corps of the Y. M C. A gymnasium were given a sociable by Physical Instructor Heywood yesterday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served in rooms of the boys' department.

YOUNG SOCIETY BUDS BLOSSOM IN STYLE.

Formal Coming Out of the Misses Cox and Fisk.

WAS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

RECEPTION GIVEN AT HOME OF MRS. COX YESTERDAY.

Debutantes Looked Charming and Were Introduced to Over Six Hundred Guests of This City, New York and Other Places—Today a White Luncheon is to be Given—Theatre Party for Tomorrow.

With an elaborateness of detail that has never before been equalled in this city, Miss Fanny C. Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, and Miss Louise G. Fisk, daughter of Former Mayor and Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, were formally introduced into Plainfield society at a reception given by Mrs. Cox at her spacious home yesterday afternoon and evening. This "coming out" of these two charming young debutantes is marked with a series of functions that make it a leading social event of the season.

The reception of yesterday was complete in every particular. The decorations at the Cox residence were bestowed with a lavish hand, and the rooms were fairly transformed into floral bowers of pink and green. American Beauty roses and southern smilax were used in profusion. Over 1,000 invitations were issued for the reception. Between the hours of 4 and 7 there were fully 600 guests from the elite of society of Plainfield, New York and neighboring cities, who thronged the parlors and gave life and beauty to the scene.

At the left of the entrance to the drawing room the two debutantes awaited the guests. They were both charmingly gowned in white. Miss Cox carried a bouquet of white daisies, Miss Fisk's bouquet was of pink roses. Both young women are attractive in appearance, Miss Cox a pronounced blonde and Miss Fisk a less decided type, and both looked very beautiful indeed in their superb toilets. About them were grouped Miss McCormick, of Herrisburg; Miss Wood, of Pittsburg; Miss Meachem, of Chicago; Miss Waterman, of Southport, Conn., and Miss Bradford, of New York, all of them pretty and charming and gowned in a becoming manner.

The mothers of the two debutantes were present in the drawing room, where they were assisted in receiving by Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. C. W. McCutchen and Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker. A string quintette was ensconsed behind a floral barricade and rendered selections during the reception. In the dining room the table was magnificently decorated in the prevailing colors. Refreshments were served by Sherry.

About the mantel and fireplace in the drawing room a perfect bank of American beauty roses set in southern smilax was arranged. At each bow window curtains of smilax were held back with pink roses, while others were arranged along the top. In every possible space roses and smilax were artistically distributed with a profusion that was fairly bewildering.

The affair was one of the most elaborate of its kind ever held in this city. It formed a grand opening for the society careers of these two young women, daughters of two of Plainfield's leading families.

Today and tomorrow will be equally busy ones for the young debutantes. A white luncheon is given them today by Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, an aunt of Miss Cox. A dance is to be held in the Casino this evening in their honor. Tomorrow Mrs. Fisk gives them a theatre party to be followed by a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria.

No Trouble in K. of H.

A report has been circulated that there is trouble in the Knights of Honor of this State and that a number of lodges have withdrawn. This is entirely false. There is absolutely no trouble in the order. There is some trouble in the Knights and Ladies of Honor, an entirely separate organization.

Important for Pythians.

A meeting of special importance of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening, a special committee will report and it is particularly important that all members should be in attendance.

Testimony Before Special Master.

William Newcorn appeared before Judge Harris in Newark as the lawyer for the defendant in the case of Serratelli against Miliano. Testimony was taken before Judge Harris as a special master in chancery.

HARD FIGHT AT MARBACAN

General Young Has Pushed Through to Vigan.

SHIPS SENT TO APARRI.

General Otis Cables the War Department in Regard to Situation in Luzon—Filipinos Still Maintain Position South of Manila—Resistance of a Feeble Nature.

Manila, Dec. 8.—The Navy is sending ships to Aparri in anticipation of the arrival of Major Bachelor's battalion, which is working through the Cavagan Valley. Major Bachelor has not been heard from since last Friday.

The transport Romulus has sailed for Vigan to bring 600 Spanish prisoners to Manila.

All fears for the safety of the command under Gen. S. B. M. Young in the northern part of Luzon have been quieted by the receipt at the War Department of the following cable despatch from Gen. Otis, dated Manila, Dec. 7:

"Gen. Young reports arrival at Vigan, evening fifth, having encountered force of enemy Narbacan, twelve miles south of city, whom he drove to eastward of same into San Quentin, Cagayan. His troops now pressing them back; country extremely rough, strongly entrenched.

"About six hundred prisoners escaped reported that natives allowed all but American and prominent Spanish prisoners to escape from Banguel; latter driven back into mountains.

"Send transportation with subsistence and medical supplies to Vigan tomorrow to bring prisoners to Manila and to supply Young's troops with necessary quartermaster's stores.

"Our casualties one killed, twelve wounded, wounds mostly slight. Enemy left in trenches twenty-five dead, few rifles, several thousand rounds of small ammunition, forty shrapnel. Gen. Young has sufficient troops to meet all difficulties. OTIS."

Later in the day the following review of the military situation in the island of Luzon was received from Gen. Otis:

"In central Luzon no native force of importance, except in Bulacan Province, near mountains, where Pilar holds together 1,000 or more men, who will be attacked soon.

"Gen. Grant has moved small column down east coast of Battan Province, encountering little opposition. Column moving westward from mountains expected to reach western coast Luzon 10th inst.; many small Filipino armed bands in country robbing and in some instances murdering inhabitants, which are being pursued by troops quite successfully.

"To the south of Manila Filipinos still maintain positions; necessary force to scatter them will be sent there at once. OTIS."

Boston School Teachers Scored.

Boston, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Public School Association, Mrs. Edwin D. Mead made the statement that one-fourth of the teachers in the Boston public schools were unsatisfactory, encouraging bigotry, narrowness and immorality. The schools were on the decline, she averred, and the souls and minds of the pupils were being placed in jeopardy. The Association will endeavor to elect a ticket for School Committee at the election next Tuesday.

Coleman's Remains in Potter's Field.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 8.—All that was left of the body of Dick Coleman who was burned at the stake by a mob here on Wednesday afternoon has been raked out of the embers and buried in Potter's Field. It was only a skull and two or three charred bones. The remainder of the body consisted of ghastly fragments, widely distributed among relic connoisseurs. Perfect quiet prevails in the city.

Hanged in Presence of 5,000 People.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8.—Reuben Ross, colored, who some months ago assaulted an aged woman, was hanged at Lumberton, N. C., Thursday. It was a public execution and was witnessed by 5,000 people. The crowd was an orderly one. Ross's neck was broken by the fall. He confessed to the crime and warned other negroes to refrain from assaulting white women.

One Killed, the Other Injured.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Dec. 8.—F. H. Timoney, one of the oldest and wealthiest brick manufacturers on the Hudson, while in company with a man named Doyle, was struck by a train on the New York Central Railroad here Thursday. Doyle was killed outright and Timoney is seriously hurt.

More Trouble For the D. L. & W.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8.—The breaker boys of the Taylor mine here, owned and operated by the D., L. & W. Railroad Company, have gone on strike and the colliery was closed, down throwing 400 men out of employment. The strikers claimed that they worked ten hours a day and receive only seven hours' pay.

Escaped Death by Good Luck.

Rutherford, N. J., Dec. 8.—W. W. Scott, seventy-four years of age, narrowly escaped being killed here by an Erie train. In attempting to board the train he missed the step and fell on the tracks. The train had just stopped, otherwise he would probably have been killed, for his head was across the rails.

Miss Brown Goes to an Asylum.

Akron, O., Dec. 8.—Miss Katie King Brown has been adjudged insane and taken to the Massillon Asylum. Ten years ago she inherited $50,000 from her father's estate, but lost her mind grieving over his death. All of his money with the exception of $6,000 has been expended in attempting to restore her reason.

Gilmore's Old Drum Major Dead

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 8.—Ernest Meyers, who was drum major of Gilmore's Band, of New York, during the civil war, died this morning. He was seventy years of age, and was known in all Grand Army circles throughout the State.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.

What the Prosecution Has Thus Far Proved.

New York, Dec. 8.—Judge, jury, lawyers and experts, to say nothing of the young man on trial for his life, had a half day's respite. One of the Molineux jurors wished to attend a funeral, so Recorder Goff ordered that court should not reconvene until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Messrs. Weeks and Battle, Molineux's counsel, spent the morning in further cross-examination of William J. Kinsley, the expert on handwriting, who yesterday testified that he believed that Molineux had written the "Harpster letter," signed H. Cornish. This was the finishing touch of Assistant District Attorney Osborne's "coup" in springing the Harpster testimony at the very beginning of the trial. He first proved by direct testimony that Molineux had considered the question of writing to the Stearns patent medicine concern in Detroit for Harpster's record, with a view to injuring Harpster, for whom, as for Cornish, Molineux felt a great dislike. Then Mr. Osborne clinched the point by getting the expert to identify as in Molineux's handwriting the letter which was sent to Detroit asking about Harpster and which was signed "H. Cornish." The mere opinion of the expert might not have had much weight with the jury, but taken in connection with the testimony of Rudolph Heiles, that Molineux wanted to write such a letter, it must have some force. There is no question of Cornish having written the letter. In the first place he was very friendly to Harpster; in the next place he was well acquainted with the head of the Stearns concern and frequently met him in this city.

Thus it will be seen that the defence felt it very necessary to do all it could to shake the assumption of proof that Molineux wrote this letter. While it has no direct bearing upon the murder of Mrs. Adams—that is to say, there is nothing in it concerning anybody's intention either to kill Mrs. Adams or to send poison to Harry Cornish—still the admission that Molineux forged Cornish's name would be very damaging to his case. The prosecution has in its possession a large number of letters, all of the same nature (requesting a certain kind of patent medicine), many of which are signed with Cornish's name. It is the assertion of the prosecution that Molineux wrote them all, and it is the expectation to show that the handwriting is the same as that on the package containing the poisoned bromo-seltzer, sent to Cornish, which caused Mrs. Adam's death.

FLOWERS FOR THEIR FRIEND.

Member of the Virginia Legislature Kindly Remembered.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Frank Hume, member of the House of Delegates from Alexandria county, found on his desk in the House Thursday a magnificent bouquet of American beauty roses, the gift of Coxey's Army.

Mr. Hume is one of the wealthiest merchants of Washington City. When Coxey's Army went there several years ago he conferred with Secretary of War Lamont and President Cleveland, to whom he proposed a plan of dispersing the army to keep them from suffering. His suggestion was to send the men away in batches of one hundred each, so as to break up their organization entirely.

This plan met with immediate favor. After the men were sent away, and were scattered through the northern part of Virginia Governor Tyler sent a battalion of State militia to drive them out. The Coxeyites were scattered, and many of the wanderers suffered greatly for food. Then Mr. Hume came to the rescue, and from his wholesale store furnished hundreds of the Coxeyites with food.

Will Contest Settled.

New York, Dec. 8.—It can be stated authoritatively that the skeletons in the Hilton family closet will not be aired, and the contest for the millions of the late Judge and partner of A. T. Stewart has been declared off

Henry Hilton, whose pursuit of pleasure, so angered Judge Hilton that he cut him off with only $25,000 of the estate that was valued at $6,000,000, has accepted a compromise. Mr. Hilton and his counsel refuse to give the terms of the settlement and it may be they will be permanently withheld from the public.

No End to Family's Grief.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 8.—E r in the present year John Wysong, of Markle, died of pneumonia, and ever sin family has been supported by public charity. A month ago the eldest son, Emmett, was seized with pulmonary trouble, and, though his life was saved, he became violently insane. The youngest girl, Cora, aged 7, died of a bronchial affection Saturday, and Thursday the eldest daughter, aged 17, passed away.

Chili Holds On to Moore.

Santiago De Chili, Dec. 8.—The Supreme Court has confirmed the decision of a lower court, allowing the United States forty days, the time expiring December 25, in which to present documents to prove the identity and guilt of Frederick T. Moore, arrested here on the charge of embezzling $53,000 from the National Bank of Commerce of Boston.

THE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 8.—An upward movement of prices was noticed in the Stock Exchange to-day. Gains were moderate, and excepting Sugar and Delaware did not exceed a fraction. The Industrial Specialties showed rather wider advances. In the railroads, American Sugar, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and Minneapolis and St. Louis second preferred were the features.

Cash prices for staples.
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Sugar, granulated, 5.18.
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, .07.
Beef, family, 12.75.
Beef, hams, 23.75.
Tallow, prime, .04¾.
Pork, mess, 9.50.
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GENERAL JOUBERT IS ILL.

Report That the Boers Were Defeated and Retreated—Most Contradictory Reports—How the Situation is Viewed in London—Kruger Anxious to Go to the Front.

London, Dec. 8.—While to a certain extent the attitude of suspense as to the two centres of engrossing interest, Ladysmith and Kimberley, continues, so far as Natal is concerned there are signs, faint but significant, that the tension is relaxing; that the inhabitants returning to Estcourt are right when they declare that the tide of war has turned.

There are rumors that President Kruger is seriously alarmed about the possibilities of a British invasion of the Dutch Republic and is counselling the abandonment of the Ladysmith investment; that General Joubert is ill and has gone back across the frontier to recover; that there is illness and hunger in the Boer camps, and disaffection between the Transvaal and Free State burghers growing out of a feeling that the siege has been a failure and that the soldiers might be much more usefully employed in the defence of Bloemfontein.

The report of General Joubert being succeeded by Schalkburger might mean a more vigorous campaign on the part of the Boers who have blamed Joubert for his caution. It lends color to the report that Ladysmith is to be assaulted. It may be taken for granted, however, that so long as Frere camp remains quiescent it is tolerably certain that Ladysmith is not in very great straits. While there is communication between Frere and Ladysmith by searchlights and runners, any advance for the relief of the latter place would mean very hard fighting, as it is known that the Boers have strongly fortified the hills between Ladysmith and Colenso.

Most contradictory reports are in circulation as to the movements of the Boers around Ladysmith. Despatches so late as Monday report large numbers of them to be retiring. It is said that a column four miles long has been seen departing. Another message on the same date places the Boers in great strength along the line of the Tugela.

The fact that the Boers are not weakening in front of Kimberley is very important as showing their strength.

Definite news of General Methuen's advance has arrived. The Boers have been located by the Lancers six miles to the north, in a strong position. It is feared that Methuen will once more have to deliver a frontal attack. There are indications that the Boers in this quarter have been reinforced.

Great efforts are being made to reduce Mafeking. An additional force, with heavy guns, has started to cooperate in the siege.

Hospital Wrecked.

Ladysmith, Dec. 8. (delayed in transmission).—The Boer bombardment is becoming hotter. They are using thirty-two guns, the shells from which have smashed some of the British howitzers, thrown down tents and killed horses.

The garrison has suffered numerous casualties. There are now 207 sick and 225 wounded.

One of the Boer's shrapnel shells penetrated the hospital and exploded, scattering its bullets among the patients.

Boers Bar Methuen's Path.

Kimberley, Dec. 8.—The Boers are massing in the Kopjes, around Spytfontein. They are continually reinforced and are working hard piling up stones forming screens and digging rifle pits.

The Boers have behaved well, even offering facilities for the exchange of dead. Cecil Rhodes is employing 1,400 natives in the construction of a siege avenue, which now stretches into the veldt. The enemy have not molested the laborers.

A Rumor Only.

London, Dec. 8.—A story was current at Durban Tuesday, December 5, to the effect that the Boers made what is thought to have been their final effort to capture Ladysmith on December 4 and were defeated and retreated. As the story was brought by runners it should be received with caution, as the unreliability of these "Kaffir-grams" is notorious.

Kruger Wants to Fight.

Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 8.—President Kruger is anxious to go to the front, but is being dissuaded from the move by the Transvaal officials.

Both Wives Will Claim the Pension.

Springfield, O., Dec. 8.—Peter Pope, of Donnellville, who dropped dead on Tuesday evening, was buried Thursday afternoon. After his death a young man, claiming to be his son, demanded the body. An agreement was reached and the funeral was held. Both wives were at the funeral, accompanied by several children. Pope had not been living with Wife No. 1 and Wife No. 2 did not know of her existence. He recently was granted a large pension, and both will claim it.

Died in the Jury Box.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 8.—John Schallkopf, a talesman drawn in the trial of John Campfield, of Rushford, for the murder of Alphonse Sanden, an old French hermit, died suddenly in court while sitting in the jury box. Apoplexy is thought to have been the cause. Schallkopf, who was a well-to do contractor, was apparently in robust health.

Wood to be Governor of Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Gen. Leonard Wood has been at the War Department for another conference with the Secretary of War. It is not denied by the War Department officers that General Wood will succeed General Brooke as Military Governor of Cuba, but there is no confirmation of the report that General Brooke will be relieved by Jan. 1.

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This Measure to be Taken Up in the House Monday.

WILL BE SPECIAL ORDER.

A Committee on Rules to Control the Subject is Named by the Speaker—No Date Yet Fixed For a Vote—Committee on Privileges and Election to Pass on Quay Case.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Republican and Democratic leaders attempted to perfect an agreement for the debate of the financial bill, which is to begin next Monday, but the negotiations failed. The Republican leaders then decided to resort to a special rule to be brought in at once.

Mr. Overstreet (Indiana), who is to have charge of the bill, introduced the formal resolution for a special order, upon which the Committee on Rules will act. It provides for the consideration of the bill, beginning Monday and continuing until a date to be decided upon by the Committee on Rules.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the Committee on Rules, as follows: The Speaker, Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, Republicans, and Messrs. Richardson, of Tennessee, and Mr. Bailey, of Texas, Democrats.

A Day in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An invitation has been extended through President pro tem Frye to the Senate to attend the George Washington centennial memorial services, to be held in this city Thursday, December 14, under the auspices of the Improved Order of Red Men. Senator Depew is to deliver the oration.

Mr. Chandler (New Hampshire) offered resolutions instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to investigate the right of William A. Clark, of Montana, and Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to seats in the Senate and to take testimony. The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, offered a joint resolution in favor of the election of United States Senators by the people, and gave notice that at a later date he would address the Senate upon the subject.

After discussing the bill offered by Mr. Chandler to increase the efficiency of physical training at the West Point and Annapolis Naval Academies, the Senate adjourned until Monday. The bill was referred to the naval committee.

To Hear Counsel on Quay's Rights.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has arranged the preliminaries for the consideration of the protests against Senators Quay, Clark and Scott.

In the Quay case it was decided to hear counsel on Saturday, the 16th inst. and that the hearing should be concluded on that date. Former Senator Edmunds and Hon. Jeremiah Wilson, of counsel for the remonstrants, were present, and stated that the time selected would be satisfactory to them. Only legal questions were involved in this case, and no witnesses will be heard.

The preliminary preparations on the Clark and Scott cases were placed in the hands of Senators Chandler and Pettus. They were authorized to decide for the committee what persons should be summoned and when they should be heard.

The New Canal Bill.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Hepburn has re-introduced in the House his bill for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. It has been changed so as to provide for the control only of the canal and not for the full ownership and jurisdiction of the territory through which it passes, as the similar bill last session.

The annual report of the Martime Canal Company, of Nicaragua, was presented in which it is claimed to have spent $4,000,000 on work but was prevented by the interposition of the Government from fulfilling its contract. Protests have been filed with the Secretary of State against plans to freeze out the company.

After a short session the House adjourned because of the death of Representative-elect William L. Green, of Nebraska.

Wants Postoffices United.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath and Postmaster Van Cott, of New York, are to have a conference on the details of the bill to be introduced in Congress to provide improved postal facilities for Greater New York.

Mr. Van Cott has already drawn up a bill, which he sent to the Post Office Department for the comments of the officials. It was confined simply to a provision for an uptown post office. Mr. Heath returned it with a recommendation that it be expanded so as to embrace all of the postal facilities needed in the greater city. Then an appointment for an interview was made.

Released Convict Killed.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 8.—A call was received here Thursday afternoon from Vienna, Ill., for a bloodhound to be used in tracing the assassin of James Winchester. Winchester had just been released from prison at Chester, where he served a term for manslaughter. While sitting by the fire at his home with his family around him, all happy in his return, some one thurst a gun through the window and fired. The ball struck Winchester in the head, killing him almost instantly. There is no clew to the murderer, though it is thought that he was a relative of the man Winchester killed.

Child Has a Bullet in His Brain.

Newark, Ohio, Dec. 8.—While playing with a revolver James Matheny's nine-year-old son accidentally shot his six-year-old brother Washington in the forehead. The wounded child is not only conscious, but he expresses a desire to play. A twenty-two-calibre bullet is imbedded in his brain five inches from the surface.

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ROBERTS TO THE PUBLIC.

Denounces the Methods Used to Barr Him From Congress.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Brigham H. Roberts of Utah, who was not allowed to take the oath as a Representative in Congress, has issued an address to the American people. It contains much that was said by Roberts on the floor of the House, and by Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, who opposed the resolution of Mr. Taylor of Ohio. In the address Mr. Roberts says that the committee is made up entirely of those hostile to his cause—all of whom voted against the Utah member taking his seat. He argues that he is being unfairly treated and asks the American people to look upon the matter in that light.

After discussing the different phases of the matter at considerable length Mr. Roberts in closing says:

"American citizens, it is a Mormon who is the object of the popular clamor to-day may it not be the Catholic or the Methodist or the freethinker tomorrow? If the rights of the Representative from Utah and of his State cannot be safeguarded by the provisions of the Constitution and the laws from the frenzy of popular fury, set on fire by falsehood and distortion, what guarantee have we that any one's rights are secure? And is it true that this mob law by indirection is to reach within what should be the sacred precincts of the House of Representatives itself? I shall do all I can to maintain my rights, and indirectly yours, too, under the Constitution. I stand alone, save for the very few who gave me their very guarded support by voting against the monstrous proceedings that prevent me from taking the oath of office. I am without a dollar at my command except the salary attached to my office, with which to fight the battle now pending before the special committee. I am without legal counsel, except for the kindly suggestions of here and there a word from a lawyer, acquaintance, or friend. And, indeed, I prefer it to be so now, for my case is so firmly rooted in justice that it needs but a plain statement of the facts and a fair application of the lay to them in order to make my right to my seat apparent; and I want the condition here named to stand as a refutation to the sensational charges that have been made against the Mormon Church standing behind me with any amount of money for legal counsel and the maintenance of a lobby in Washington. But it is possible in the present state of public sentiment that sophistry and special pleading, adroitly put, may be accepted for the law and many of your representatives, influenced by the fear they have of your disapproval of their acts, may vote against what are clearly the Constitutional rights in the case.

I know not whether in this fight I shall win or lose, whether justice shall triumph or malice bear down justice, but I shall have this satisfaction if I fail, that when future ills grow out of this high-handed measure, now being enacted, I did what I could to prevent them."

MILLER BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

American and Canadian Officers Have Him Cornered.

New York, Dec. 8.—William F. Miller, he of the Franklin Syndicate and 520 per cent. a year notoriety, is in Canada, in the province of Quebec, and not far from Montreal, it is now said. Captain Reynolds of the Brooklyn Detective Bureau has returned to New York after being in consultation with Governor Roosevelt in Albany, and it is expected that as soon as the formalities between the State Department in Washington and the proper officials of the Canadian Government are complied with, Miller will be arrested and brought here.

Captain Reynolds authorized the statement that Miller had not been arrested. He said, however, that Miller's whereabouts was known. He refused to say where he was, fearing the ends of justice might be defeated, even when he was called as a witness in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, where Miller's brother, Louis H. Miller, was being tried on the technical charge of larceny.

Besides the detectives from the United States who are watching Miller, a warrant has been issued by the Canadian police, charging him with bringing stolen goods into Canada. But the Canadian police do not care to arrest him on that charge, for they fear they may not be able to hold him. For this reason, it is thought best to wait until the formalities are completed for bringing him back here. It will take three or four days to have the papers attended to in Washington and in Ottawa.

Aguinaldo Gone Again.

Manila, Dec. 8.—The expectation of catching Aguinaldo in the north has been abandoned practically and the probability now is that he will turn southward, if he is not already there, with his destination Cavite Province, his home, where the insurrection began and where it still has its greatest strength. The Filipino soldiers in that province recently have been showing increased enthusiasm and boldness, and captured natives say that Aguinaldo is coming to join them with a large army. The same belief prevails among the natives in Manila and elsewhere that Aguinaldo intends to make his headquarters in Cavite Province.

Watchman Crushed to Death.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—A railway train crashed into a vehicle at the Martindale avenue crossing of the Lake Erie Thursday, and W. H. Morley, the aged watchman, was so flustrated that when the next train came along he stood between the rails waving his danger signal until he was run down and crushed to death.

Circus Man Wants Divorce.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Late Thursday afternoon Peter Sells, one of the proprietors of the Sells-Forepaugh circus, and a millionaire by reason of his investments in other concerns, filed a sensational petition for divorce. In it he charges his wife, Mary A. Sells, with infidelity, extending over a period of ten years.

Miller and Waller Still Lead.

New York, Dec. 8.—Miller and Waller still lead in the sixday bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. They have covered upward of 1,865 miles are only one lap ahead of Maya and McEachern.

Jersey Incorporates More Concerns.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 8.—These companies have been incorporated here. The Atlantic Iron & Steel Company, capital stock $10,000,000. The company is empowered to mine, produce and manufacture iron and steel. The Lehigh Power Company capital $500,000, to furnish water and construct and operate plants for furnishing electric light, heat and power. The Consumers' Tobacco Company, capital $300,000.

The Republican Convention.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Evans Woolen, secretary of the Commercial Club, has proposed to leading hotelkeepers a plan to bring the Republican national convention of next year to Indianapolis. The hotel men approved the plan, but it was decided not to make it public before Mr. Woolen should have gone to Washington and consulted with Senators Fairbanks and Hanna.

A $500,000 Blaze in New York.

New York, Dec. 8.—Fire in the building 577 Broadway, occupied by Speigle & Co., manufacturing chemists, destroyed property to the amount of half a million dollars. About half of this amount was on the stock and the balance on the building and fixtures. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

Van Praag's Saloon Closed.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Mayor Harrison has revoked the saloon license of Sol Van Praag, the well-known politician of this city. When Mrs. Van Praag was recently convicted of robbing an Oregon man and sent to the penitentiary the Mayor concluded that it was time to close the saloon.

Mrs. C. A. Burling Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Mrs. C. A. Burling, mother of Mrs. William T. S. Sampson, wife of the Admiral, died at her home on Park avenue, in this city, aged seventy-four years. She had been in feeble health for some time past, and her death was not unexpected.

Anti-Labor Law in Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The Reichstag has passed the third reading of the bill repealing the law prohibiting workmen's associations.

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COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 8—Annual conference of directors of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey.
Dec. 9—"Peck's Bad Boy" at Music Hall.
Dec. 10-15—Bible study conference.

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Reform in Primaries.

Speaking of the trickery and dishonesty at the recent Republican primaries in Plainfield the West Jersey Press says:

What is needed in this State—and it is the greatest political need of the day—is a law throwing about the primaries the same safeguards as are afforded at our general elections. In no other way can the people be guaranteed a free and fair expression in the nomination of party candidates. That it would be expensive goes without saying, but it would be worth all that it would cost, and more to boot. Some time this reform is bound to come in New Jersey—as it already has in other States—and the sooner it is inaugurated the better it will be for the entire body politic.

This leads the Elizabeth Journal to add:

"There are already laws galore, but they are not effective. The West Jersey Press touches the core of the matter when it argues that primaries should be guarded as carefully as elections. In some respects primaries are more important than elections. The latter merely ratify the former. Primaries choose candidates—or delegates who are empowered to choose them—and elections can never improve on or supercede the primaries. Attendance at both primaries and elections should be imperative, and the former as well as the latter should be safeguarded in a way that would permit of no trickery, no dishonesty, no intimidation, no improper voting."

The culinary editorial department of the esteemed News, echoing the sentiments of the able press agent of the Riker-Hine trolley syndicate, advances the opinion that the argument of The Daily Press that the syndicate is conducting a game of bluff in Elizabeth, is not sustained. The menu editor of The News avers that there is no parallel between the contentions of the trolley company and the Elizbeth City Council, and the difference between the same corporation and the local solons a year ago. Every move in both places has been similar, a fact that the editorial chef of The News must know if he has followed the franchise proceedings before the Elizabeth Council. The bugaboo of a private right of way was brought into play by Mr. Riker when he refused the franchise in Plainfield, and at that time there were the same sycophantic utterances among the unthinking Plainfielders as there is now in Elizabeth and the pantry department of The News office. What proved to be the case in Plainfield will undoubtedly be the same in Elizabeth—the final acceptance of the city's terms by the trolley company.

Referring to the fact that it is alleged that Senator Clark, of Montana, bought his way into the Senatorship by corrupting the Montana Legislature, and that he should therefore be rejected, the Philadelphia Record wants to know if his title by purchase shall be rejected what hope can there be for Quay, who was unable to get even a purchased legislative majority?

Elizabeth Republicans are again looking to the Legislature to make their cup of happiness full. Noah F Morrison, one of the faithful of the county seat set, hopes to land the journal clerkship of the Assembly again, and like all loyal Elizabeth Republicans he has the support of his townsmen of the same political faith. He will probably get there.

The local merchants are already making elaborate displays of holiday goods—the equal of any to be found in the larger cities. They deserve the liberal and ready patronage of all Plainfielders, not only because such enterprise should be encouraged, but because the variety and the price of the goods will prove perfectly satisfactory.

For the first time the Speakership has now crossed the Mississippi. Only twice has it been held by western men—Keifer and Kerr—since 1869, when Schuyler Colfax went out. Since then the east has had three Speakers, Blaine, Randall and Reed; the south has had two, Carlisle and Crisp

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senator Reed has been spoken of for the Republican leader in the Senate this year. The Senator's friends would like to see him in that important position, but it seems more than probable that Senator Pitney will be tendered the position. This would put him in line for the presidency of the Senate next year, which is the last of his present term. With Senator Johnson in the chair and Pitney on the floor, there is not much chance for bad legislation this year.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

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Plainfield has again gone Republican, and with a majority that makes the whole party in Union county happy. In spite of treachery at its primaries, discontent among some of its workers, and rumors and splits and disaffections and what not, the Plainfield Republicans and their old, tried and trusted leaders, came out away ahead. One of the best results of the Plainfield election, to the county at large, is the return of Freeholder J. Frank Hubbard. He has been so long in the board and has become so valuable to it, that his place could not be filled, not even by any other eminent Republican from Plainfield.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Now that the city election is over, Plainfield will have a respite from elections until next fall when the National election comes. The National election is always the season for a particularly aggressive campaign by both parties and much general interest is always shown in the result. The Republicans are jubilant and the oft repeated "I told you so" is heard many times. The Democrats haven't much to say. Considerable money changed hands on the election, particularly on the result in the First ward. Many Democrats even gave odds, so sure were they that Hetfield would be elected.

Must Have Gone Through Elizabeth.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—President Lincoln passed through New York on his way from his home at Springfield, Ill., to Washington, on the occasion of his first inauguration. I distinctly remember him coming down Broadway in an open carriage and bowing to the crowds of citizens on the sidewalks and at the windows. The people cheered him all along Broadway to the Astor House, where he stopped to spend the night. Later he left hurriedly for Washington, making the journey in disguise, wearing a Scotch cap, according to Joe Howard, the well known New York journalist, for fear of assassination. Lincoln must have passed through Elizabeth, as at that time the Pennsylvania Railroad was the only direct line to Washington. The files of the New York papers ought to make this clear if anyone will take the trouble to look it up. H. E. B.

Keep Everlastingly At It.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Again we are outvoted in our most laudible efforts for a more economical administration of our city government. The Democrats never presented a better ticket to the voters in our city's history, but the free use of money, and a life struggle to hold power on the part of the Republican office holders, made the odds too great to overcome. But the battle is not yet finished. That great party of the people will not down. We will again face the foe to gain economical municipal government in the next city election. J E Martine.

—Special sale of women's $2 50 shoes at $1 98. Doane & Edsall.

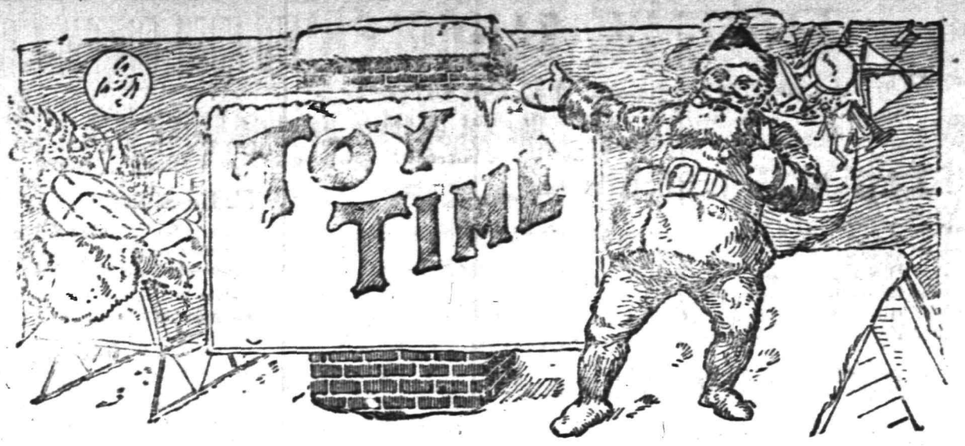
THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.



ITS TIME to make your selections of Holiday Toys. The stock is complete and the assortment is now greatest. The best things are now to be had. A little later and they will have vanished. Nowhere this side of N. Y. City will you find such an aggregation of really desirable toys. Our selections were made last summer when the importers were showing the largest lines and our stock comprises what is newest in all lines. Dolls naturally head the list—and such dolls.

Large dolls, small dolls, white dolls, black dolls, dolls that go to sleep, dolls that wont go to sleep, dolls with light hair, dolls with dark hair, dressed dolls, undressed dolls, rag dolls, wool dolls, kid dolls, dolls with heads, dolls without heads, dolls for good girls, dolls for bad girls. All kinds of dolls for all kinds of people at all prices from 10c to $10.

GAMES All the newest Games in infinite variety 10c to $1.00

Miscellaneous Toys Wash Sets, China Sets, Enamel Sets, Granite Sets, Dolls Furniture, Rocking Horses, Swinging Horses, Horses mounted on wheels, Milk Wagons, Coal Carts, Horses and Trucks, Drays, etc. Saddle Horses, Cradles, Beds, Trunks, Guns, Drums, Pistols, Wool Rattles and Wool Animals of every description, very attractive and practically indestructible. An infinite variety of Rubber Toys, Child's Roll-top Writing Desks with Revolving Chairs to match, Child's Blackboards, Dolls Bureaus, Dolls Washstands, Dolls Chiffonieres, etc. An endless variety of Tinsel Ornaments and Tinsel by the yard. Good assortment of Christmas Tree Candles.

Books Books upon Books and more Books. Our Book Department is in the centre Books of the store and is the centre of attraction. Another large invoice of books ex- Books pected today about which shall have more to say later, in the meantime if Books you want books call on us.

About Blankets—There are blankets and there are blankets We don't know what kind of blankets other people sell, but we do know about the blankets we sell. They are made by the Muncy Woolen Mills, whose guarantee goes with them. They are the best goods for the prices obtainable, otherwise we should not handle them. They sell from 3.98 to 14.00, and they are worth the price.

And we know about our comfortables, too. They are clean, well made and attractive in appearance. What more could be expected. The best sellers are those at 1.98 ea. All other grades from 89c to 3.00.

Satin Covered Down Quilts at 3.98, 4.98 and 6.75.

DOWN STAIRS.

---- WHITE IRON BEDS ----

Brass Trimmed, all sizes - - - - 3.75
" " Brass Top Rail, 1 in post, - 4.98
Finer Grades, mor elaborately made, up to - 16.75

BEDDING

Full size Soft Top Mattresses, good tick - 2.25
Victor Combination Mattresses, cotton top, bottom and sides 3.98
45 lb white cotton Mattresses, Aca or fancy tick. 5.48
Silk Floss Mattresses, 15.00. Cotton Felt Mattresses, 9.00

HAIR MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER.

Feather Pillows, 49c. 22 x 28 Live Goose Feather Pillows, 1.75 ea. Special 7 lb Live Goose Feather Pillows, 4.50 pr

Morris chairs, roomy, velour cushions, oak frame, fully castored, (4 positions) special 4.98. Better grades, 8.48, 9.45, 11.98, 12.98, 13.98. A new line of Bed Room Suits, opened during the week, 15.00 to 35.00. Odd Dressers, 6.48 to 12.50. Some Beautiful New Couches at Special Prices.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

One of our new Lamps will assist you in doing it. Such an array of Beautiful Lamps as greets the eye upon descending our grand stairway is worth a visit to our Basement. Wonderful the variety, attractive the styles, reliable the goods.

Our Holiday business is now in full swing. Goods are melting as does the dew before the morning sun. Buy your goods now, while the assortment is largest. We will store your goods until you need them. Bring in the little folks to see the dazzling display of toys. Trading Stamps of Course.

WOODHULL & MARTIN, 234, 236, 238, 246 West Front Street.

PECK'S CORNER.

KEEP PECK IN MIND

when you start out to purchase Christmas Presents. He has goods to show you that you cannot afford to pass by unnoticed.

Merry Christmas Happy New Year.

To those who contemplate making

Christmas Presents

I advise you to call and see the

Handsome Building Lots at Woodland Park, Plainfield.

Suited for a king or prince. Or some of our one or two acre Plots for Raising Poultry, &c. You can buy these properties at Low Prices, monthly payments, guaranteed title. These properties will double in value in two or three years. Other investments to suit all.

SILAS D. DRAKE,
175 North Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Telephone 605.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9.

At Fred. H. Firstbrook's Liberty Street Grocery

Best Elgin Butter, per lb	28c	H O Pancake Flour, per p'kge	10c
Best Leaf Lard per lb	8c	Hecker's Flapjack per package	10c
Pillsbury's Best Flour per bag	60c	Maple Syrup, per bottle	10c
Cresota Flour, per bag	58c	Best N O Molasses, per gal	33c
White Swan Flour, per bag	50c	Best Table Syrup, per gal	33c
Fancy Potatoes, extra, per bas	30c	3 lb can Fine Jelly, per can	11c
Large Red Onions, per bas	35c	Fancy Corn, Tomatoes and Peas 3 cans	23c
Fancy Cal. Prunes, 3 lbs for	25c	Good Coffee, per lb	15c
Good Cal Prunes, 4 lbs for	25c	Good Tea, any kind, per lb	33c
Fancy Evap Peaches, 2 lbs for	25c	Best Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs for	25c
Fresh Soda and Lemon crack'rs lb	5c	3 lb can Pears, Plums and Gage	10c
Fresh Nic Nacs and Ging snaps lb	5c		
Best Buckwheat, per package	10c		

Have you tried our "OLD PLANTATION" COFFEE at 27c per lb? It's a dandy. Our Unexcelled Teas at 50c per lb are still on top and are receiving lots of praise from the consumers

Every article advertised in above ad is guaranteed to be first class and when not satisfactory we would like to know it. We would rather lose your trade than your confidence.

FRED H. FIRSTBROOK, 312 Liberty Street.

IT'S TIME TO BUY

Select and Rare Pieces in

FANCY POTTERY, CUT GLASS AND LAMPS.

Some Good Things in Dinner Ware.

JOS. W. GAVETT,
318 WEST FRONT STREET.

The New Holiday Goods

are here in larger and better variety than ever before. There is a certain satisfaction in buying Holiday novelties here—the entire stock is new—something which others cannot claim, and everything is priced moderately, in fact lower than you would pay elsewhere.

A Wonderful Showing of Handkerchiefs.

A COMPLETE stock of Men's initial handkerchiefs, put up half-dozen to the box.

The Largest and Best Assortment of Kid Gloves

Good gloves, which we guarantee and such as you desire for Christmas gifts.

New Sterling Silver Novelties, Silver-trimmed Leather Novelties, Umbrellas.

Mackintoshes.

A complete stock of Goodyear mackintoshes for ladies and misses. These goods were bought before the heavy advance in prices; therefore you can buy good mackintoshes here at the old prices.

I. LEDERER.

The VanArsdale!

$3.50 SHOE

for women is one of our many popular lines, they have everything in them that goes to make up a shoe that is worth the price. That is why —we sell them—

VAN ARSDALE,
127 East Front Street.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 8th—The funeral of Charles H. Adams, who died Wednesday night, will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home on Washington street The interment will be in the Methodist cemetery at Plainfield.

Miss Josephine Folsom has resigned her position as teacher of the Greenbrook school owing to ill health, and Miss C Bendelman, of Morrisville, Pa., has been appointed to the vacancy.

Workmen are stripping the bark from the quantity of posts piled opposite the railroad station preparatory to using them to fence in the Central Railroad Company property.

Miss Lillian Warden is seriously ill.

Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon

Garretson & Gray yesterday shipped 10 cars loaded with crushed stone to L W. Serrell, of Roselle.

The annual election of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. H Taylor has been confined to her room this week with a severe cold.

The funeral of Jesse Darlymple was held this afternoon from his late residence.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec 8th—Goodwill Lodge, K of P, held an important meeting in their rooms last evening Several new candidates were initiated into the order and a good time was enjoyed by all, especially the new candidate who took the side degree. Goodwill has taken on new life within the last two months, and the membership is increasing.

Miss Minnie Hoslinger, who has been detained at home for a week suffering from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat, returned to her duties at Crosby & Hill's, yesterday.

Thomas Molloy and daughter Miss Annie, who are enjoying a European trip are expected home during the week of Christmas.

The members of the Epworth League Literary Club enjoyed an interesting reading in the class room of the church last night.

The Lords supper will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday morning after the regular service.

Henry Frentz, of West Point, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

The scholars of the public school are taking their regular quarterly examinations.

Township Committee meet in the town rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of Westfield Conclave, No. 515 I O. H., held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Archon, C. H. Denman; provast, Edwin Hodges; prelate, Lawrence Bastable; secretary, Edwin Sheild; treasurer, C H. French; financier, Henry C. Piker; inspector, C P. Baker; warden, George B. Clark; sentinel, S. S. Mapes; trustees, N. B Arnold, C. E. Smith and Ezra Bloodgood.

The following officers of Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, were elected at the regular meeting last evening: Regent, J. D. Ritchie; vice-regent, Edwin Hodges; secretary, George Peck; treasurer, G L Delatour; chaplin, O S. Pierson; warden, F. C. Decker; sentinel, R F. Mitchell; collector, C C. Dilts; trustee, C. F. W. Witke.

—Special sale of women's $2.50 shoes at $1 98 Doane & Edsall.

—A medical case was removed to the hospital yesterday afternoon in the ambulance.

—While in this city in the interest of the forthcoming Bible conference, Don O Shelton will be the guest of William D. Murray on West Ninth street

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, can fill your shoe wants with comfort economy service. Goods selected from best manufactures.

Mrs. Frank Jones, of the borough, has recovered from a recent illness.

Bon Ami

The Finest Cleaner

MADE. IT WILL NOT SCRATCH OR WEAR ANY SURFACE, YET IT CLEANS THE DIRTIEST PERFECTLY.

W. F. MILLER, A NAPOLEON OF FINANCE.

William F. Miller, of Brooklyn, conceived and carried on until driven out by the newspaper opposition a unique financial scheme. Promising to pay 10 per cent weekly dividends he received deposits aggregating several hundred thousand dollars. He paid the dividends until closed out, but is supposed to have netted about $250,000.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

The Misses Thompson, of New York, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, is visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Laura Christensen, of Netherwood, has gone to New York for the winter.

Frank O. Bristol, of East Fifth street, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Chas. Vail, of Valley, N J, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Moses Turner, of Rahway, called on his friend, Walter Bennett, of Somerset place, last evening.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Rev. Floyd T. Appleton, curate at Grace church, left yesterday to spend a few days with out-of town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, will return tomorrow from Rahway, where they have been visiting.

Garret Bellis, of Phillipsburg, Hunterdon county, is visiting his cousin, Chief Marshal Campbell, of Somerset street.

Mrs. F. W. Dunn, of Sanford avenue, who is at Southern Pines, S. C. for her health, is reported to be much improved.

Rev. Dr. Main is expected to return today from Troy, N. Y., where he was called on account of the death of his father a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of West Front street, are entertaining Mrs. Irwin, State Councilor of the Daughters of Liberty.

Miss Marion Porter entertained a few friends at her home on West Third street Wednesday evening, in honor of her birthday.

J. R. Mount, of New York, will give an illustrated talk on "Snap Shots" at the boys' rally Sunday afternoon at the Y M C A.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with relatives in New York State.

The last letter received from Isaac Squires, who is now traveling through Europe, reports that he is having a fine time enjoying the sights.

Martin Lance, one of the best of the trolley car conductors, is enjoying a week's vacation by taking a trip up in Orange county, New York State.

Dr. Merrill, of South Branch, a young physician of much ability, has taken up his residence on Central avenue, where he has opened an office.

Harvey Linbarger, formerly with Reed & Coddington, has resigned his position to accept one as clerk with Elston M. French, the North avenue real estate and insurance agent.

William Palmer Smith, of Belvidere avenue, and George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, were guests Wednesday evening at the dinner of the St. Nicholas Club at Delmonico's, New York.

William Newcorn, grand senior sagamore of the I O. R. M, went to Morristown with the other great chiefs Wednesday evening to attend the annual visitation to the Mohuscowungie Tribe.

Charles Graves, of Liberty street, who was thrown from his wagon a few days ago the result of a fractious horse, is doing as well as can be expected. His head and face were cut and bruised considerable and that he escaped alive is regarded as miraculous.

—Use Press want ads

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

There is probably no show on the road that is more humorous and that causes more side-splitting laughter than the antics of that young imp of good nature, "Peck's Bad Boy," and the tricks that he plays on his pa, his ma and the groceryman are well known to nearly every man, woman and child in America. But since our war broke out with Spain his poor pa and the poor grocer have found it hotter than Cervera's fleet did at Santiago July 3 1. The Bad Boy and his capable company will appear at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon and night. The matinee is for the especial benefit of the ladies and children, and prices of admission have been fixed at the low sum of 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults

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"On the Suwanee River," which comes to Music Hall next Tuesday night, is a new departure in the line of southern dramas. While it introduces some colored people in the plantation scenes, it does not in any way depend upon them to attract attention, to the disadvantage of the story and the interest of the audience. The scene in which the colored people appear is a perfectly natural one and in it are introduced the songs, dances and pastimes of the plantation hands. When the scene is finished the darkies are no more in evidence This is as it should be; this kind of talent is all well enough in its place, and, when not overdone, is interesting and amusing.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Crosby & Hill announce their holiday display in this issue.

—Special sale of women's $2 50 shoes at $1 98. Doane & Edsall.

—John G. Bantle, the Watchung avenue fashionable tailor, is kept very busy these days. He does work of a superior kind for men and women.

—Surveyors are busy in the borough staking out lines and taking measurements for the proposed widening of Somerset street, from the county line to Jackson avenue.

—Chief Marshal Campbell's picture adorns the frame of a Somerset street photograph gallery, and more than one person has commented upon the good looking officer

—Those who are interested in Huyler's candy will be pleased to know that at Legett's pharmacy in the Y. M. C A building a full line is kept. Now is the time to place your orders.

—M. Weinberger, manager of the New York Clothing Co., 214 West Front street, has placed on sale 1 000 overcoats and ulsters at very low prices. So prepare yourself and boys for the big snowstorm promised for Sunday.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning." writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

AT RANDOLPH'S,

NEW GOODS

One Lot of Choice Handkerchief Extracts

in handsome boxes, which we will sell at a special price:

50 CENTS

These goods cannot be replaced. Suitable for Holiday Gifts.

Agency for Lowney's and Whitman's Superior Confections.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

PLAINFIELD, N. J. Selling Agent for Lowney's Chocolate and Chocolate Bon-bons. TELEPHONE CALL 109

"PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY" AT

V. L. FRAZEE'S,

THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER

151 West Front Street.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR

Friday, Saturday and Monday,

December 8th, 9th and 11th.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter	27c lb
Good Creamery Butter	23c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	14c lb
Best Lard	6c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs, guaranteed	22c doz
Best Fine Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Best New Citron	12c lb
Best Lemon and Orange Peel	12c lb
Best Extra Fancy Seeded Raisins,	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	8c
Best New Dates	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best New Figs	12c lb
Extra Fancy Layer Raisins, for table	15c lb
Best New Paper Shell Almonds	22c lb
Best New Mixed Nuts	12c lb
Best New English Walnuts	15c lb
Loose Muscatel Raisins	8c lb
Best New Evaporated Cal. Peaches	10c lb
Fine California Prunes	5c lb
Fine Large California Prunes	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best Extra Fancy California Prunes	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Cape Cod Cranberries	7c quart
Fancy Sweet Oranges	25c dozen
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
Good Peas and Lima Beans	6c can
3 lb Package Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Tomatoes, Solid Packed	7c can
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Vanilla Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Sugar Syrup	30c gallon
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Best Lemon Cakes and Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	5c package
Pure Ground Black Pepper	10c lb
Washing Soda	1c lb
Best Old Vinegar	10c gallon
Hunterdon County Sweet Cider, best,	15c gal

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be a meeting of the Camera Club for the election of officers next Monday evening.

—Charles L. Brownell, of 203 Watchung avenue, a machinist in the employ of the Pond Tool Works, had a slight mishap Wednesday with a piece of casting that he was placing on a planer, the casting swinging around unexpectedly and bruising the great toe on one of his feet, so that he was unable to go to work for a day or two.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist

EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, executor of D. M. Walter, deceased, will sell at public vendue at 12 m., sharp, on THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 21, 1899.

On farm formerly owned by D. M. Walter, on the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, near Hillside Golf Grounds.

All the personal property of which. D. M. Walter, died, seized, consisting of

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE,

beds, bedding, carpets, stoves, chairs, tables, mirrors, cutlery, crockery, etc. Also farming implements and machinery.

.....ONE BLACK HORSE.....

Lot of Poultry.

Sleigh, 1-horse plough, cultivator, harness, sled, spring wagon, hay rigging, rake, fanning mill, hay cutter, 2-seated carriage, plows, 1-horse carriage, buggy. Also 50 bushels old corn, hay, 30 gallons vinegar, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

12 8 td W. R. CODINGTON, Executor.

THE BOOT SHOP

AROUND THE CORNER.

Men folks, do you know the first thing a lady looks at are your feet?

Now, if you are going to a ball, party, reception, or theatre be dressed from your feet up.

Our $3.50 Patent Leather Shoes will dress your feet.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 Park Avenue.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

Cor. Front St. and Park Ave.

Capital, $150,000.

Surplus and Undivided Profits, $85,000.

CHAS. HYDE, President.
J. F. HUBBARD, Vice-President.
WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der sozialdemokratische Stadtverordnete Bogtherr legte sein Mandat nieder, da er nach Stettin verzogen ist. An seiner Stelle wurde der sozialdemokratische Kaufmann Hintze gewählt.—Aus Furcht vor einer ihr drohenden körperlichen Züchtigung wegen ungenügender Beaufsichtigung der ihr von der Mutter anvertrauten Geschwister stürzte sich die elf Jahre alte Tora des Buchdruckers Weykopf aus dem Kammerfenster auf den Hof hinab und zog sich so schwere Verletzungen zu, daß sie bald darauf verstarb.—Seit Kurzem hat die hiesige Oberpostdirektion einen von der Gesellschaft für Verkehrsunternehmungen gebauten elektrischen Postwagen ihrem Betriebe angegliedert. Der Wagen hat täglich im Ausfahrdienste eine Strecke von etwa 30 Kilometer zu durchlaufen und bewährt sich gut.

Angermünde. Die Landwirthschaftskammer für die Provinz Brandenburg, welche den Import von Schweizerziegen lebhaft betreibt, hat in's Auge gefaßt, eine Ziegenausstellung für die ganze Provinz zu veranstalten.

Frankfurt a. O. Der Rentner Ludwig Lange, der „älteste Leibgrenadier," ist hier im 99. Lebensjahre gestorben. Der Heimgegangene, der sich noch vor Kurzem guter Gesundheit erfreute, war in weiten Kreisen unserer Bürgerschaft unter dem Namen „der alte Papa Lange" bekannt. Er trat im Jahre 1824 bei der 11. Kompagnie des 8. Infanterie (Leib)-Regiments ein und diente bei dieser bis zum Jahre 1827. Dem Verein ehemaliger Leibgrenadiere gehörte Lange bis zu seinem Tode als Ehrenmitglied an.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Der vor einigen Monaten wegen Mißhandlung einer Handelsfrau zu einer längeren Gefängnißstrafe verurtheilte Schutzmann Hauschild ist jetzt begnadigt und zu der neu eingerichteten königlichen Polizeiverwaltung nach Rixdorf bei Berlin versetzt worden.

Isenbüttel. Auf dem hiesigen Bahnhof stürzte der Schaffner Friedrich Gose von dem in Fahrt befindlichen Güterzuge Hannover-Berlin, und zwar von seinem Dachsitz, herab. Der Unglückliche kam unter die Räder, so daß der ganze Zug über ihn hinwegging. Als man den Verunglückten, welcher Vater von drei Kindern ist, aufhob, war er todt; beide Beine waren ihm total abgefahren worden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Flörsheim. Der Gemeinderath beschloß, die elektrische Beleuchtung im ganzen Flecken einzuführen. Eine Wiesbadener Gesellschaft hat sich erboten, die Erbauung der gesammten Anlage zu übernehmen, sobald sich die Einwohnerschaft für eine bestimmte Anzahl Flammen verpflichtet. Die Kosten der Anlage sollen sich auf gut 500,000 Mark belaufen.

Melsungen. Ein hiesiger Metzgermeister hatte das Unglück, seiner 13jährigen Tochter, die ihm durch Halten eines Stückes Fleisch behilflich war, mit dem Beile die rechte Hand vom Arme abzutrennen.

Provinz Pommern.

Belgard. Rechtsanwalt und Notar Hartsch, ein sehr beliebter Jurist, ist den Folgen einer Blinddarmoperation erlegen.

Greifswald. Die Rittergutsbesitzerin Laurette Schilling auf der Insel Oehe wird wegen Beleidigung und falscher Anschuldigung steckbrieflich verfolgt. Sie ist flüchtig geworden.

Ornshagen. Der frühere Mühlenverwalter Stein wurde in Berlin verhaftet und in das Regenswalder Untersuchungs-Gefängniß eingeliefert. Stein hat in seiner letzten Stellung als Mühlenverwalter des Grafen v. Perponcher-Ornshagen circa 30,000 Mark unterschlagen und dieselben durch falsche Buchungen verdeckt.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die hiesige Strafkammer sprach den Verleger Biedermann der polnischen Wochenschrift „Praca" von der Anklage frei, als Mitthäter durch Veröffentlichung eines Gedichtes „An die Jugend" zum Klassenhaß aufgereizt zu haben. Der verantwortliche Redakteur Lipinski wurde seinerzeit zu drei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Swentroschine. Auf der Besitzung des Ackerwirths Schwarz, welche auch noch von dessen Bruder und Eltern bewohnt wurde, brach Abends Feuer aus. Der vierjährige Neffe des Besitzers hatte Streichhölzer erlangt und das unter einem Schuppen lagernde Stroh angezündet. Bald darauf brannte die ganze Besitzung. Nur mit dem Hemd bekleidet, rettete sich die 80 Jahre alte Mutter aus dem brennenden Gehöft. Den ebenso alten Vater trug man bewußtlos aus den Flammen. Gerettet wurde fast nichts. Das Wohnhaus, die Scheune, der Stall und der Schuppen brannten nieder.

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THE NEW WOMAN IN OLD LANDS.

Eliza Archard Conner Writes From Marseilles And the Channel Islands, Where Women Do Men's Work.

The longer and farther away from home a thoughtful American woman travels the more highly, at every stage of her journeying, she will learn to appreciate her own blessed land. It is not what it ought to be, so far as the rights and liberty of woman are concerned—no, not by a long step—but, such as it is, is the best on this earth and the freest.

In other lands than ours, even in the most civilized countries, woman has more than her share of so called man's work and duties, with hardly any of the honors and emoluments at all that go with the responsibilities.

The first glimpse I had of woman in civilization on her own ground was at Marseilles, France. That was the first port where we landed after leaving Port Said and the Suez canal. We reached Marseilles on Sunday, steaming into the harbor past the rocky islet whereon is the world famous castle of Monte Christo, the one from which the hero makes his melodramatic escape and stands upon the shore, tattered and in rags, waving his arms and shouting:

"The world is mine!"

It was Sunday, 4 o'clock, when we tied up at the dock. Before we landed I noticed standing on shore, evidently awaiting us, a large, strong looking woman, with bleached blond hair, arms akimbo, fully understanding herself and knowing what she was there for.

She came aboard the moment it was possible and down into the saloon. There I saw her and the brown Japanese stewards in close conversation, accompanying their jabbering with counting out and rolling together immense piles of ship's linen, both for beds and table.

Three carriages, ordinary two horse livery hacks, waited outside on the dock. The woman with the bleached hair, the color of reddish champagne, aided by two assistants, women also, carried the huge bundles of linen out to the carriages. The drivers helped load them into the vehicles, piling them high above the horses, like a load of hay, and away the procession went.

The woman with the bleached red champagne colored hair was at the head of a laundry for renovating ships' linen. There were some 800 pieces altogether from our ship, and they had to be washed, ironed, folded and returned to the vessel in 24 hours. This was really accomplished.

I interviewed the woman at the head of the laundry next day when she brought the clothes back. They were beautifully done, pearl white, all folded, so many pieces to a bundle, for convenience in counting, the bundles neatly tied with red and blue tape. I asked the woman how she did it. She said so soon as she got the bundles home on Sunday afternoon she put 40 women to washing at once. They toiled all night long from Sunday evening, and the next morning a fresh relay took their places and finished the task barely in time.

"But of course you did it by machinery?" I said. "You use the modern washing and steam conveniences for laundry work, don't you?"

"No," answered the woman; "we have no machines or steam. We do it all by hand, every bit, and it is hard work."

Actually those poor creatures had handled all the work, part of the linen consisting of heavy tablecloths a dozen feet long, with their own weak arms and fingers, without a single one of those American steam laundry conveniences that lift so much of the drudgery of washing from weary human shoulders in the States. They earned their money.

So the woman with the bleached hair works on, planning, hustling, dreaming, hoping for better days to come, like all the rest. Probably the hilltop of human ambition and ease would be reached for her if she had a steam laundry and modern renovating machinery.

The harbor at Marseilles is artificially pieced out by a magnificent stone breakwater, with a double promenade on top. This is a favorite walk and lounging place for the common people. During a walk along it out over the blue water I noticed dozens of men in the clothing of workmen lying in the shelter of angles, steps and walls, whether drunk or dozing I know not, perhaps both in some cases.

These were mostly stevedores and men who work about the docks and shipping. One who knew Marseilles well told me they got good wages, but spent it all for drink and on themselves, giving nothing to their families. To support themselves and their children the wives keep little shops or do washing, scrubbing, etc. The man of the family is kept for the honor and the pleasure of his company.

Here in the beautiful island of Jersey, although a British possession, it is much the same as at Marseilles. Women get more than their share of the poorly paid work. French peasants from Brittany have swarmed over here like bees because the chance for life is better than in their own country. The women are the quaintest looking creatures, short and broad, wearing the odd and absurd caps you see in French pictures. The women are not very picturesque looking, however. They work in the fields with their husbands, and their daughters go out to service among the Jerseyites. I have seen women coming into the town here wheeling heavy handbarrows loaded with vegetables, which they peddle from door to door.

One morning I looked early out of my window and saw another sight that you might hunt the States over with a searchlight and could not find its like. A French peasant woman in her fussed up white muslin cap was wheeling a man's big trunk to the steamer wharf upon her little handbarrow. She had come in from the country, a mile and a half away from the wharf at least. She was trudging along, puffing like an engine.

PEASANT WOMAN WITH JERSEY COW.

Behind her, some distance away walked the owner of the trunk, a big tourist, twice as strong as the woman. He was going away by the steamer that morning and had hired the woman to wheelbarrow his trunk to the wharf. No doubt she did it much more cheaply than a man with a cart would have done. An American man would have been ashamed to let a woman do such a thing.

I have heard of one woman doctor who has just established herself in Guernsey, the first and only one in the Channel islands, and she is a nine days' wonder. Old women, I am sorry to say, are the first to disapprove of her. They say a woman hasn't got "the power," whatever that is, to be a doctor. I have never heard one of them question a woman's "power," however, to do a man's work in the fields and wheel a heavy handbarrow about the public streets all day. When I tell them of honored and well beloved women physicians in the States who have a practice of from $5,000 to $10,000 a year, they stare like idiots and shake their heads.

There is at present, however, one woman in the islands who is in professional life and at least partially approved by the members of one of the dissenting sects here. She is advertised widely as a "lady evangelist." Bills like circus posters are attached to fences and other places announcing that the "popular lady evangelist" will hold a series of revival meetings in a given chapel. A house of worship not belonging to the Church of England is not a church here, but a chapel. I saw one of the posters full length in a meat shop one day, along with the bloody beef quarters and the slim lamb legs, and I went to hear the lady conduct her meeting Sunday evening.

She was a well educated young woman, with a sweet, clear English voice that could be heard with perfect distinctness to the farthest corner of the big, crowded chapel.

Her sermon was proper enough of its kind, but it was a kind that carried one back to the days of primitive revival and camp meetings at home long ago, services where the preacher's best work was a whooping of the outsiders up and drawing them into the denomination that they might be useful in adding to the funds of the organization and helping defray its expenses.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

Jersey, Channel Islands.

FASHION NOTES.

Methods of Converting Old Clothes Into New Ones.

Gown bodices made in the coat style have very short basques, but coats themselves are longer. A coat which is too short may be lengthened by the addition of a wide band of fur. Capes also may be rejuvenated in a similar fashion. The short cape with a straight edge has practically disappeared, the capes now worn being longer and sloping downward toward the back, with the front corners rounded off. Old capes may be cut to the desired form and then be made longer by a circular ruffle or a band of fur, or a band of the same goods may be cut to the right shape and added, the junction being concealed by passementerie or other applied trimming.

TAFFETA GOWN.

The straight sack of medium length is another new garment which may be made out of an old one. The skirt of a long redingote will supply material for the body of the sack, and as sleeves have been growing steadily smaller the old ones can be cut down to the right shape and size. The goods may even be pieced if the seams are planned so as to be concealed under little, stitched straps of satin or cloth which form a trimming.

The gown illustrated is of sky blue taffeta. The skirt is terminated by two circular flounces, the upper simulating a pointed tunic, headed by applications of white silk embroidery. The fitted bodice is stitched in front and has a yoke of guipure on white satin and a plastron of shirred white mousseline de soie. The revers are of white satin embroidered with pale blue silk. White lace bretelles are gathered at the shoulders by little bows of white satin. The hat of black velvet is trimmed with black plumes or a cluster of pink orchids. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

Heavy Garments For Use During Cold Weather.

The straight sack is decorated sometimes with a short bolero, sometimes with yoke or a pelerine. Circular ruffles also frequently follow the edge. These sacks always suggest a nightgown, and the woman who ventures to wear one must be tall, well formed and of a fine and dignified carriage, else the undressed look is exaggerated. It also needs a woman with the same characteristics to carry off the old fashioned shawl wrap, which has been revived. It has a point back and front and is rather long and on the wrong woman is the acme of dowdiness.

Cloth polonaises, jackets or long wraps are much trimmed with applications of cloth of a contrasting color and of velvet outlined with fine galloons.

MANTLE.

A novelty is seen in the shape of plaid perforated cloth, the cut designs being brought into prominence by a backing of plain color.

Fur is now treated like ordinary material and is adapted to all the usual forms of dress—bodices, gowns and hats, as well as wraps. It composes circular flounces and even large cravat bows.

The mantle illustrated is of velours du nord, which forms a point at the back, the front and each shoulder, and is embroidered with jet. Below the velvet is a deep border of satin, headed by a jet cord and edged by a band of embroidered velours du nord. The collar is of embroidered velours and has a satin chou in front. The mantle is lined with white broche silk. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MENTAL PICTURES.

The Mistake One Man Made and the Result.

"Did you ever notice that when an idea becomes fixed in the mind it is very difficult to change it, especially in the case of extremely sensitive and highly nervous persons?" asked a Brooklyn expert on nerves. "Not long ago I had a visit from a man who was afraid he was losing his reason because of a very simple persistence of a certain thought or idea which he could not shake off. The history of the case is one often found in cases of hypochondriasis developed from using the telephone. My patient for about a year's time had occasion to telephone every day to a trade customer in New York—Manhattan, if you like. The New Yorker had a peculiar high tenor squeak to his voice, and somehow my friend got to picturing him as a little chap with a thin face. This habit grew day after day until the customer took a real shape and form in the mind of my patient, all based, of course, upon his voice. As he talked over the telephone there always was mentally pictured that little chap with the thin face and squeaky voice. Well, one day my patient called at the office of his New York customer, and as he walked into the place and saw a tall, fat man weighing nearly 300 pounds he could scarcely believe his eyes. When the fat man opened his mouth and talked, my patient says, the squeaky voice with which he was familiar sounded strange and unnatural. He told the owner of the absurd voice, in view of his size about having pictured him as a little thin person, and there was a good laugh over the odd difference of the reality.

"But the next day when my friend used the telephone and the squeaky voice came to him, he had to struggle to get away from thinking of his fat patron as being little and thin. He talked the matter over with his wife and laughed about it, but soon there came a time when he forgot all about the actual existence of his customer, and the little thin-faced chap was again talking to him over the wire. Then it was that he came to see me. He feared, he said, that his mind was giving away, because of the persistence of the odd picture of the thin man. I thought the case was easily disposed of, and told my friend to go to New York every day for a week and visit his fat customer. This he did, but every time he telephoned the squeaky voice would bring up the mental picture formed before he had set eyes on its owner.

"I was in despair and my patient was growing gray from worrying when I hit upon the happy expedient of placing a photograph of the fat man on the telephone, where the eye of the patient could rest upon it as he talked. The result was the disappearance forever of the thin chap. My patient, in looking at the picture of the owner of the squeaky voice, got his mind working upon the same lines that would have been followed had he met the fat man face to face the first time he heard his voice. These cases are common every day. We form queerly opposite pictures of men and women we hear over the telephone and never see, but in the great majority of instances, the impression is a momentary one, and it is seldom that the mistake is ever forced upon us in the startling way described by the patient I told of.

"The telephone, by the way, has produced very many queer cases of neurasthenia that remain unaccountable excepting on the hypothesis that the new habit brings them into existence. I have had very many patients who had to give up the use of the 'phone altogether where it had been used to a great extent before."

The Tanning Industry in Japan.

In a recent report on the leather industry in Japan, United States Consul Samuel S. Lyons of Osaka says there are but two tanneries of any importance in operation throughout Japan—one located in Osaka and the other in Tokio—and they are chiefly occupied in supplying the leather wants of the army and navy.

A large tanning establishment is located near Kobe. It was formerly under European management, but, after several unsuccessful attempts to operate it, it has been closed. There are, however, many small "home tanneries" in this country, and they are operated exclusively by the "Etas," a class of persons whose occupation is looked upon as unclean. The beggars "Kojiki" constitute the lowest class in Japan, and next above them are the "Eta," who monopolize the occupation of killing animals for food, the tanning and dressing of leather, grave digging and similar work. The "Etas" are popularly supposed to be in possession of a secret method of tanning.

Tanning being looked upon in Japan as a degrading calling, it is not probable that the industry will materially improve here in the near future; and it is for that reason, together with the additional ones that cattle are scarce in this country, and that there is a growing demand in Japan for leather of all kinds, that the United States has a field in which it may largely increase its exportation of this article year by year.—The Manufacturer.

Hair for Manufacturing Purposes.

The hair of the wild animals of South America is in great demand in America and Britain for manufacturing purposes. The reason is obvious. It is longer than the hair of animals in almost any other section of the world. First quality horse hair is chiefly supplied by South American wild horses for haircloth and upholstery. The tails and manes are generally used, and owners of horses bind the hair up in coils. Hair which is over sixteen inches long is utilized for the manufacture of haircloth; second quality is a mixture of the short hairs of horses and cattle, and third rate is Siberian goat hair. All these varieties of the hair of horses, cattle and goats fetch a good price in upholstery circles in the United Kingdom and the United States.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 10, "The Indwelling Presence." Text, Col. i, 21-29; Gal. ii, 20.

"I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me."

It is clear to the least observing that some folks are different from others and that the same persons are different at times. People change. Some who were vicious and impure become gentle and virtuous. Opinions and practices have been altered. The whole appearance is transformed. We can see the outward difference, and they often speak of the inward change in themselves.

In our own personal experience each one is conscious of inclinations to evil and also of impulses to good. At times an ugliness of spirit seems to take possession of one. The very gentleness and excellence of others arouse contrariness and dislike to them in us. We feel ourselves impelled by passions rather than led by reason. Argument only irritates. We know we are wrong, but take malicious delight in persisting in it. It makes us unloving, miserable and dissatisfied, and all the more because we know the fault to be our own and unnecessary and unreasonable. To some extent all have had such experience as this. With some it becomes confirmed and permanent in disposition.

Others, recognizing its wrong and wickedness, strive against it and finally find escape. They find themselves drawn out in affectionate regard toward others, wishing to help them in trouble, sympathetic and sorrowful for their misfortunes and deeply solicitous for their good. Weariness is forgotten in helping others. Cares and personal needs give way before the greater burdens and wants of others. Love replaces all sense of enmity and jealousy. The enthusiasm of lifting others brings a deep joy and fixed determination.

The chief cause in all these changes is usually the sense of our obligations to Jesus Christ and His infinite love to us. We desire to please Him. Giving ourselves to His service, we catch His spirit and are sure He is in us.

The Secret of Happiness.

It lies in forgetting self. Many, if not the most, of us are too busy with ourselves to find true happiness. Our bodily aches and needs, our hopes and sorrows, our plans and ambitions, our opinions and disappointments, our likes and dislikes, jealousies and envies, all keep us very busy and never give any great satisfaction. It is a hard world for any one who is much given to self consciousness and sensitiveness. It never was made so as to run for our special individual benefit, and when we try to get it to run that way we get pinched and crowded.

The only way to find real enjoyment is to stop thinking so much about self and get interested in some one else, not some one as little and unworthy as ourselves, but the perfect and all good One.

Real joy comes in learning His will and carrying out His plans and in seeing how all things work together for good when He is supreme. If you want to be happy, let Christ come in and own you in all things. Love is self abandonment and devotion to another. Jesus is the highest object of love. True love is the highest condition of human bliss. Love Him and keep His commandments.

Social Life.

It is natural for young people to desire social life. Companionship is most attractive in those years when character is forming and life alliances are to be made. In after years social duties become burdensome to the tired business man after the work of the day is done and are often distasteful to the mother of the family. They prefer the quiet of the home and sometimes come to think that the young people need only what they relish in their older years. In fact, the young people need acquaintance of those outside the home circle. They can develop the best in them only by association with those of their own age, to some extent. They must together meet life's problems and duties. Recreation and amusement are not the chief ends of social life, but are rather incidental to it. Our young people should give a tone of helpfulness and moral worth to all their social functions. For this reason every church needs that, through the League or some other agency, provision should be made for frequent meetings of the young people, and all necessary appliances should be secured for the best intellectual, spiritual and physical development.

The New Reading Course.

Everybody reads. Most read too much of some kinds and not enough of other varieties. Every Leaguer should become intelligently acquainted with the matters of his own church. This can be most easily done by the use of the reading course. It is not necessary for each person to own all the books. The whole chapter can purchase a single set and let the members in turn read the volumes. An excellent way is to have some public meetings where the different books are reviewed. Spend a whole evening on a single one and have several members present essays or addresses on the different chapters. There is no better way to preserve the old Methodist fire than to read Methodist history.

Any Conversions Lately?

If not, why not? Are all the sinners saved or moved out of town? Perhaps they have become so refined that they don't look like old fashioned sinners. Do not be deceived. Sin is deadly, however you may paint it over. Men are lost, now and here, and must be saved. Whoever does not love God supremely and his neighbor as himself is a lost sinner and needs your help to get saved. Realize his condition, pray over it till the Holy Spirit burns it into your soul and gives you an agony for his salvation. Then bring him to Jesus Christ.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 10—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The indwelling presence.—Col. i, 21-29; Gal. ii, 20.

The topic refers to the indwelling of Christ in the believer's heart. This is a truth of Scripture that is not sufficiently recognized and emphasized. The atonement of Christ, by which we are reconciled to God, is constantly dwelt upon, and rightly so, but too many Christians ignore the second great and blessed truth that Christ dwells in us to keep us faithful to God and to assure us of our hope of eternal glory. Christ died to justify us. He lives within us to sanctify us, and sanctification is necessary to complete and perfect justification.

That the Bible teaches the doctrine of the indwelling of Christ and the Holy Spirit in the heart of believers cannot be denied. Paul declares that Christ dwells in the Colossians. He prays that Christ may dwell by faith in the hearts of the Ephesians and testifies that he himself no longer lived after he had been crucified with Christ, but that Christ lived in him. Such language can mean but one thing, and rightly understood and appreciated it is one of the most precious doctrines of the word of God. It teaches us that, in addition to His saving us by His death, Christ keeps us saved by His life in us.

There are two phases of the indwelling of Christ that are presented to us in the topical references—(1) Christ in us as our life and (2) Christ in us the hope of glory.

1. Christ in us as our life. Gal. ii, 20, "I am crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I that live (R. V.), but Christ liveth in me, and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." Here is Paul's doctrine of the indwelling Christ as the life of the Christian. Paul has ceased to live. He has died with Christ, and as a result Christ lives in him and does through him that which he would have him do. This is the only real and true consecration of ourselves to Christ. This is the only way in which we can live the real Christ life after we have been saved. We must abdicate the thrones of our own lives and place Christ upon them as our King and give Him complete control of our lives. Thus, and thus only, can we live a blameless life before God and advance toward that perfection of life, our sanctification, which is the final goal of Christianity.

2. Christ in us the hope of glory. "Christ in us the hope of glory" (Col. i, 27). This, says Paul, is "the riches of the glory of the mystery among the gentiles." And what a mystery—Christ in the hearts and lives of gentiles, the hope of their glory! The glory referred to here is future, eternal glory. It is future, but it is certain. It can come only through Christ. Man has come short of the glory of God. Christ supplies the shortness and makes it possible for man to glorify God and as a result to enjoy Him forever, and this is the glory for which the Christian hopes, and which will be realized in Christ.

Bible Readings.—Ex. xxix, 45, 46; Ezek. xxxvi, 26, 27; Jer. xxxi, 33; John vi, 35; xiv, 23; xvi, 7; Rom. vi, 6-12; Gal. iv, 19, 20; Eph. iii, 14 19; Col. iii, 16; I Thess. v, 19; I Tim. iii, 16; I John ii, 1-6; iv, 12.

Universal Toleration.

Toleration is often regarded as a virtue. When there has been no liberty of opinion and action, it is a sign of progress if tolerance is accepted as a rule of action. But after a time men begin to object to the word "toleration." They say: "I will not tolerate or be tolerated. To tolerate another's opinions is to assume superiority to them." But on further reflection it appears that mutual toleration does not imply superiority on either side, but equality and liberty. But now, having come so far on the way, the idea of toleration is expanded to cover something more than opinions which are not our own. We bear with one another's infirmities and faults, and when we are tolerant enough we begin to bear one another's burdens. Universal toleration means mutual helpfulness and good will. There is danger that when we decline to tolerate the opinions of others because we will not assume an attitude of superiority we may go further and end in a supercilious indifference to the thoughts and conduct of others which is even worse than toleration.—Christian Register.

Responsibility.

God in His word addresses us as free to choose our course and control our action. It must be in order to responsibility. If any man fails of salvation it is his own fault. The needed grace is at hand. The infinite love calls and mercy waits. Whatever the influence of others, whatever the conditions in which we may be placed, the call of God is to us, and the answer to it is within our choice and free act. The responsibility of eternity is upon us.—United Presbyterian.

Patience.

Let us be only patient, patient, and let God, our Father, teach His own lesson His own way. Let us try to learn it well and learn it quickly, but do not let us fancy that He will ring the second bell and send us to play before our lesson is learned.—Charles Kingsley.

Live It Down.

Remember that the true way to conquer prejudice is to live it down.—Christian Instructor.

Secure In Thee.

God Almighty, Father, guide us!
Thou alone the power hath;
Thou alone can cheer or chide us,
With Thine aid, the rugged path.

Smoothed and fitted to our footsteps,
Faltering footsteps though they be,
Erring, wayworn, weary footsteps,
Rest at last, secure in Thee.
—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

SNAKES AND NOTHING ELSE

The Sole Product of Linkville Near Southern Border of Oregon.

"Linkville," or "Klamath Falls," is situated in an obscure corner over the California border line in Oregon, and may be reached in twenty-four hours' travel from San Francisco. You have only to take the northern-bound train for Ager, thence a stage line of about twenty miles conducts you to your destination.

It is impossible to associate "snakes" with the beautiful and varying scenery through which you pass as far as Klamath Hot Springs. Trees and streams and all the glories of mountain scenery greet you on every hand. You drive through a luxurious growth of evergreens and shrubbery; you cross and recross numerous streams; you breathe the soft air of Shasta and Siskiyou. But when you have left Klamath Hot Springs a few miles behind, there is an appreciable difference in the landscape. Sparcity of vegetation is the first observable change. At every turn of the road, the aspect becomes more barren, more forlorn, and more desolate. Finally, you seek in vain for a tree or a shrub, and at last, dust-covered and weary, you pull up at a dry, withered village that produces nothing on its hard, rocky soil but revolting snakes. You have reached Linkville, the haunting retreat of serpents.

There is a bridge in Linkville that spans Klamath River. From this bridge, which is a vantage point as far as view is concerned, a most extraordinary sight meets the eyes. Along the river banks, at irregular intervals of a few yards, are seen dark balls ranging from a foot to three feet in diameter. They are stationary and as passive as a boulder, which they resemble in color. But if a stone is hurled at any of these strange spheres to your horror snakes will crawl off in every direction, and the ball will melt away as lard melts in a frying pan. The repulsive creatures that have thus been coiled up in a perfect sphere glide away under rocks, and one minute later not a snake is to be seen in that particular spot. But the other balls of snakes in the vicinity are little disturbed by the stone.

As has been said, Linkville is in a very barren district. Nothing whatever grows upon the rocky soil, not even sagebrush. And so the river banks, which are a mass of driftwood and rocks, seem a befitting place for snakes. But it is surprising that they should develop in such great numbers. When not rolled in balls, they may be seen slipping in and out along the rubbish, and the ground for yards will be a squirming, wriggling mass.

These snakes are perfectly harmless. Indeed, if it were not for this fact, Linkville would not be habitable, for, while the immediate neighborhood of the river is their favorite haunt, they roam for many hundreds of yards away and may be seen along the roadways and around the houses and creeping over the porches. They possess a marked degree of tameness. You may pick them up with impunity, and children play with them on the doorsteps.

The Linkville snakes are dark in color, with two yellowish stripes on their backs. The average size is about an inch and a half in diameter and a yard in length though many are smaller and some attain much greater proportions.

A Window Dresser's Happy Hit.

"Funny thing happened to me when I was working for Blankety Blank & Co. in Chicago," said a New Orleans window dresser. "I had a big window on Clark street that seemed as if it was hoodooed. No matter what I put there it appeared to be impossible to attract any attention, and the manager, who was keen as a hawk, began to grumble because he never saw anybody looking in. I used to lay awake nights racking my brains for new schemes, but it was no go. One day, when I was feeling pretty blue, I told our negro porter to clear everything out preparatory to making a big display of a special line of shirts.

"He was a fat, black, trifling fellow, and I guess he must have been out at a cakewalk the night before, for he fell fast asleep in a chair in the middle of the window. I was on the point of waking him up and giving him fits, when I happened to notice how extremely indicrous he looked. His head was on one side, his enormous mouth wide open, and his limbs relaxed in the oddest postures imaginable; in short, he was a perfect picture of a lazy rascal in happy slumber. That gave me an idea. I didn't say a word, but grabbing a piece of pasteboard I dashed off a sign: 'Dreaming of Our Dollar Shirts,' and stood it quietly against his knees.

"Then I gently rolled up the curtain and awaited developments. Well, the hit that window made is the pet tradition of the store to this day. People simply blockaded the sidewalk, and you could hear them laughing a block away. The funniest part about it was that nobody supposed for a moment it could possibly be the real thing. They thought it was a clever piece of acting, or else a wonderful wax figure. That the coon was actually asleep never occurred to any one, and I stood around with my heart in my mouth for fear the noise would arouse him.

"It didn't, however, and he snored away peacefully until nearly 4 o'clock. Then he woke up with a start, and was so surprised he came near jumping through the plate glass. The spectators howled, and that night the house raised my salary. I tried to work the same scheme afterward, but it was a failure. The darky couldn't pretend worth a cent."

Age Attained by Birds.

We are often asked how long different species of birds live, but there is little definite information to be had on the subject. Recently Mr. J. H. Gurney has brought together a number of statements on this subject, and discusses it at some length. Mr. Dresser, in his "Birds of Europe," gives an instance of a raven having lived 69 years. Mr. Meade-Waldo has in captivity a pair of eagle owls (Bubo maximus), one of which is 68 and the other 53 years old. Since 1864 these birds have bred regularly, and have now reared ninety-three young ones. A bateleur eagle and a condor in the Zoological Gardens at Amsterdam are still alive at the respective ages of 55 and 52. An imperial eagle of 56, a golden eagle of 47 and a sea eagle of 42, and many other birds of the age of 40 downward, are also recorded.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 09, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 06, 2 26, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Diary of a Young Woman Who Recently Died in New York.

These are extracts taken from the diary kept by Evelyn Adams, reader and vocalist, during her struggle to live in New York.

Come to the rescue or I shall soon lose my reason. I cannot hold out much longer. The last stage of despair is upon me * * * the creeping by inches to the end of all things.

O God! Can the Christian world be so cruel? So cold and mercenary? * * * Bowed down with despair * * * and yet through it all she raises her eyes to the beacon light and a smile comes to her lips. "I shall yet be an author! I shall yet succeed."

I have sent them a telegram. They will hardly send a favorable answer. Yet what a grand story it is. "Don't want it." Ah, well! I expected it.

"There's a basket of fruit for you." etc. Good God, and not a sou in my pocket and they are worth a million. Why didn't they slip a $10 bill into the basket. "As they help the least of these"—but in my anguish I have to smile bitterly. But I shall yet succeed.

Hungry—so faint—I would not object to something nice to eat—long time since I've tasted anything good. Now, to-morrow I'll have to go and buy the paper. I wonder if I'd better eat or save a penny for it.

The past forgot the future? Sweet spirit of prayer, lead me right, I pray. Keep me worthy.

He doesn't like my writing; says I scrawl all over the paper. But I don't suppose he knows all authors do that.

I don't know what they (the publishers) are waiting for unless it is to get my shroud to make into rag paper to print the book on. They'll have it soon if this keeps on.

1887—Sept. 30.—Arrived in Boston. Stopped at he Hotel Waterson, No. 8 Bulfinch place. Saw Gen. B. F. Butler and took his advice in regard to the Adams case.

1887—Oct. 22.—Returned to New York and engaged in business at No. 239 East Fourteenth street $60 a month.

1888—Sept. 5.—Went to Boston. Delayed in the Adams case.

1888—Sept. 21.—Wolfborough, N. H., to prosecute my claim against Susan P. Adams, of Ossipee, N. H.

1889—Feb. 23.—Finished the first chapter of "Fly and Lightning, the American Explorers," by Evelyn Adams.

1889—July 1.—Left New York for Utica. Was ill with bronchitis. Remained in Utica five weeks.

1890—April 11.—Finished XVI, chapter "Fly and Lighting."

1890—May 1.—Sick for three weeks and couldn't work much of the time.

1890—April 11.—Finished XVI, chap- "Fly and Lightning." XXIII chapters, 573 pages, about 100,000 words.

July 12.—Made arrangements with the Union News Company. Asked assistance and was refused. Suffered the worst—suspense is a killing thing—not knowing what to do. Sept. 20, sold all my clothes to raise a little money to help along.

Oct. 6. Commenced "Is Marriage a Lottery?" Have only $7 left. Am trying to keep up.

Nov. 24.—Writing "A Gay Christmas" to send to Philadelphia Transcript.

1891—March 1.—Sold collection of minerals and stamps for $20. Have 20 cents in my pocket. Received food from Mrs. Mears for the last two weeks. Hope to succeed yet. Calm within; ferment without.

March 22.—Still keeping up courage, nil desperandum. Have tried ten different ways to raise the money to publish the book "Is Marriage a Lottery?" Failed each time; still hoping. "Be of good courage, ye shall yet triumph." Have resorted to sewing to keep the wolf from the door. Have gone to every possible place from —— to the Sacred Heart Convent. By the kindness of Mrs. Mears life has been sustained a little longer. They have deprived themselves for my sake, I fear. O! poverty—death—slow torture!

They will hold the plates of my book. I shall yet win a fortune. An author's or an artist's works always live long after they have gone. And this is my determination, to make a success before I do die.

"Good-by, Hubby."

A divorce case heard in Cincinnati the other day was that of C. H. Maguire against Minnie Maguire. He is a telegraph operator. She is an actress and known as Lillian Waltone. She was a singer in the musical Humpty Dumpty which was at the Walnut Street Theatre a few seasons ago. She also appeared in other productions of a musical character. Her husband said she was a good wife for a time. One day his employer told him he must not allow the woman who was coming to the office to see him to do so any more. He said the woman was his wife, but his employer would not believe it, and when the fact was insisted upon he was told he would better, under such conditions, watch her. One night he found her with a man named Jack Cox. He asked her to go home and she would not. Cox said if she was the wife of Maguire she must go home and he would accompany them. He did so, and they all drank some beer together in Maguire's flat. After that she said, "Jack, I will go with you. Good-by, hubby," and the two left together. She refused to live with her husband again and he sued for divorce. They were married in 1892. A decree was granted.

Accused of Wife-Beating.

An edict has been issued by the Right Rev. Bishop Huntingdon suspending the Rev. R. Eugene Griggs, an Episcopal minister of Binghamton, N. Y., pending the investigation by an ecclesiastical court into charges of wife-beating and desertion made by Mrs. Griggs. Mr. Griggs has already been fined $25 in the police court for wife-beating, and was compelled to give security to support his wife for a year. Other charges effecting his moral standing will come up before the ecclesiastical court.

While Chaplain J. W. Comfort, of the Indiana Reformatory at Terre Haute, Ind., was appealing for sympathy and better reform measures for criminals at the First Methodist Church, some thief stole his overcoat, hat and gloves.

Robert M. Rouss, a man without legs was found guilty of murder in the criminal court at Birmingham, Ala., and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

COST IN BLOOD.

Expense of All the Wars Since the Days of the Trojans.

Beginning with the Trojan war, which is usually regarded as the first chapter in European and Asiatic history, it is calculated that war has claimed 40,000,000 of men every century. In Europe alone the loss of lives every 100 years since the date of that war has been between 18,000,000 and 20,000,000. Three thousand years have elapsed since that opening chapter of history was unrolled, so that during these 30 centuries the most inconceivable number of 1,200,000,000 men, women and children have been sacrificed to settle disputes concerning some few miles of territory, to gratify the ambition of some monarch, or to sooth the wounded vanity of rulers and states.

The present population of the globe is estimated at 1,400,000,000; therefore, if all people alive at this moment were stricken down simultaneously by some fell disease the awful result would be but little more terrible than the result brought about by the wars of the centuries.

In the war that raged between 1793 and 1815 no fewer than 1,900,000 men were either killed outright or died from wounds and disease. In the campaign of 1828 the number was 120,000. In the Crimean war the losses sustained by the four countries which participated amounted to the terrible figure of 600,000. In 1859 the French and Austrian forces suffered to the extent of 63,000, while in the Civil War in the United States the victims numbered 656,000. The Franco-Prussian war caused the death of 290,000 and the Russo-Turkish war meant death to 180,000 men.

In order to show the fearful carnage that may be wrought in one battle two instances in recent wars are cited. In the Battle of Gravelotte, in 1870, the combined losses of the French and Germans were 44,000 men killed, and in the two chief attacks on the stronghold of Plevna, so gallantly defended by the Turks under Osman Pasha, the Russians and their allies lost 30,000 men, independent of those who died from their wounds after the battle.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Cookery in Bolivia.

The stoves of the Bolivian Indians are curious things. A hole is dug in the ground about eighteen inches deep and a foot square, and over this is built a roof of clay with holes of different sizes to receive the various cooking pots. Roasting is done on spits passed through the holes, so that the meat comes out very much smoked unless care is taken to have only live coals at the bottom of the oven.

The national dish and the common food of the masses is "chupe," a sort of first cousin to the Irish stew. It is a conglomerate, composed of irregular constituents from the animal and vegetable kingdoms—a mess of mutton and such other meats as are available; chicken, fish, fruits, potatoes, carrots, barley, corn, rice, onions, yams, etc., chopped up, highly seasoned with peppers and herbs, and stewed to a consistency of porridge. What happens to be left from meal simmers in the pot until the next. If the fire goes out the "chupe" is allowed to cool, but it is warmed up again and a new supply of the ingredients added to the water-logged and greasy stuff for the next meal. In the cities, at the hotels and restaurants, where there are French or Swiss cooks, the "chupe" is savory and palatable, but the further you go from the centres of civilization the worse it gets. One eats it at first under protest, then from necessity and only to escape starvation.—Chicago Record.

Don't Blame the Chair.

"It is strange how much dynamic force we throw into all our movements," remarked a physician. "We think we are moving gently and deliberately, but we are actually wasting enough power to run an engine. Sit down on a chair that is an inch lower than you expected and you come near going through the seat. It's the same way when one encounters any unanticipated obstacle. The other day one of my patients attempted to light a cigar, and in carrying the match to the weed he struck his knuckles against a door and broke his index finger. Not long ago I was called to attend a lady who had miscalculated the height of the bottom step in descending a flight of stairs. She thought it was similar to the others, but it was only half as high, and the result was that she landed on the pavement with a jar that sprained her knee. She was laid up for a couple of weeks. On one occasion I was myself knocked almost senseless by bumping my head against a rafter in the basement of this building. I thought I was moving along very cautiously, because it was quite dark, but I nearly fractured by skull. When you total up the amount of vitality you lose in this manner during a year you begin to see why people only live to fifty instead of one hundred."—Answers.

The Oldest Letter Carrier.

Richard B. Reed, who has just begun his forty-fifth year of continuous service as a letter carrier in Salem, Mass., claims to be the oldest carrier in the country in point of uninterrupted service. Buchanan was President when Mr Reed was first appointed. In those days letter carriers had no regular salary, and depended for compensation on the pennies they collected from people to whom they delivered letters. In January, 1856, he distributed 3,409 pieces of mail and collected $26.24 from his patrons. Mr. Reed is still strong and active, and says he feels as young as when on his twenty-first birthday he started out for the first time with a mail sack swung over his shoulder.

Theatrical Snowstorm.

Realistic snowstorms for theatres are produced by a new machine, which has two revolving perforated cylinders to drop flaked and granulated substances respectively, with electric fans under each cylinder to drive the "snow" across the stage as it falls.

The mate of the ship at the critical moment of the storm shouted out, "Let go the topsail halliards!"

"I ain't touching of 'em, sir," was the reply of a newly shipped sailor.—Melbourne Weekly.

A COW

Needs protein to make milk. The feeds which furnish the most protein for the least money are the most desirable to feed, provided they are not hard to digest.

Our Gluten Feed

Contains three times as much protein as corn meal while costing only about 12 per cent, more. Try it

In comparing prices it should be borne in mind that OUR GRAIN IS ALL RECLEANED and OUR FEEDS are ALL MADE ON THE PREMISES and ARE KNOWN TO BE PURE

Mixed Oats	75c per bag	Middlings	95c per 100
Mixed Clips	75c per bag	Oat Feed	75c per 100
Extra White Oats	75c per bag	Gluten	95c per 100
Regular Clips	80 per bag	Oil Meal	$1.45 per 100
X. B. Clips	82c per bag	Poultry Grain Mixture	$1.18 per 100
Yellow Corn	82c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	86c per 100	Wheat	$1 80 per 100
Coarse Meal	86c per 100	Barley (56 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Ground Feed	86c per 100	No. 1 Hay	85c per 100
Bran	90c per 100	Clover Hay	85c per 100

The above prices are for spot cash at our stores.

If delivered add according to quantity as follows:

25 bags or over	2c per bag
5 bags or over	5c per bag
Less than 5 bags	10c per bag

THE PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Elizabeth, Elizabethport, Red Bank, Plainfield, Somerville.

SPORTING.

GOLF

During the past few days there have been a number of golf enthusiasts on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, and they find the grounds in good condition.

GONE AFTER BLACKFORD.

Chief Tenney, of Elizabeth, Will Bring Him Back to Jersey With Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec 8—By tomorrow afternoon at the latest it is expected that John L Blackford, the railroad detective, now in jail in the Tombs prison, New York, on the charge of bigamy, will be a prisoner in the county jail in this city.

Chief of Police Tenney left here yesterday morning bound for Albany with the necessary papers to secure the signature of Governor Roosevelt. As soon as that is secured Blackford will be extradited. At noon today the Chief had not yet returned with his prisoner. The Grand Jury will not meet again until the second Tuesday in January when it is expected that Blackford will be indicted.

Solid Trains to Northern Michigan.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway is now running solid trains of palace sleeping cars, dining cars (serving meals a la carte) and first class day coaches, through from Chicago to Calumet, Houghton, Hancock and other points in the Copper Country without change of cars, with direct connection for Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, etc, and passengers from the East, South and Southwest will find this a most desirable route.

All coupon-ticket agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. 12 6 3 o 12 7 2.

In the Absence of Dr. Main.

In absence of Dr. Main at the funeral of his father, Rev. Theo. L Gardiner, President of Salem College, West Va., will conduct the prayer meeting at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight. Tomorrow the Christian Endeavor will have charge in the morning with their anniversary exercises.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

What Can You Do With It?

This is a question we can answer better after we have seen the garment you want dyed. When our wagon is in your neighborhood, let it bring your goods to the store and then, at your convenience, come in and let us tell you just what we can do and the cost. Don't be prejudiced against dyeing. Oftimes you can't tell the goods from new.

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129 West Front Street,

Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.

NOBLE WORK OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

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windows of their minds with the natural beauties of God's handiwork. His reference to the pine coffin, containing the body of a poor child, which had been covered with field daisies supplied through the charity organization of New York, produced an inspiration among the audience that the sentiment clearly reflected in the faces of all who heard the story. The speaker interspersed his talk with several anecdotes which served to illustrate the humorous side of the subject to good advantage. In closing he spoke of the good work accomplished by the King's Daughters in the establishment of the kindergarten and cooking schools, the latter he maintained being particularly helpful in the way of teaching temperance more strongly than was at first thought possible. By supplying the stomach with good wholesome food rum was not used quite as freely and in time might be entirely dispensed with. Mr. Riis impressed upon the young ladies of the City Union the importance of looking after the little things, for by so doing he said they would "carry the little stones and in time help build the palace of justice."

Many of the ladies brought with them glasses of jelly and other delicacies which are to be be stored in the closet of the Union to be used for the sick.

At the close of the meeting the lady members of the Union and their friends were provided with a tea and light collation served in the Sunday school room.

BOOTHS MADE TO REFLECT HOLIDAYS

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there were the following readings: "Charge of the Light Brigade," J. R. Joy; "The Courtin'," Miss Davies; "Maude Muller," Miss Whitney, while Miss Etta Raybert sang "The Swaunee River." This evening there will be shadow pictures, and the "Ruggles' Family" will also be given with other attractions.

The officers of the society giving the affair are Mrs. H. A. McGee, president; Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, first vice-president; Mrs. G. H. Whitney, second vice president, Mrs. L. M. French, secretary; Mrs. S. C. Peck, treasurer. Mrs. Sutphen is in charge of the coat room.

The attendance yesterday afternoon and evening was large and the receipts were gratifying to the women in charge.

A Divided Rehearsal.

There will be a divided rehearsal of the chorus which is to render "The Messiah" this month. Tomorrow afternoon the sopranos and altos will meet in the usual place at 3:15 o'clock. The basses and tenors will meet in the same place tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The conductor is very anxious for a full attendance which is essential to the proper rendition of the oratorio.

Republican Smoker.

The Republican county executive committee has arranged for a "smoker" to be held in Hermann Hall, Elizabeth, Saturday evening, December 16th. Tickets for the "smoker" can be obtained from the local members of the committee.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Items of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Special sale of women's $2.50 shoes at $1.98. Doane & Edsall.

—There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this evening.

—Boehm, the dry goods merchant, is prepared for the holiday trade, and he offered many bargains.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, says the quality of meat he sells is guaranteed the best in the market.

—The W. C. T. U. shipped a barrel of literature yesterday to the Brooklyn Navy Yard for the sailors.

—There was a slight break in the fire alarm wire yesterday afternoon, causing the whistle to blow once.

—At the meeting of Court Plainfield, I. O. F., this evening there will be initiation and election of officers for the ensuing year.

—It is proposed to give a "Song of Nations" as a Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist church Sunday school.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. C. S. Hughson, of Ironia, Morris county, is visiting her niece, Mrs. E H Cory, 55 Somerset street.

Bert Rogers, of this city, has completed the contract he had in Rahway on the public school and has returned to his home.

Thomas Muir, the night operator at the telephone office, has about recovered from the effects of an eye trouble, and he is now able to work again.

Y. M. C. A. is Attractive.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening at the Association building. The record of attendance for 1899 shows an increase over 1898 of 39 per cent. in the men's Bible classes, 11 per cent. in the Sunday afternoon men's meetings and 120 per cent. in the boys' meetings. The receipts from the Thanksgiving night star course entertainment were 74 per cent larger than for any entertainment given on that night since we have been in that building.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Entertained Euchre Club.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, entertained the members of the euchre club of which she is a member last evening. First prizes were won by Miss Mabel Maxson and Herbert Buxton. The club will be entertained in a fortnight by Miss Teller, of Madison avenue.

Firemen to Meet Here.

There will be a meeting in Plainfield next Monday of the State Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association, after which a dinner will be given at 5:30 in the afternoon at the Kensington Hotel by the local association for the visitors and board of engineers.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Rev. Thomas Bowman, of East Orange, Senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be the guest on Sunday of Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, and will preach morning and evening in the Monroe Avenue church.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Miss Belle Skellenger, the aged widow of the late Benjamin Skellenger, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning at her home, corner of Fourth and New streets, and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

A Big Check.

City Treasurer Wm. F. Arnold mailed a check yesterday for over $65,000 to pay the city's share of the State and county tax, all of which show that Plainfield is doing her share.

A San Francisco millionaire has the credit of paying the largest surgeon's fee on record for a successful operation for appendicitis. Thirty thousand dollars was the tidy sum, representing one man's gratitude to his physician.

"You've got an awful cold, Smithers. Why don't you go to a doctor and get him to give you something for it?"

"Give me something for it? Man, he can have it for nothing, and welcome."

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax Spanish communities of 50,000 self-supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HOSIERY FACTORY BURNED.

One Girl Loses Her Life and Many Others Are Injured.

Reading, Penn., Dec. 8.—One of the most appalling fires that ever have visited this city occurred Thursday when the Nolde & Horst Company hosiery mill took fire, destroying the plant, causing the death of one person and injuring about sixty other employes. The corpse of Miss Louisa Clay has been recovered from the ruins. Of the fifty seven persons who were injured thirty are hurt seriously.

The hosiery building was a large four-story structure, and nearly 600 persons were employed, most of them being women and girls. In a few minutes after the fire was discovered the girls were panic-stricken. They made a dash for the fire escape and the stairs, but found that the latter means of escape could not accommodate all of them at the same time.

Several hundred of the girls then made a rush for the windows, and appealed to those in the street to save them. Ladders were brought into use, and many girls were taken safely from the burning building. Most of them, however, jumped and were injured.

The injured were picked up and taken some to their homes and some to the hospital. The property loss will reach $275,000 on which there was an insurance of $150,000.

To Discuss Tuberculosis in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—Physicians here are much interested in a meeting of the Medico-Legal Society that has been called to discuss "Studies on Tuberculosis. Its Management and Modern Treatment." It has been decided by the society to devote an extraordinary session to this one subject at a convention to be held in New York City on February 21. Dr. Thomas B. Keyes, of this city, is the chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. A number of leading American scientists and specialists have been invited to contribute papers and take part in the two days' discussion.

Bryan Out of Senatorial Race.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 8.—Gov. Poynter's work is cut out for him. He has been attending the funeral of the late Senator Hayward, and on his return home he will find himself in the thick of the fight on the Senatorial succession. Mr. Hitchcock and former Senator Allen are candidates, and each is backed by men influential in party politics. William J. Bryan is no longer considered as a factor in the fight, his campaign having been passive, to say the least. At present the sentiment is strongly in favor of Judge Allen.

Died at Sea From Fever.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 8.—The British bark Ravenscourt, eighty days from Panama, has arrived here, and is to be sent into quarantine at Diamond Point. Yellow fever broke out at Panama, and Capt. A. H. Scott the mate and three sailors were stricken and sent ashore. Three sailors died of the disease a few days after sailing. A number of other cases developed and another sailor died. There were no new cases during the last fifty days of the voyage.

Widener to Build a Home.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—Peter A. B. Widener has announced that he has purchased thirty-six acres of land at Logan, a suburb of Philadelphia, on which he intends to erect and endow a home, hospital and school for crippled children, at a cost of $2,000,000. The announcement was made in a letter from Mr. Widener to Mayor Ashbridge. The institution will be known as the Widener Industrial Home for Crippled Children.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

TELEPHONE 722.

MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.

Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9. m.

Two Performances—Matinee, 2:15. Night, 8:15.

Saturday, Dec 9, 1889.

Forget Your Troubles and Be Jolly!

The Atkinson Comedy Co.

—PRESENTING—

"PECK'S BAD BOY"

NEW COMPANY! NEW SCENERY! NEW COSTUMES! NEW SPECIALTIES! NEW SONGS! NEW DANCES!

NEW—EVERYTHING BUT NAME!
A BRAND NEW VERSION!
BETTER THAN EVER!

PRICES—Matinee, Children under 12, 10 cents. Adults, 25c. Night—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Tuesday Night, Dec. 12th.

A Pure Heart Story

"On the Suwanee River."

A Play like the song will live forever.

NEW MUSIC

ALL SPECIAL SCENERY.

NEW COON SONGS.

MISS STELLA MAYHEW,
As "AUNT LINDY,"
The Greatest Exponent of the Southern Darkey Ever Portrayed.

—Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.—

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking rooms, corner of Park avenue and Front street, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., December 7th, 1899.

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GEO. W. COLE,

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 135.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

DRESSELT—In North Plainfield, Thursday, Dec. 7th, 1899, Mary, widow of Charles Dresselt, aged 66 years, 3 months and 7 days Funeral services in the German Reformed church, Craig place, Saturday, Dec. 9th, at 2:30 p. m. 12 7 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LARGE, well heated room with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 12 6 6

FOR SALE—Pool table with complete new outfit, 4½x9; cash or installments. 90 Somerset St. 12 7 2

FOR SALE—Square Steinway piano cheap; in perfect order. Call 53 Washington Ave. 12 8 2

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Call 403 W. 7th St.

LOST—Pocketbook, Tuesday evening, containing commutation ticket. Reward for return to this office.

HELP WANTED — Machinists, lathe and planer hands; good men can find steady job and good wages. Address P. O. Box 103 Cincinnati, Ohio. 12 8 12

LOST—Tuesday night, gold spectacles on Watchung avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. Thursday, pocketbook containing money and tickets. Return to Hall's drug store. Suitable reward.

LOST—Between Woman's Exchange and Fourth street, portmanteau containing ten dollars and some change. Return for reward to 143 East Seventh street.

WANTED—Situations for first-class help. Call Mrs. Kyle's intelligence office, 543 West Sixth street, corner Plainfield avenue. 12 8 24

LOST—Heavy silver chain bracelet. Reward if returned to 409 East Sixth street.

WANTED—Clerk for store; 16 or 17 years old. E. M. Laing, 129 Park Ave.

WANTED—Skirt and waist hand. 322 East 5th St.

FURNISHED rooms to let. 322 East 5th St. 12 8 5

LOST—Gold chain bracelet, with lock. Reward for return to 137 Duer St. tf

WANTED to hire, an upright piano for 4 months. Address Good Care, care Press. 12 7 2

GRAY MARE for sale, 8 years old, gentle and sound. 1266 Park avenue. 12 6 3

MAHOGANY upright piano; good as new; a bargain to cash buyer. Address Cash, care Press. 12 7 2

TO LET—Pleasant heated rooms, good board. 817 First place. 12 5 6

UNFURNISHED ROOMS. 506 Watchung Ave. 12 2 6

$1,400 Will buy newly built 7-room house on line of trolley; terms exceedingly easy. Apply or address Edward O. Clark, 109 East Front street, or 59 Jackson avenue. 12 4 6

WANTED—Walnut trees. J. D. Lolzeaux, 640 North Ave. 12 2 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—From December 1st, nice seven-room house, 12 Arlington place. Enquire on premises. 11 22 eod tf

7 ROOM house to let. Inquire 22 Craig place. 11 28 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

STORE TO LET—Park avenue near Fourth street. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 12 1 6

SPECIAL!!

HAIR DRESSING, SHAMPOOING, MANICURING.

Until after the Holiday Season

MISS HOLMES,

Graduate of the New York School of Hair Dressing and Dermatology,

will make special rates for hair dressing in all the latest styles for street and evening; at parlors 75c. At ladies residences by appointment. Shampooing or Facial Massage and steaming (for eradicating imperfections of the skin) 75c. Manicuring 50c.

440 W. FRONT ST.

...EMERY'S... PLEASURE GARDEN

(SCOTCH PLAINS.)

There will be

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Music by Prof. O'Reilly.

The Enclosed Pavilion is for rent for Balls, Parties, etc.

-- THE GREATEST --

Overcoat and Ulster Sale

WE EVER HELD.

If you wish to purchase an overcoat or an ulster for yourself or your boy, do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity. We buy and sell more clothing than any two stores in Plainfield; we purchase in very large quantities for spot cash and are able to buy it at our own prices We recently bought over 1,000 Very Fine Ulsters and Overcoats from a financially embarassed manufacture far below his cost of making; not sample overcoats, but regular stock made for one of the largest clothing houses and rejected on account of the late delivery The assortment are in all shades and sizes and as they are not likely to last long at the prices noted we advise an early selection.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL MELTON ULSTER at 4.00, that would readily sell in other stores at 8.50.

MEN'S FINE ULSTERS made of very heavy and Genuine Shamrock Irish Frieze, strictly all-wool, in greys and browns, regular 12.00 value, at 4.90.

Strictly all-wool men's beaver and melton overcoats at 4.25, honestly and truly worth 7.50.

MEN'S OXFORD GREY OVERCOATS, the new shade, a very handsome business overcoat, only 40 in this lot, we offer them for this sale at 5.25, wholesale prices was 8.50.

50 VERY FINE DRESS OVERCOATS, coverts, meltons, friezes and kerseys, these garments are very handsomely made up, have satin linings, silk velvet collars, full backs and are short cut, would easily command from 15.00 to 18.00, to be sold at this sale at 7.25.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS and OVERCOATS, sizes from 3 to 8 years, at 1.00, worth 2.00; 1.50, worth 3.00.

Very fine blue and black chinchillas, made with either velvet or sailor collars, at 2.25, regular price 4.50.

BOYS' OVERCOATS from 8 to 16, at 1.75, 2.25 and 2.75. This selection is worth double the price.

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, ages from 14 to 19, at 1.75, 2.50 and 4.00, worth from 5.00 to 7.00.

Remember this is a very special sale and it will pay you to attend for your own interest, as this will positively be the best chance you will have between now and Christmas.

If for any reason whatever you are not satisfied within 3 days you can have your goods exchanged or money refunded.

Hundreds of other overcoats in our stock that are great bargains that are not mentioned in this advertisement.

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Plainfield, N. J.

Car fare paid from any direction.

Flannelette Night Gowns Empire Style, lace trimmed, 98c.

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140 WEST FRONT ST.

HATS TRIMMED FREE of CHARGE.

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IN HONOR OF THE FAIR DEBUTANTES.

White Luncheon Given By Mrs. George Wharton Edwards.

FORMAL DANCE AT CASINO.

EVENTS ATTENDANT ON "COMING OUT" OF MISSES COX AND FISK.

Charming Luncheon Given Yesterday Afternoon in Their Honor—Everything Was White—Dance Given in the Evening by Mrs. Cox—Large Number of Guests—Theatre Party This Afternoon.

The social gaiety attendant on the formal introduction into society of the fair young debutantes, Miss Fanny C. Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, and Miss Louise G. Fisk, daughter of Former Mayor and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, was continued yesterday. In the afternoon a "white" luncheon was given in their honor by Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, an aunt of Miss Cox, at her home on Franklin place. In the evening a dance was given to the young women at the Casino by Mrs. Cox. Today a theatre party and the dinner following bring to a close the series of events that mark the immediate entrance of the two young women into the ranks of Plainfield society. A series of teas and luncheons in their honor will give an added interest to the next few weeks.

The luncheon given by Mrs. Edwards was the first "white luncheon" ever given to a debutante in Plainfield. It was a charming affair in every way. Thirty-eight young girls were present, including friends of the debutantes from Plainfield and other cities. All were young and bright, and exquisitely dressed, and there has seldom been a gathering of the kind at which there were present so many unusually pretty young women.

Mrs. Edwards' pretty and artistic home was decorated in white and green, chiefly white carnations and laurel. Palms were grouped about the doorways. In the dining room the table was entirely white and green and over it hung a great umbrella of white flowers. The china was all white and the delicious luncheon which was served consisted almost entirely of white articles, beginning with a white soup and ending with white confectionery. Miss Marion S. Dumont and Miss Elizabeth Ginna, who presided at the table, wore white gowns, as did the two debutantes, and some of the guests. Mrs. Edwards was gowned in green and white. Luncheon was served by the light of many wax candles. The favors were an especially pretty feature of the affair, being bunches of snowdrops, fastened with green.

The dance at the Casino was the first of the season. It was a formal affair, arranged on a remarkably lavish scale. Four hundred invitations were issued and nearly three hundred guests were present. The younger set of Plainfield society with many guests from New York and other cities thronged the Casino. During the dancing, the floor was crowded with the couples, the ladies in their evening gowns of brilliant silks and satins in striking contrast to the somber black and white of the evening dress of their escorts.

The decorations of the ball room were wonderfully elaborate and very beautiful. Pink and green were the principal colors in the decorations as at the reception the day before. A great bank of palms and potted plants half hid the orchestra that occupied the stage. Palm leaves covered the edge of the stage.

The balconies which were used as the dressing rooms, were screened by asparagus vine and a huge bank of palms. Below another grouping of the palms and potted plants formed a semi-bower in which Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Fisk received the guests. Screens of southern smilax covered the windows while the handles of the huge Japanese umbrellas, suspended from the ceiling, were hidden with the same. At the base of each hung a magnificent bouquet of American beauty roses. The southern smilax and the asparagus vine were used to decorate the walls and where else was possible.

The electric lights were each covered with pink crepe paper which gave a subdued pink tint to the whole room and contrasted strikingly with the prevalence of green at every hand.

Supper was served by Sherry at 11 o'clock. Then the dancing continued without intermission until long after midnight.

—Press want ads bring results.

—VanArsdale says anything in his line of goods make sensible Christmas gifts. He's a shoe man, and shoes and rubber boots are neccessities sure.

TO MAKE NEW ASSESSMENT.

Important Decision Rendered With Reference to the Extension of Watchung Avenue.

Last Monday in the Supreme Court that body put an end to the controversy over the assessment for the extension of Watchung avenue by virtually confirming the report of the commissioners, which was set aside some time ago. The dissatisfaction arose over the assessment of several lots along the avenue. The plan adopted by the commissioners was to assess a certain amount per front foot for a certain distance on either side of the avenue. In these few cases the number of feet estimated according to the sum to be raised carried the assessment limit over the property lines so as to include only a part of adjoining properties, which were not entirely included in the prescribed number of feet. In raising the necessary amount at a certain assessment per front foot, it was not necessary to include more than the portion of the properties in question, and yet the properties could not be excluded from the assessment without changing the prescribed limit. In accordance the commissioners submitted their report. In adjusting the difficulty the Court has placed the assessments for the portion involved on the whole property, thereby changing the amount per front foot without altering the whole amount.

WILL HELP PLAINFIELD.

FACTORY ENTERPRISES TO BE DEVELOPED IN SUBURBS.

Silas Drake's Scheme is Booming—A Summer Resort is to be Established—Several Acres Have Already Been Sold.

About three months ago Silas Dewey Drake addressed the Plainfield Advancement Association, and stated that if a large tract of land could be bought in Plainfield or nearly on its westerly limits he could locate factories on the site and it would be in time of incalculable benefit to mechanics and the merchants of Plainfield. Since that time Mr. Drake went quietly to work and purchased the Nelson Runyon farm and Adam Dealaman tract, running from the westerly line of Dunellen to the tank house, having a frontage of 3 000 feet on the Central Railroad and over 3,000 feet on the old road that is traversed by the trolley line.

Mr. Drake immediately formed the Middlesex Land Company to develop the tract. The company has purchased the property and will take title to the same Jan. 1st.

The company has already sold by contract five acres of the Nelson Runyon farm for $3,000—nearly one-half that the company paid for the 60 acres of land. As soon as the title to the property is taken Mr. Drake will close a deal to locate two large manufacturing plants on this property.

In addition a number of capitalists from New Brunswick have bargained for ten acres of meadow land near the tanks to be dug out to form a lake for boating in summer and skating in winter, and they also secured the five acres of woods to establish a park or picnic ground.

Lincoln Boulevard will be opened up from Lincoln to Dunellen through this property, and when Mr. Drake has brought out this improvement he will be the means, during the past three years, of opening up a boulevard from Dunellen to New Bound Brook. All these improvements will aid Plainfield's material interests.

Josiah Brown Convalescing

Josiah Brown, secretary and treasurer of the American Tobacco Trust, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing. His illness is believed to have been contracted while taking dinner with a personal friend on Long Island not long ago. Both Mr. Brown and his friend were taken ill with the disease, and during Mr Brown's illness, his friend died. The circumstances of the case are particularly sad.

Vocalists For Chorus Choir.

All singers who desire to join the chorus choir which is being organized to lead the music at the Bible conference next week are requested to write to L. H. Biglow, Jr., 927 Central avenue, as soon as possible, giving their names and mentioning the part they will sing. They will be notified by mail of the evenings when they are to sing.

Flower Sale Continued

The flower sale and fair which was continued yesterday afternoon and evening at the Unitarian church, was largely attended and nearly everything was disposed of with little trouble. Many stopped for supper and thus assisted in making the affair a great success.

—For fine sweet cream, fluid milk, condensed milk, send postal, or telephone to Debele's creamery, 111 Somerset street.

TREATS AT THE THEATRE.

HIGH CLASS ATTRACTIONS BOOKED BY MANAGER EDWARADS.

The Week Before Christmas Will See Music Hall Dark, but Several Good Pieces Will be Seen Before and After.

Theatre-goers and amusement seekers who failed to witness the very superior performance of "The Village Postmaster" at Music Hall last Wednesday night, missed one of the very best presentations seen here. A large audience was present, but the house should have been crowded, for here we had the original company from the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, and everything intact, a rare thing in suburban theatres. It was a performance long to be remembered, and will rank with "The Old Homestead" and "Shore Acres" in the scale of public opinion.

The ever-popular "Peck's Bad Boy" is the attraction tonight and the management says everything is new about the laughable skit except the name.

Manager Maze Edwards announces the following attractions for balance of month of December. Two fine plays are promised the coming week: "On the Suwanee River" Tuesday night, and Lincoln J. Carter's great scenic production, "The Heart of Chicago" Thursday night.

Stephen C. Foster's beautiful song, "The Old Folks at Home," or as it is better known, "The Suwanee River," has long been one that arouses the pathetic side of almost every nature. There is in its quaint melody and mournful words a life of the sunny south, of which so many in the north know little. Wm. C. Sterling, the author of "On the Suwanee River," has taken as the locality of this new play the region about the little village of Suwanee, on the banks of the famous old stream, and presents to us the story of the first settlers in Florida. It is not claimed that the developments of the play are entirely new, nor that the story possesses any great amount of originality in its telling. Mr. Sterling has simply written a romance of the south, true in character, and placed it in this little known region, depending upon the strength of his play and its romantic surroundings to win public approval.

Few more effective dramas have been sent on the road in recent years than Lincoln J. Carter's "Heart of Chicago" which comes Thursday night. The story told is a powerful one of love and intrigue and of greed of gold. It is constructed on original lines and cannot be said to approach the stereotyped form of melodrama at any time. Quite as much interest is felt, however, in the marvelous scenic aids as in the story itself. In the first act a section of the great Chicago fire is reproduced with wonderful fidelity to detail and thrilling effect. Not less worthy of praise is the famous approaching engine scene, which is said by many to be the best thing in the play. It is absolutely unlike in every particular all other engine effects ever devised.

The week before the holidays is always a bad week for theatres, so no attractions have been booked for the week commencing Monday, 18th inst., Christmas Day, the Burrill Comedy Company will inaugurate a week of new plays at popular or repertoire prices. The Burrill Company has become one of the standard repertoire organizations of the country, and the star, Miss Laura Hulbert, one of the greatest favorites travelling. A cordial welcome awaits them here.

REFORM CLUB TAXED.

Some of the Members Believe That the Organization Should Be Exempt From Taxation.

Some of the members of the Reform Club are very much dissatisfied that the city should tax the property of the club. They claim that it is a beneficial organization and, as such, should be exempt from taxation. For a number of years the club paid no taxes. Two years ago, however, they received a bill and did again this year. The matter was brought to the attention of the commissioners of appeal, but they refused to change the decision of the assessors. Next year the members say they will make a strong fight to have the club exempted from taxation.

Borough on Good Behavior.

The Borough Recorder and Marshals have not been kept very busy this year with court matters, for there has been precious little to occupy their time. There is very little law breaking and it is now a rare event when a case is called in the borough court.

—The afternoon vocal sight reading class to be formed by Miss Anna O. Marsh will be for young ladies over sixteen years of age. Yesterday it was announced that eighteen years was the limit of age.

COUNTRY CLUB IS NEAR THE FINISH.

Receiver Meeker Making Inventory of the Property.

CLUB DEBTS ARE $17,000.

THE ASSETS WILL NOT REALIZE MORE THAN $3,500.

Club House and Effects is Now the Property of C. J. and Pliny Fisk and H. G. Runkle—Tangible Property to be Sold for Benefit of Creditors—Many Large Bills are Owing to Defunct Club.

The end of the Union County Country Club is in view. Receiver Robert A. Meeker is now busy making an inventory of the property of the defunct club in preparation to selling it for the benefit of the creditors. The total liabilities of the club amount to over $17,000, while the only assests are the furniture and equipment at the club house, which are not likely to realize over $3,500, if they do that amount. The club house itself and the real estate were purchased by W. C. Kinney, as trustee, when they were sold under the foreclosure of the mortgage of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. They are now the property of H. G. Runkle, Charles J. Fisk and Pliny Fisk.

The claims against the club are as follows: C. J. Fisk, for cash advanced to meet the running expenses of the club, $884 45; DeWitt C. Ivins & Co., for lumber, coal and other supplies furnished, $521 78; John T. Baker, promissory note to cover cash advanced for running expenses of club, $250; City National Bank on notes discounted for the club, $2,383 29; Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Co., promissory note given for gas and electric light account, $1,078.82; debenture bonds held by various members of the club, with large arrears of interest, $8,500; notes of club amounting to $2,800, divided as follows: H. G. Runkle, $500; J. W. Reinhart, $500; J. T. Baker, $200; John W. Murray, $500; Henry P. Talmage, $300; J. B. Dumont, $200; Mason W. Tyler, $200; Henry B. Stockton, $200; C. J. Fisk, $100, which are secured by $6,600 of debenture bonds held by J. B. Dumont as trustee; several other sums amounting in all to $207.36.

THE RIKERS CORNERED.

WILL PROBABLY BE EUCHERED IN PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY.

If the Company Has No Right to Cross the Streets Without Permission Mayor Mack Will See That They Do Not.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, December 9.—Mayor Mack, of this city, yesterday asked City Attorney Connolly to look up the law and render an opinion as to whether the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company can cross any streets in this city without permission of the City Council.

Mayor Mack's reason for doing this is because he has been informed that the Hine-Riker syndicate, which has verbally refused to accept the franchise to enter this city on the conditions drawn up by the City Council, intends to evade the city authorities, and by buying certain tracts of land in the western part of Elizabeth secure the right of way which would enable the company to connect at El Mora with the tracks of the North Jersey Traction Company.

In order to do this, however, the Elizabeth and Westfield Company will have to cross two of Elizabeth's streets, and the Mayor says if the City Attorney decides it has no legal right to do this, he will send a force of policemen to the disputed territory, with orders to arrest anybody attempting to lay tracks across these streets.

COURT PLAINFIELD OFFICERS.

LeRoy DeCamp is Chief Ranger of Independent Order of Foresters.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, at their meeting last night accepted twelve applications and initiated five candidates, after which the following were elected to serve the court for the ensuing year: Past chief ranger, J. J. Praed; chief ranger, LeRoy DeCamp; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, John F. Casey; treasurer, J. W. Kerr; T. Woodward, W. Monsell; chaplain, A. J. Jennings; finance committee, A. J. Jennings, W. H. Toms; trustees, H. H. Lowrie, J. J. Praed. The installation of the newly-elected officers will take place the first meeting night in January, 1900, by the High Court officers.

A bright bouncing baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, East Second street, and congratulations are being offered.

HOLIDAY FAIR IS OVER.

THE SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL IN VINCENT CHAPEL.

Netted Over $500 For the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church—Change of Programme Last Night.

"The Fair of the Holidays" at Vincent chapel closed last evening, a decided success. Besided being a great success from the social standpoint, the affair netted the Ladies' Aid Society, under whose auspices it was held, a sum amounting to over $500.

Yesterday was the second day of its continuance. The booths were just as pretty as ever and the attendance was large. There was a slight falling off in the patronage of the supper-room, which was to be expected on the second night. There were 111 suppers served. The articles in the booths were disposed of. Where there was a prospect of a few articles being left over, they were auctioned off by Charles H. Lyman.

A word should be said in praise of the efforts of the decoration committee, composed of Mrs. Nelson A. Miller and Mrs. J. H. Howell. The results of their work added greatly to the success of the affair.

There was a change in the entertainments for the evening. In the place of the stereopticon, a series of shadow pictures were given illustrating the "Bird's Christmas Carol." The story was read by Miss Rita Pond. "Mrs. Ruggles" was impersonated by Miss Susie Davies. The other characters were taken by the Misses Mabel Stevens, Helen Joy, Gertrude Geier, Edna Kennedy, and Maud Disbrow, Leslie Hallock, Roland Horne, Harold Fenno and Charles Lyman. The pictures were very clever. The children were drilled by Miss Luella Crowther.

HORDE OF RATS.

Half a Hundred of the Rodents Killed This Week Around a Meat Market in Dunellen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 9—The increase in the rat colony about the meat market of William H. Carman so alarmed the the proprietor of the establishment that he recently decided to have a general roundup of the rodents and if possible rid himself of the pests. Carman set a trap for the intruders and Monday morning succeeded in killing sixteen. Tuesday he captured fifteen, and Wednesday and Thursday eleven and eight respectively, were the fruits of the catch, making an even half-hundred killed for the week. Adjoining the butcher shop is the feed store of Garretron & Gray, and it is believed that the rats have been attracted to the place owing to the grain which they found there. Tom Kee, who keeps the Chinese laundry, denies that he has made Mr. Carman a liberal offer for the dead rats.

The author of the above rat story is one of the most reputable citizens of the borough. He says it is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Greenbrook Council Elect.

At the meeting of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, last Thursday evening, these officers were elected: Regent, Frank Cobb; vice-regent, L. B. Skillman; orator, W. F. Oliver; secretary, Webster Grant; collector, J. F. Bamberger; treasurer, Harry Coward; chaplain, Nelson VanWinkle; warden, J. M. Higgins; sentry, Ralph Bunyon; trustee, C. C. Davis; trustees of hospital bed association, L. B. Skillman and Frank Cobb.

Recipient of a Loving Cup.

Timothy Clark, of this city, who sails today on the Umbria to spend Christmas in Barrum-in-Furness, England, was the recipient of a loving cup from a few of the men in the erecting department at the Potter Press Works Thursday night. George Bold, in an appropriate address, presented the gift and the surprised recipient returned thanks in a pleasing manner.

Theatre Party in Honor of Mrs. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roome, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, gave a theatre party last evening in honor of Mrs. William L. Saunders, who recently returned from abroad. The party attended the Casino and saw the production of "The Singing Girl."

Mr. Gallup Hangs Out His Shingle.

Carlos C. Gallup, the young attorney-at-law who passed his entrance examinations to the Jersey Bar so successfully last month, has established offices in room 15, Marsh building, right over the law offices of Craig A. Marsh, where he studied for four years.

Reform Club Officers.

The Reform Club has elected the following officers: President, William C. Smith; first vice-president, M. F. Marcley; second vice-president, M. Armstrong; financial secretary, B. W. Hand; treasurer, J. D. Spicer.

—Use Press want ads.

THE BIBLE CONFERENCE.

Will be Opened in First Methodist Church Tomorrow and Continued in Y. M. C. A. Hall Next Week.

The Union Bible Conference, for which preparations have been making for some time, will open tomorrow afternoon, with a popular meeting to be held in the First Methodist church, at 4:15. While the meetings are under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the young people's societies of the city, they are for all, and will undoubtedly be of great interest.

Don O. Shelton, who is to conduct the conference, is now devoting his whole time to the promotion of Bible study. He was for nine years secretary of the East Side Branch of the New York branch Y. M. C. A., but was so constantly called upon to conduct Bible study conferences that he resigned from his work in the association. He is an Episcopalian, but his studies are conducted along undenominational lines.

The subject of the conference will be "Studies in the Epistle to the Ephesians." The first regular meeting for study will be held Monday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Wherever Mr. Shelton has conducted a conference, hitherto, interest in Bible study has been increased, and those who attended the meetings have gained in spiritual strength.

The music of the meetings will be led by a large chorus choir of local singers.

WORK OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL

CONVENTION OF TEACHERS TO MEET HERE NEXT TUESDAY.

Meeting to be Held in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, and it Will be Addressed by Workers Who are Experienced.

Tuesday evening of next week a meeting is to be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, in this city, which promises to be one of unusual interest for the Sunday-school workers of Plainfield.

The State Secretary for the New Jersey Sunday School Association, Rev. E. Morris Fergusson, is to address the meeting, and will probably outline some of the methods and plans for the general State work in New Jersey. Mr. Fergusson is an interesting speaker and is so thoroughly familar with all the detail work of the entire State, that his address can not fail to be of unusual interest.

Rev. George Buckle, of Elizabeth, the President of the Union County Sunday-school Association is expected to outline the Sunday-school work in the county. Mr. Buckle is an enthusiastic Sunday-school worker, and an eloquent speaker, and the people of Plainfield should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him.

Rev. Arthur E. Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, who is the Union County Home Department secretary, will present the work of this department and explain the methods and plans for the formation of home departments in schools not now organized with this addition to their work. The series of Sunday-school lessons which begin the first Sunday in January and continue for the next eighteen months, afford a splendid opportunity for the beginning of the home department wherever one can be organized.

It is expected that plans will also be suggested for the formation of local Sunday school organization for our city, the same as now exists in Elizabeth and many other of the large cities in the State.

This is the first meeting of this kind that has been held in Plainfield for a number of months, and the committee of arrangements are especially anxious that the result of the meeting may be as far reaching as possible, and to this end trust that a large attendance may greet the speakers.

If in Doubt, go to Powlison & Jones.

This is the time of year when one is often in doubt as to what kind of a Christmas gift to make. If you will only visit the furniture house of Powlison & Jones, East Front street, and take a look at the many handsome and useful things in their stock you will no longer be in doubt. The pick of the factories is there displayed, and the prices are so reasonable that one cannot help but find something suitable for a gift. A glance at their advertisement will give you an idea of what you want.

Fire in a Chimney.

Last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock an alarm of fire was sent in from Box No. 143, corner of Grandview avenue and Somerset street, a fire having been discovered in the chimney at the house 94 Grandview avenue, occupied by James White. The department responded, but the firemen were able to extinguish the fire with one extinguisher. The damage was very slight.

—Press want ads pay.

AFTER THE SIGNERS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES.

Law and Order League Of Scotch Plains.

TO INVOKE THE LAW'S AID

IN PREVENTING THE SALE OF LIQUOR IN THE TOWNSHIP.

Those Who Sign the Petition for a License to be Summoned Before the Courts to Explain Their Rights to Do so—A Printed Circular Sent to Every Citizen in Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 9—The executive committee of the Citizens League of the Scotch Plains and Fanwood townships have issued a circular to the voters and freeholders for the purpose of laying before them certain things which they claim to be a menace to the fair name of the townships and the lowering of the standard of morality in these communities. Reference is made to the licensing to sell intoxicated drinks at the inns and taverns in these places. The league has been formed for the purpose of suppressing the sale of liquor, particularly on Sunday. As the means so far used to bring about this result have been without effect, it is now proposed to resort to more extreme measures to not only stop the sale of liquor but if possible to prevent the flocking to these towns a disorderly element which the sale of liquor induces. The League believes the solution of the problem lies with the signers of the applications for licenses. If the applicant cannot get twelve freeholders to sign the legal petition a license cannot issue. Following is the legal form of the application for a license:

We, the subscribers, freeholders of the Township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, do certify that ....., who is desirous to obtain a license for keeping an inn or tavern in the township of Fanwood, is a person of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is known to us to have at least two feather beds more than is necessary for his family use, and is well provided with house room, stabling and provender, and that the place where he now resides is very necessary and proper for a tavern; and we pray your honors to license him accordingly. And we do further certify that the said tavern is necessary and will conduce to the public good.

The league states in the circular that it does not believe that the places are a necessity or conduce to public good, and they purpose to contest the applications for license. For that purpose able counsel has been secured and it is proposed to examine the qualifications of all who sign the above petition, and if possible to ask the courts to compel them to show their right to sign. These circulars were yesterday sent to every citizen in the town. This latest movement of the league has caused considerable comment. A prominent member of the league told a Daily Press reporter last night that the members of the executive committee would, if it was possible to do so, have every signer of an application summoned to court and compel them to testify to the facts. In this way the committee believes it will be successful in reducing the number of signers to a minimum. This latest movement of the Law and Order League will be watched with interest by all classes.

YALE CLUB TO MEET.

Will Elect Officers and Decide Whether or Not to Hold the Annual Dinner.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Yale Club will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Leander N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue. The election of officers will be held at that time and it will then be decided whether or not the club will hold a dinner this winter. For the last two years the annual dinner has been given up on account of lack of interest.

RELIEF CORPS ELECT.

Auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post Chose Their Officers for a Year.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last evening, the annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Casper Bolsterli; senior vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Mattox; junior vice-president, Mrs. Charles Stephens; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Walker; chaplain, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; conductor, Mrs. Andrew Cox; guard, Mrs. Alexander Sergeant; first delegate, Mrs. Kline; second, Mrs. Devine; first alternate delegate, Mrs. Samuel Terry; second, Mrs. Alexander Sergeant. The installation will take place early in January.

William L. Saunders, who is now in Russia, on business, is expected to return home about Christmas time.

—Use Press want ads.

THEY MAY BE DISMISSED

Polygamists Not to Be Allowed to Hold Federal Office.

BRISTOW FEELS NETTLED

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Declares Statements Made by Mr. Roberts Are Untrue—If the Charges Are True Resignations Will Be Asked For.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Polygamists will not be allowed to hold Federal office under the present administration..

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow declares that the statement made by Mr. Roberts that the President had knowingly appointed two polygamists as postmasters is untrue.

"You can state positively," said Mr. Bristow, to a newspaper reporter, "that no complaints whatever were filed at this department against Mr. Graham or Mr. Smith at the time of their appointment, or since, alleging that they were maintaining polygamous relations."

At the room of the Senate Post Office Committee, which would have received any complaints against Graham or Smith, it is also stated that there are no papers on file indicating that such a complaint has been made. It is understood in official circles that the President has no intention of appointing any man to office who is charged with polygamy. If a complaint of this character were to be received against a postmaster it would be investigated, and, if supported by evidence, would result in a request for the man's resignation.

Will Uphold the President.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Representative Grosvenor's place on the Committee on Rules is regarded in the House as signifying that much closer relations will exist during the Fifty-sixth Congress between the House and the White House than existed during the Fifty-fifth Congress, under the regime of Mr. Reed. Mr. Grosvenor is, rightly or wrongly, regarded as the mouthpiece of the Administration on the floor, as Senator Hanna is in the Senate, and in view of the confidential relations between the Speaker and the Committee on Rules, the Administration is assured of friendly assistance.

It is safe to say that no favors will be granted by the Committee on Rules to members of the House desiring to further anti-Administration measures. Under these circumstances, the passage of at least two bills to which the Administration is committed, namely the Currency bill and the Ship Subsidy bill, may be counted upon, to say nothing of various measures dealing with our insular possessions.

To Promote Sampson and Schley.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 9.—President McKinley, during an interview with Senator Wellington, of Maryland, has expressed himself in favor of reviving the grade of vice admiral in the interest of both Rear Admiral Sampson and Rear Admiral Schley. He believes that this is the simplest solution of the whole Sampson-Schley controversy, and it is expected that Senator Wellington will introduce a bill in a few days providing for the appointment of two vice admirals without specifying names.

The President very frankly said that if such a bill became a law he would promptly nominate both Sampson and Schley in the order named. This arrangement, both the President and Senator Wellington believes, will meet the approval of a majority of the friends of both officers.

Proceeding of Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Mr. Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect from Utah, was not in the hall when the House convened Friday. It was agreed immediately after the reading of the journal that when the House adjourned it should not meet again until Monday.

Mr. Roberts (La.) announced the death of the late Representative G. S. Baird, of Louisiana, and after the adoption of the customary resolutions, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned until Monday.

It Was Only Chandler's Joke.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Senator Chandler has tried jokingly to take national cognizance of the growth of athletic sports in colleges, but he ran afoul of staid and sober Senator Hale, who takes everything seriously. The bill was one for the regulation of Annapolis and West Point, and authorized the cutting out of higher mathematics and languages and substituting golf, bicycling and baseball. Hale, as chairman of the Naval Committee, thought his body ought to have charge of the measure, and grew real enthusiastic before he discovered the joke.

Was Let Off Cheaply.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—Sylvester Willis, Assistant Postmaster at Cerro Gordo, has been found guilty by Judge Baker of trying to operate a "green goods" swindle, but as he failed to land any victims he escaped with 60 days in jail. Willis received a green goods letter, and it looked so alluring that he concluded to operate on his own hook. One of his circulars fell into the hands of a postmaster in Iowa, who remailed it to the department, and in this way Willis was cornered.

The Venezuelan Revolution.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 9.—Troops have left here for Maracaibo, which had been declared blockaded to trade. The city, it is said, will surrender at once. The situation, from the government standpoint, it is announced is improving daily.

Women in Bucket Shop Business.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Marion La Touchon has been bound over to the Criminal Court on two warrants charging her with keeping a bucket shop at 167 Dearborn street. All witnesses in the case are women.

HOG-STEALING PARSON'S FATE.

Athens Negroes Awed at What They Think is Direct Judgment.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 9.—The negroes of Athens, Ala., are holding nightly prayer-meetings to ask delivery from the sort of retributive justice that on Wednesday morning before daylight overtook a preacher of one of the negro congregations there. A neighboring planter had taken advantage of the first cold weather to kill hogs on Tuesday. Next morning the biggest hog was missing. A track was taken leading toward the home of the negro preacher and, after a short search, the hog was found.

It was standing on one side of the fence, its nose down, and the negro was standing on the opposite side, caught about the neck by the gabling-stick that had been used to swing the hog to the pole. The negro had taken down the hog and, slipping the gambling-stick to its place, had swung the hog around his neck by use of the gambling-stick. When he reached the fence he had undertaken to climb over, and the weight of the hog had pulled him back. The negro's neck was broken, and while his body was left standing on one side of the fence the hog stood upon its nose on the other. The negroes there think it a direct judgment sent upon the hog-stealing parson.

Students May Not be Punished.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Members of the faculty of the University of Chicago are struggling with the problem of how to discipline the rioters of last Friday without injuring some important features of the university life. The number of students implicated is so large that a wholesale suspension would play havoc with musical and athletic clubs, nearly empty some of the fratenity houses, and endanger the success of social and musical events that have been planned. The faculty finds it hard, moreover, to discriminate between the different degrees of guilt. It was rumored that Professor Laughlin would resign if no punishment was meted out to the offenders, but the professor denies he ever had any such intention.

A Big Baseball Deal.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—There has been concluded in this city one of the largest baseball deals in the history of the sport. The Pittsburg Club has exchanged Chesbro, Fox, O'Brien and Madison and $25,000 for Cunningham, Waddell, Philippi, Flahrety, Doyle, Woods, Zimmer, Lattimer, Kelley, Richey, Leach, Clarke and Wagner, of the Louisville Club. "Fred" Clarke will be made manager and captain of the Pittsburg Club, while it is understood "Barney" Dreyfus will secure an interest in the Pittsburg Club and become its president at the election to be held soon.

Says He Couldn't Help Stealing.

Greenburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Peter Zimmerman, who is seventy-five years old, has pleaded guilty in court here to horse stealing. He acknowledged that he could not resist the impulse to steal horses and said that if he were liberated he would probably commit the same offence again. Zimmerman's attorney made a plea for mercy on the ground that the prisoner was a kleptomaniac. The court sentenced him to seventeen years' imprisonment and $1,000 fine. Zimmerman has already spent forty years in prison for previous convictions on similar charges.

Weeks is Discharged.

New York, Dec. 9.—The indictment against Nelson Weeks, of Hackensack, N. J., the Sunday school superintendent charged with having caused the death of Miss Aimee Smith, at the Victor Hotel, this city, on March 8, 1897, has been dismissed by Justice Fursman. Miss Smith was a teacher in the Sunday school, very beautiful and was the organist in the church.

Edison Will Make Cement.

Phillipsburg, N. J. Dec. 9.—A company, headed by Thomas A. Edison, has purchased the John W. Cline farm at Stewartville, five miles from this place, and has secured options on a number of adjoining farms. The company has been prospecting for cement rock for several months. An excellent quality of rock has been found on and about the Cline farm.

Eastern Plant Going West.

New Haven, Dec. 9.—The plant of the American Fish Hook Company of this city is being moved to Akron, O. The plant was purchased by the Enterprise Manufacturing Company of Akron in September but the removal was delayed. A number of skilled workmen will leave New Haven with the plant.

Samoan Natives Indifferent.

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 9.—Advices received here from Apia, Samoa, dated November 28, say that the news of the German annexation of the islands, as a result of the Samoan agreement, was received by the natives with apparent indifference.

Gold Miners Fight Corporations.

Seattle, Dec. 9.—Cape Nome miners have held a series of meetings in this city and employed counsel to defeat what they say is an attempt on the part of certain corporations to withdraw in their own favor the famous Cape Nome beach diggings.

Leather Factory Destroyed by Fire.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—The factory of the Lindenwold Leather Company, at Lindenwold, Camden county, N. J., has been totally destroyed by fire. The entire stock was consumed by the flames. The loss is about $50,000 and no insurance.

New Gold Mining Company Organized

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 9.—The Guyana Gold Mining Company, with its principal office at Marietta, O., has been incorporated in this state by A. D. Follet and other persons of Marietta. The authorized capital stock is $3,000,000.

Army Captain Ayers Killed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Captain J. C. Ayres, United States Army, of the Ordnance Department, was killed here Friday afternoon by a fall from his bicycle, being afterward run over by a wagon.

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SOLDIERS ON ALL SIDES.

The Filipino Leader Closely Pursued By American Troops in His Hasty Flight to Bontoc—Hopes of the Natives Said to Be Based on False Rumors—Outbreak in Negros.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 9.—General Otis has cabled the War Department in regard to the uprising in Negros as follows:

"Manila, Dec. 8.—I am informed that the outbreak of natives in the district of South Negros was the result of reported recent great insurgent victories in Luzon and Panay, which the natives believe.

"The extent of the outbreak has not been ascertained. Lieutenant A. C. Ledyard, Sixth Infantry, was killed and two privates were wounded.

"One of the chief difficulties arises from the circulation of falsehoods among the natives.

"Defamatory newspaper articles of the United States and Europe are promptly published in Spanish in San Francisco and Madrid and by the Hong Kong Junta and circulated in the Philippines. The insurgents have based all their hopes upon false rumors."

A second despatch from General Otis dated at Manila, Dec. 8, says:

"The Hospital ship Relief has just returned from Vigan, bringing two hundred and seventy-two sick soldiers, and two hundred and thirty-two Spanish prisoners. It reports several hundred Spanish prisoners at Vigan, for which we will send a transport this evening.

"Colonel Hare, Thirty-third Infantry, took Bangued on the 5th inst., and now with portions of the regiment and a battalion of the Thirty-fourth Infantry is in pursuit of insurgents on the road southeast of Lepanto, and thence to Bontoc, on which Aguinaldo and three hundred natives are supposed to be retreating with American prisoners. The inhabitants of the western Luzon coast are friendly and give assistance."

General Otis also reports the arrival of the transport Olympia, with the Thirty-ninth Infantry, one battalion of the Forty-fifth Infantry and some recruits. There were no casualties during the voyage.

The town of Bontoc, toward which Aguinaldo with his bodyguard is said to be retreating, lies in the mountain fastnesses about fifty or sixty miles southeast of Vigan. If this last report as to Aguinaldo's whereabouts is true, it indicates that he has been headed off to the northward for the first time and is being compelled to retrace his steps toward the south. If he is striving to regain his old stronghold in Cavite province, his chances of success are very slight.

Directly in his line of march is a considerable American force at Bayonbong; to the westward of that point is Wheaton's force, and to the east of Bayonbong is an almost impassable mountain range. So with Young behind him, with Colonel Hare close in his rear, and his front obstructed, the War Department officials feel that Aguinaldo has little chance of escaping to the southward.

Major Batcheller is said to be making rapidly for Aparri, about the only port on the extreme north end of the island, so as to reduce the outlet in that direction. The best chance remaining to Aguinaldo is believed to be to abandon the escort of 300 men now traveling with him, in which case he could easily insure his personal escape in disguise.

The Richard Peck Smashes a Bridge.

New Haven, Dec. 9.—The steamboat Richard Peck of the New York & New Haven Line chashed into the Tomlinson Bridge, near Belle Dock, the regular landing for the boat. The trusses supporting the bridge were smashed and only foot traffic will be possible over the bridge for some time. The steamboat was only slightly injured and will be able to resume her regular trips without delay.

Fifth Sentence For Manslaughter.

New Kirk, O. T., Dec. 9.—Clyde H. Mattox, the slayer of five men, has been convicted here of manslaughter and sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The crime for which he was sentenced, his fifth of this sort, was the killing of Lincoln E. Sweeney, a ranger, with a reputation as a dangerous man, in a barroom fight at Ponce City last spring.

The Output of Klondike Mines.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9.—Gold Commissioner Graham of the Atlin Mining district has made his annual report to the provincial government, showing that royalty has been paid this season on 20,000 ounces of gold. Eight thousand placer, ten hydraulic leases and 650 mineral claims have been recorded.

Cigar Manufacturer a Lunatic.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 9.—Julius Ellinger, head of the cigar manufacturing firm of Julius Ellinger & Co., of New York and Tampa, is insane and the business is handled by his brother, Ernest E. Ellinger.

Burnz Will Plead Insanity.

New York, Dec. 9.—Edgar Burns, the youth who killed Postmaster Fallows at Scarsdale, a few days ago, will offer as a plea that he was insane from the excessive use of cigarettes.

Railroad Section Men Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—A passenger train on the Burlington road ran down a hand car bearing five men at Alton, Ill., killing two men outright and fatally injuring two others.

Negro Hanged in Maryland.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 9.—Samuel Johnson, colored, aged twenty-two years, was hanged in the jail yard here Friday afternoon for assault.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.

What the Prosecution Has Thus Far Shown.

New York, Dec. 9.—The progress made in the Molineux case so far lies entirely in the attempt to prove that Molineux wrote the letter signed "H. Cornish" asking for Harpster's record. The prisoner's counsel tried vigorously of course, to discredit Kinsley's testimoney. In cross-examining him as to his qualifications as an expert, Mr. Weeks brought out that Kinsley was interested in poultry farming and advertised hens that would lay twenty eggs a day. The fact that a man sells poultry need not tend to show that he is not an expert in "the science of handwriting," but Mr. Weeks did it all so cleverly that he had everybody in the court room shaking with suppressed laughter.

It is considered that Mr. Osborne scored a point over Mr. Weeks in getting the whole mass of letters in the case before the jury. These letters, which play so important a part in the trial, have all been photographed and bound in albums, one for each of the jurors. Most of the letters have not yet been admitted in evidence; yet, in order to allow the jury to see those about which discussion raged yesterday, the albums containing the whole lot were supplied to them. Bits of tape were tied about the pages on either side of the open book, and the jurors were told not to look at the other letters.

The sensation of the day was the arrest of a girl who worked for Molineux in Newark. The detectives had been tracking her for months. She was finally lured into New York State where she could be summoned as a witness for the prosecution.

Court has adjourned until Monday morning.

Was Married on His First Trip.

Ohio Falls, Ind., Dec. 9.—Judge C. E. Croman, of La Maure, North Dakota, has been married to Mrs. Annie Stine, of Jeffersonville. Their marriage was the outcome of an interesting romance. Both are interested in church work, and through the medium of a mutual friend a correspondence was begun. Judge Croman came to visit his correspondent and an engagement resulted. Their wedding was announced to take place next March, but the Judge insisted that it was not necessary for him to make two trips to Jeffersonville, and the consent of Mrs. Stine to be married at once was secured. The groom has been three times elected Judge of the Judicial Circuit in which he resides.

Jailer Held For Prisoner's Escape.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The Grand Jury, in the United States Court, has returned indictments against William M. Shockley, the county jailer, and his son, Harry Shockley, who are charged with "voluntarily and negligently" permitting a federal prisoner, Captain T. C. Jobe, to escape from jail. Father and son were arrested and held in $500 bail each. Captain Jobe was himself indicted for using the government envelopes for private correspondence and forging an order for transportation of recruits to Manila.

Business Men in Fatal Scuffle.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 9.—John J. Jackson, a manufacturing jeweller, of No. 91 Mechanic street, Friday afternoon had a dispute with Christian Fleissner, a leather manufacturer, and his brother John who occupy the same building, over fumes which came through the floor into Flessner's place. There was a scuffle, and Jackson, who was about sixty years old and weighed three hundred pounds, fell, and died in a few minutes. The Flessners were arrested. The cause of death has not yet been learned.

No More Bodies Found.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 9.—After twenty-four hours search of the ruins of the burned hosiery mill of Nolde & Horst, no more bodies have been found. The missing, it is thought, have all been accounted for, and no more deaths are reported among the sixty injured girls, although several of these are in a dangerous condition. The last reports of the State Factory Inspector and State Insurance Inspectors speak very highly of the condition of the factory, the fire escapes, doorways, and stairways.

Large Fishing Sloop Wrecked.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 9.—The thirteen-ton fishing sloop Gold Eagle of Tiverton, R. I., has been wrecked near Wood End light at the entrance of Provincetown harbor. The crew of five men were rescued after some difficulty by the Wood End life-saving crew. The vessel was on the fishing grounds near here when a squall carried away her sails, and those on board could not prevent her from going ashore.

Koenigin Luise Runs Aground.

Antwerp, Dec. 9.—The North German Lloyd steamer Koenigin Luse, bound for Australia, is grounded on Walsworods Bank in the lower Scheldt. Her condition is critical. Tugs are assisting in the work of attempting to float her

The Pope Entirely Recovered.

Rome, Dec 9.—The Pope has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition. He celebrated mass this morning.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9.—Renewed depression marked the Stock Exchange today, losses in some of the industrials approaching a point. The Western railroad stocks led the decline in the railroad group. The gains were few and unimportant.

Cash prices for staples:
Wheat, No. 2 red, .74⅝.
Corn, No. 2 mixed, .29½.
Oats, No. 2 mixed, .40⅜.
Flour, Minnesota patents, $3.90.
Cotton, Middling, 7 11-16.
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, .06⅞.
Sugar, granulated, 5.18.
Molasses, O. K. prime, .36.
Beef, family, 12.75.
Beef hams, 23.75.
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And in a few minutes the visual clouds lift, discomfort passes away, my stomach apparently resumes its operations and at half past 12 or 1 o'clock I go out for my usual rather hearty luncheon—all in delightful contrast with my former practically ruined afternoons which I used vainly to seek to escape by fasting and various doses."

CHICAGO'S FINANCIAL CRISIS.

A Special Session of the Legislature May Have to be Called.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—A special session of the Legislature is looked upon by a number of Chicago public men as the only means whereby relief can be obtained from the financial crisis which threatens Chicago's City Government next year owing to the increased needs for revenue.

As if to emphasize the necessity for relief intelligence was received in the office of the Corporation Counsel from Springfield indicating that the city's revenue from the tax levy will be even less next year than it was this year, despite the predictions of vast increases expected from the operation of the new revenue law. Major Marshall's report was filed at Washington and its showing as to how navigation in the river is obstructed has also served to again call attention to the decayed condition of the city's bridges and the immediate necessity for new structures at over a score of crossings.

This year Chicago received $4,420,000 for corporate purposes from the tax levy—not enough to maintain the city and Fire Departments—and the city had to depend upon saloon licenses and other special sources of income for its maintenance. It has been supposed heretofore that the city would obtain at least $6,000,000 or $7,000,000 from the levy.

TRIED TO FOOL COAL TRUST.

Dealer Arrested Because He Bought Under Another's Name.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Where formerly W. H. Barton operated twenty-five teams and sold an average of 125 tons of coal a day, he says that now his horses are idle and a score of men without employment, owing to the ruling of the coal trust. Mr. Barton came under the ban of the coal combine because he insisted on selling coal at a cheaper rate than the rules of the coal trust allowed.

This condition of affairs was brought to light by a suit brought against the Lehigh Coal Company, of which Mr. Barton is proprietor, by the firm of Emil G. Harz & Co., wholesale coal dealers. Harz & Co. swore out warrants for the arrest of Mr. Barton, charging him with obtaining property under false pretenses and impersonating another.

The plaintiffs declare that Barton bought 400 tons of coal from them and represented himself as W. T. McAuley of the firm of McAuley Brothers. Mr. Barton did not deny the assertion that he bought the coal under the name of W. T. McAuley, and his reason for doing so was the fact that he had been put on the "blacklist." He declares that Mr. McAuley agreed to have the coal bought under his name.

Married Life Not Worth a Dollar.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Seasoned as he is to queer experiences, Frederick W. O'Connell, the Washington marriage license clerk, was rather staggered on Friday afternoon by a man named Edward J. Morgan. Morgan is about fifty years old, and some days ago he obtained a license to marry a widow named Emma R. Remy, thirty-seven years old, of Chester, Penn. After a while Morgan discovered that the lady was too fond of having her own way. He accordingly called on Mr. O'Connell and demanded his money back. He also requested that the names be erased from the record. Mr. O'Connell was compelled to decline both requests. The license fee is a dollar, and Morgan claims that married life is not worth it.

Warrant Out For J. F. Gaynor.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 9.—The prosecution has made out enough of a case against those alleged to have conspired against the Government with Captain O. M. Carter to rob it of more than $1,000,000 in the Savannah Harbor work to find four or five indictments. These were returned by a grand jury in the United States District Court. The indictments have not been announced and will not be until bench warrants have been served. Judge Emory T. Speer issued these warrants, and two of them were for John F. Gaynor and B. D. Green of the Atlantic Contracting Company. Anson M. Bangs, who appeared as bondsman in some of its relations with the Government for the Atlantic Contracting Company, was not indicted.

Zeigler Beaten in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Jack Bennett of McKeesport, Pa., gained a decision over Owen Zeigler of Philadelphia here Friday night after six rounds of the fastest kind of work. The decision was unpopular, as the majority of the spectators appeared to be of the opinion that the Philadelphian, who had forced the fighting all the way, should have had the big end of the purse.

For an Anti-Trust Campaign.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—C. M. C. Peters, in charge of the Commercial Travelers' Department of the Democratic National Committee, has begun an anti-trust campaign in this city under the auspices of the National Committee, and he has called a meeting for next Saturday night for the organization of an Anti-Trust Commercial Travelers' Club.

An Ex-Postmaster Suicides.

Plymouth, Ind., Dec. 9.—Matthew R. Erwin, of Bourbon, suicided by cutting his throat at Martinsville, Ind., where he had been taking treatment at the sanitarium. Mr. Erwin was appointed postmaster at Bourbon by President McKinley, but ill health caused him to resign soon after his appointment.

Tim Kerns Defeated.

New York, Dec. 9.—George McFadden was given the decision over Tim Kerns at the Broadway Athletic Club Friday at the end of the twenty-fifth round. Kerns was badly punished and when he left the ring was in considerable distress. McFadden outfought Kerns from the start.

Taylor Wins in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—It is practically assured that the certificate of election as Governor of Kentucky will be given to the Republican candidate by the State Board of Election Commissioners.

IN A DESPERATE BATTLE

Methuen's Forces Fiercely Attacked By Boers.

WIRES AND RAILWAY CUT

The Result Is Not Yet Known—Hard Work Ahead for Buller—He Will Meet With Resistance at Any Point He May Attack—The Boers Are Stubborn—Gist of All the News.

London, Dec. 9.—General Methuen has been isolated. A flying column of Boers has cut the telegraph and railway near Grass Pan.

Another simultaneously attacked Methuen's rear. The War Office has issued the following bulletin received at Cape Town from Orange River:

"The railway culvert was blown up this morning near Grass Pan. The telegraph line was also cut. It is reported that there is heavy firing of guns to the north."

Desperate fighting is now proceeding. The first news of the battle came in a dispatch from Pretoria received here Friday evening, which says it is reported there that fighting was resumed at the Modder River Thursday. It was confirmed by later dispatches from Cape Town.

Ladysmith Shelled Again.

Pretoria, Dec 9. (delayed in transmission).—The following despatch, dated Friday, has been received from the head laager, near Ladysmith:

"The British are advancing on Colenso, but last night passed without an attack. There was a desultory cannonade this morning, the naval guns in Ladysmith replying vigorously to our fire."

The Fighting is On.

London, Dec. 9.—Gen. Lord Methuen must have begun his advance to Kimberley, according to the Pretoria despatch saying fighting is now on. He has fully 16,000 men, it is believed here. The Boers are strongly intrenched at Spytfontein, between Modder River and Kimberley, with 11,000 men.

Pretoria, Dec. 8.—General Buller has gone to Frere, where General Clery had preceded him by three days. With the commander in chief in the camp of the relief column it seems to be a well founded supposition that all the preliminaries have been arranged, and that the advance to raise the siege of Ladysmith will begin very soon, if it is not now actually under way.

The British will not march very far before finding the Boers in their front. Even if a flank movement should be made the Transvaal leaders have the entire region of the Tugela and Little Tugela rivers covered by their alert and swift moving scouting parties.

General Buller can count on having his crossing or further advance stubbornly contested. The Boers have moved part of their main force from Grobler's Kloof to near Onderbrook Spruit. Four thousand Free Staters are fortified on the slopes of the Black Mountains, ten miles west of Colenso, while reconnoisances from Frere have developed the existence of fortified camps below the ridges along the northern bank of the Tugela east of Colenso.

Wherever Buller feints or actually crosses he will find the Boers waiting for him.

The Boers have some heavy guns mounted to defend the approach to Ladysmith, but General Buller, it is known, has greatly strengthened this important arm of his column.

The Boers are said to be at Spytfontein, with 11,000 men well intrenched, and supported by powerful artillery, with all the ranges measured.

It appears that all three of the beleagured towns are still safe, that Colonel Baden-Powell, Colonel Kekewich and General White all agree in the confident assertion that they are proof against all and every assault, and that decisive battles in both Natal and on the western frontier of the Free State are near at hand.

Communication Re-opened.

London, Dec. 9.—General Forestier Walker has sent the following dispatch, dated at 8 o'clock Friday evening, to the War Office from Cape Town:

"Telegraph and railway communication to Modder River has been reopened. A battery of field artillery and a battalion of infantry were dispatched from Modder River against Commandant Prins Loo's force of 1,000 Boers, with one gun, who had destroyed the railway. Our losses were fourteen wounded."

Reported Dissentions.

Modder River, Dec. 9.—Communication with Kimberley by means of searchlight was established last night. The town was reported all well, with ample stores of provisions and forage for present and probable needs. The Boers have not been shelling the town since November 25.

It is reported that serious dissensions have broken out in the Boer camp between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters. General Cronje insists upon putting Transvaal officers in command of the Free State forces and says that the latter will not fight.

Troops for South Africa.

London, Dec. 9.—Mr. J. Powell Williams, Financial Secretary of the War Office, in the course of a speech at Queensbury, said that when all the troops arrived in South Africa, the total, including the colonial and naval contingents, would be 105,770. The Daily News says it is intended, as soon as the sixth army division is embarked, to prepare to mobilize the seventh, in case it should be needed.

Operations Around Mafeking.

Magalapye, Bechuanaland, Dec. 9.—Preparations have been completed for an advance in force to repair the railway line and endeavor to restore communication with Mafeking. The Boers are reported in force near Gabrones, in a strong natural position, with a seven-pounder and a Maxim commanding the line.

Miss Josie Kelly, of Fishkill Landing, N. Y., was waylaid and robbed of $50 by a tramp.

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COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 9—"Peck's Bad Boy" at Music Hall.
Dec. 10-15—Bible study conference.

Municipal Lighting Investigation.

The facts about municipal ownership which we have been printing at the head of this column for the past month, have been instructive and interesting, as indicating by comparison what economy can be gained when public utilities are owned and controlled by the people.

These excerpts from the compilation known as "Municipal Monopolies," while they are truthful and to the point, do not present all sides of the question. For instance, we have been favored with a pamphlet containing the official reports of two independent commissions on the municipal ownership and operation of electric lighting plants" in Springfield, Mass., and Zanesville, Ohio. When we say that this pamphlet was put into our hands by one of the officials of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, it may be concluded that it is not favorable to public ownership of the utility which this company is now furnishing to Plainfield as a private enterprise This does not alter the facts that are reported in the pamphlet, however.

Both Springfield and Zanesville officials investigated the question of municipal ownership of lighting plants, with a view of adopting the system in their cities, with considerable energy and thoroughness.

In Springfield reports were received from thirty-four cities lighting under private contract and from seventeen cities operating municipal plants The cost of arc lights under private contract varied from $61 86 in Erie, Pa, to $164 25 in Burlington, Vt. Under municipal ownership the cost varied from $90 in Detroit, Mich, to $38.55 in Danville, Va.

While these figures look favorable to municipal ownership, the conditions that surrounded Springfield in dealing with the problem made it the reverse. There a State law required the city to purchase the existing plant of the private electric light company, thereby entailing upon it an extra expense that a new plant to be established by the city itself would not necessitate. This meant a loss in taxes to the city of $5,000 a year, the acquisition of an old plant that included much obsolete machinery and would necessarily mean an extraordinary and continuous expense to keep the plant in repair for efficient operation. In the face of this condition the old private company had promised to reduce rates in a short time, and the special committee of city officials that was investigating the subject decided that under the circumstances it would not be worth the while of the city to attempt to own and operate its plant at that time. The consequence was that the municipal ownership idea was allowed to die.

But had the city not been confronted with the law that required them to buy the old plant if they were to have a lighting system operated by the municipality, it would have undoubtedly been to their interest to have taken the step that prompted the investigation. If a new plant could have been established irrespective of the existence of the old one, Springfield could have saved a considerable sum of money by the action.

The report of the committee investigating the subject of municipal ownership in the city of Zanesville does not indicate that that place was confronted with the legal stipulation that the private plant then in operation should be purchased if the city decided to do its own lighting. The Zanesville report is very lengthy. It rehearses that after diligent inquiry it was impossible to get satisfactory facts from cities operating municipal plants, and it was then decided to employ an electrical expert who should figure the cost of establishing a plant in that city. After considering the question from what the commissioners declare took in every standpoint that would tend to serve the interests of the city, the report decided against the municipal ownership.

The Elizabeth Daily Leader says with considerable confidence that it is able to assure the public that the ordinance adopted by the Elizabeth City Council giving the Riker-Hine syndicate the right to use certain streets of that city for trolley purposes, will be accepted by the company. The Leader says: "A certified copy of the ordinance was delivered to President Riker of the Westfield company, and he put the document in his inside pocket and departed—to study its provisions at his leisure during the next thirty days, which is the time allowed for the purpose."

Few men can resist a bargain when they have the money to buy, says the Philadelphia Record A good advertisement daily reminds them of desirable bargains and of the merchant offering the same, and secures for the advertiser the floating custom he would not otherwise receive. The advertisement benefits him who buys and him who sells.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Republicans were successful in Plainfield at their local election on Tuesday as usual. The Democrats put up a straight ticket, and were better organized than usual, but "the tide has not turned yet."—Rahway Democrat.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

With the retirement of Elliot T. Barrows, who was the originator of the police drill, from the Council, it is considered doubtful if these drills will be continued. Mr. Barrows is a military man and always has taken a great deal of pride in having the police force present a military bearing. If the drills are not continued the men ought to regret it for it has been productive of much good, and besides it gives an opportunity for frequent inspection.

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The Holiday Bulletin issued by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., is full of suggestions of delightful reading and pleasant associatoins. The picture of Julia Ward and her brothers, Samuel and Henry, is a very pretty old-time group from "Reminiscences 1819 1899" by Julia Ward Howe, the mother of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue. "A Jersey Boy in the Revolution," by Rev Everitt T. Tomlinson, D D., of Elizabeth, was written after the author with his two Jersey boys went over all the scenes of his story, gaining from the "oldest inhabitants" plenty of traditions which he has included in his book, combining much information with entertainment for his readers. Dr. Tomlinson is pastor of the Central Baptist church, Elizabeth, and a relative of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue. Another page contains the notice of The Atlantic Monthly for 1900, one of the attractive features of which will be the "Autobiography of W. J. Stillman." The accompanying picture of Mr. Stillman bears a striking resemblance to his brother, the late Charles H. Stillman, one of Plainfield's honored physicians, after whom Music Hall and the block in which it is set, is named.

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—The Christmas celebration this year at the Catholic churches will be unusually interesting and elaborate. Preparations are now being made for the event.

—There will be an important meeting of Washington Camp, No. 38, P. O S. of A., next Monday evening and a full attendance of the members is desired.

—Putnam & DeGraw, the popular dry goods merchants on Front street, have placed on sale the famous Harvard muffler for winter wear It is a great seller and the firm have a complete line.

—Last Thursday evening near Eighth avenue, New York, there was a murder committed, and Garrett Powers, of the borough, who happened to be in the vicinity, saw the arrest of the man who committed the deed.

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Satin Covered Down Quilts at 3.98, 4.98 and 6.75.

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Brass Trimmed, all sizes	3.75
" " Brass Top Rail, 1 in post	4.98
Finer Grades, mor elaborately made, up to	16.75

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Full size Soft Top Mattresses, good tick	2.25
Victor Combination Mattresses, cotton top, bottom and sides	3.98
45 lb white cotton Mattresses, Aca or fancy tick.	5.48
Silk Floss Mattresses, 15.00. Cotton Felt Mattresses,	9.00

HAIR MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER.

Feather Pillows, 49c. 22 x 28 Live Goose Feather Pillows, 1.75 ea. Special 7 lb Live Goose Feather Pillows, 4.50 pr

Morris chairs, roomy, velour cushions, oak frame, fully castored, (4 positions) special 4.98. Better grades, 8.48, 9.45, 11.98, 12.98, 13.98. A new line of Bed Room Suits, opened during the week, 15.00 to 35.00. Odd Dressers, 6.48 to 12.50. Some Beautiful New Couches at Special Prices.

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One of our new Lamps will assist you in doing it. Such an array of Beautiful Lamps as greets the eye upon descending our grand stairway is worth a visit to our Basement. Wonderful the variety, attractive the styles, reliable the goods.

Our Holiday business is now in full swing. Goods are melting as does the dew before the morning sun. Buy your goods now, while the assortment is largest. We will store your goods until you need them. Bring in the little folks to see the dazzling display of toys. **Trading Stamps of Course.**

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Merry Christmas!
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Prime Ass't'd Chocolates, 23c lb.	Mixed Bon Bon, Chocolates, 19c lb.	American Mixed, 10c lb.

$1.98. Regular Price is $2.50

—One of the shoe firms of whom we buy our $2 50 Women's Shoes have sold out their stock at a discount and gone out of business

—We purchased a good supply and will give our patrons the "saving" as long as they last.

—There are the leading different right up to date styles in the lot in all sizes and widths to begin with. If you want a pair don't wait, as they will sell quickly. We also have a good stock of 98c Shoes for women and boys and girls on sale now. Our stock of all kinds of shoes is very large and complete.

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Delivered Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Fluid Milk and Extra fine Sweet Cream delivered every day.

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are here in larger and better variety than ever before. There is a certain satisfaction in buying Holiday novelties here—the entire stock is new—something which others cannot claim, and everything is priced moderately, in fact lower than you would pay elsewhere.

A Wonderful Showing of Handkerchiefs.

A COMPLETE stock of Men's initial handkerchiefs, put up half-dozen to the box.

The Largest and Best Assortment of Kid Gloves

Good gloves, which we guarantee and such as you desire for Christmas gifts.

New Sterling Silver Novelties, Silver-trimmed Leather Novelties, Umbrellas.

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A complete stock of Goodyear mackintoshes for ladies and misses. These goods were bought before the heavy advance in prices; therefore you can buy good mackintoshes here at the old prices.

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Anything in our line make sensible Christmas gifts: Shoes, Slippers, Rubber Boots, etc. Don't fail to visit our store.

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Repairing Properly Done.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 9—The funeral of Jesse Darlymple was held from the late home of the deceased yesterday afternoon. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. The pallbearers were selected from VanHouten Post, No. 3, of Jersey City, of which organization the deceased was a member. The body was taken to Bound Brook for burial.

During the Advent season services will be held in Holy Innocents church Wednesday evenings. Rev. A. S. Phelps will deliver a series of lectures at these services on "The Crusaders."

The funeral of Chas. H. Adams will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home. The burial will be in the Methodist cemetery at Plainfield.

Morning service will be held tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock in Holy Innocents Episcopal church. Rev. C E Phelps will preach and administer holy communion.

The body of Miss Alice W. Pearce, whose sudden death occurred Wednesday, was shipped to Point Pleasant for burial yesterday morning.

H. E. Williams will lead the league meeting at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. The topic will be "The Indwelling Presence."

The hoodlum element of the borough gave Herbert Williams and his bride a genuine old fashionable horning Thursday night.

Rev Van Kirk will lecture tomorrow evening at the Methodist church on "The Drink Evil from the Bible Standpoint."

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 9—Dr. J. Q. A. Henry, of Chicago, one of the foremost lecturers of the day, will speak in the Baptist church Tuesday evening. Dr. Henry's address will be along the temperance line, a work in which he is deeply interested in. Admission will be free and a large audience should greet the speaker.

The several stone crushers through the valley are kept very busy supplying the large demand for stone throughout this section. If the weather remains as open as it is now the crushers will be kept working as long as possible.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. During the evening the members were entertained very pleasantly by a number of selections on the phonograph.

Rev. G M Shott's subject for Sunday morning will be "Better Father On." In the evening "The worm that dieth not." Prelude to the evening sermon will be "The Oiler."

There will be no football game in town this afternoon. The local eleven made a number of efforts to arrange one, but were unable to fill the date.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last night. A number of bills were ordered paid and other routine business transacted.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

There will be dancing this evening at Emery's dancing pavilion.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, December 9.—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Monday afternoon at the Westfield Club Hall. The address will be delivered by Miss Annie Beaston, of Philadelphia, her subject being "The English Novel."

Fred Condit went ahead in the headpin tournament at the Social Club last evening by bowling 230, which is five pins more than Walter Smith, the next high man, has.

The football team from the Leal School, Plainfield, and the Lincoln High School team are playing a game on the Broad street gridiron this afternoon.

—Through the generosity of the members of the First Baptist church the poor of that church were materially assisted about Thanksgiving time. Donations in abundance were received and distributed in a way that made many hearts glad.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your own case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.

MAP OF ESTCOURT AND VICINITY.

Estcourt is 43 miles from Ladysmith, and when the war began was a village of less than 300 inhabitants. Since then it has held an encampment of more than 10,000 troops and has been one of the rallying points for the force sent to the relief of Ladysmith. General Hildyard was placed in command of the troops mobilized at Estcourt.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in Social and Business Way

Frank Pennoyer, of Newark, is visiting in Plainfield for a time.

Charles Welch, of East Millstone, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Wallace W. Oriell, of West Front street, is spending a few days in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tier, Sr., of Bank place, are visiting relatives in Rahway.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, has been visiting relatives and friends in New York.

Alex. Cummings, Jr., of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

L N. Lovell and daughter, of Cresent avenue, have returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Scarborough, of Spooner avenue, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

A. I. Smalley, of the borough, has gone to West Virginia where he will remain for sometime.

Miss Dreyer, of Somerset street, who has been detained at home by illness, has entirely recovered.

D. H. Thickstun, of Central avenue, has gone to California, where he will spend most of the winter.

Mrs. Saunders, wife of Patrolman James Saunders, who has been quite ill, is reported to be no better.

Mr. Mate, prominently associated with a well known magazine, has taken up his residence in this city.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, returned home today.

Surrogate H. N. Spencer, of the borough, has recovered from a recent illness, and has returned to his duties.

Councilman J. F. Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, is so much improved that he is now able to sit up every day.

Dr. Howard Merrell, a recent graduate of the New York Hospital, has opened an office on Central avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Joseph Kingston, of East Second street, who has been for the past few months in West Virginia engaged in railroad construction work, has returned home for the holidays.

The marriage of former Assemblyman P V D VanDoren and Miss Anna Oakes Ribble, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ribble, of East Millstone, will take place at the home of the bride Tuesday next.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Wm. A Woodruff and Wm. Abbott, insurance agents, have settled the loss by fire on Charles Ulrich's house, East Fifth street.

—There will be a special service of song in Warren chapel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Martin, of Woodbull & Martin, will lead the singing.

—Excellent progress is being made on the new building for Ballentine & Co., that is being erected at the corner of West Second street and Central avenue.

—It is quite likely that the G A R, Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps will arrange to hold a joint installation of officers early in January.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"Peck's Bad Boy" will be the attraction at Music Hall tonight. There is probably no farce-comedy on the road that has lasted so long and given such general satisfaction to the fun-loving public, as that funny play "Peck's Bad Boy" as played by the Atkinson Comedy Company. The piece is under the management of George W. Heath, the veteran showman, whose years of experince in catering to theatre going public has no doubt had a great deal to do with the fifteen years of continued success of the piece. This year he has had the piece rewritten and brought up-to-date with new scenery, new costumes, catchy music, graceful dancers, quartettes, duetts, choruses, medleys, etc The cast this year is stronger than ever, and contains many old and new favorites.

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The first act setting of "On The Suwanee River," the new southern drama, which comes to Music Hall next Tuesday night, shows a perfect reproduction of one of those old southern residences which stand today as one of the greatest charms of the south to a visitor from the north. The outlying grounds which surround the homestead, the beautiful foliage of the Florida shrubbery, the old Suwanee River in the distance, and the home itself with its broad piazzas and long windows, will bring back fond memories to many a heart up in the north. Stella Mayhew heads the company as "Aunt Lindy," the old colored woman. Others in the company are Willie Simms, Chas. W. Porter, Harrison Steadman, Fred Truesdell, Allen Bailey, Earl Atkinson and the famous Fountain City Quartette.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

—The work of improvements being carried on at Holy Cross church are nearing completion.

—Next Tuesday evening Post No. 73, G A R, will meet to elect officers for the ensuing year.

—There will be a meeting of the Park Club board of governors next week Tuesday evening.

—Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace church, will officiate in the Church of the Heavenly Rest tomorrow.

—The members of the Saengerbund are preparing to appropriately celebrate the holidays at their hall on Somerset street.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will meet next Tuesday evening and consider matters of importance to the members.

—The Borough Council will not hold another regular session this year. The next meeting will be Friday evening, January 5th.

—Woodbull & Martin's dry goods store is at present a perfect wonderland and is much sought by people looking for Christmas presents.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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MAJUBA HILL.

The Gordon Highlander's Dash and Their Kilts

The air seemed thick with bullets, while above our heads the shriek of the shells and the thunderclaps of the bursting shrapnel made a din that was appalling to those who had not had previous experience of modern projectiles. So keen were the rank and file of the Devonshires that more than one man exposed himself to the deadly aim of the Boers merely in order to satisfy himself as to the progress of the fight. I heard one soldier invite his comrade to put up his head and see how the Boers were getting on. "I will as soon as there is room for it," was the reply—a very natural one, considering that the air seemed to consist of flying lead.

The Gordon Highlanders were especially anxious to teach the enemy a lesson. Their regiment was represented at Majuba Hill, and the Boers had afterward referred to them in derision as "Kaffirs clothed in kilts." The men were keen on wiping out the insult, and to this end bore themselves with the most reckless courage. Nor were the Manchesters one whit less ardent or determined.

It was a magnificent and soul stirring spectacle as our gallant fellows dashed at the enemy, driving him irresistibly from point to point. The Boers stood their ground to the last, with the courage of despair; but they were no match for our men in personal combat, and were driven back in hopeless confusion. Fifty or sixty of them, mounting their horses, made off at full speed over the hills toward the east. Another fifteen minutes of deadly work and the last shot had been fired.

With a loud cheer, and a shout from the Gordon Highlanders of "What price Majuba?" our men dashed down the opposite incline right into the heart of the Boer position, with bayonets fixed. But the white flag, stuck into the muzzle of a Mauser, was already flying in the laager, and the officers checked their men in their mad career.

No praise can be too high for the courage and self-sacrifice of our officers. Their behavior was worthy of the finest traditions of the British army. Their courage was not mere recklessness, but deliberately calculated, with the object of encouraging and directing the men who followed them. Yet it is only just to the rank and file to say that they would have advanced as steadily on their own initiative.—London Standard.

THE TRANSVAAL ARMY.

Far Larger Than Any Ever Before Sent Abroad by England.

It has been officially stated that General Redvers Buller, V. C., will have under his command during the present war in the Transvaal no fewer than 70,000 British troops. This, says Pearson's Weekly, is probably the largest number of men ever placed at one time under the supreme control of one leader, viewing the fighting strength of the British army (Europeans) in the great wars of comparatively modern times.

At Waterloo the Duke of Wellington had just fewer than 24,000 British troops under his command, while Lord Raglan, in the Crimea, never had more at one time than 26,000 Britishers fighting under him. In the Indian mutiny Lord Clyde (then Sir Colin Campbell) had but 40,000 troops, with whose assistance and the help of that portion of the Indian army which remained faithful to its allegiance, he was enabled to quell the most serious outbreak of modern times.

Going a little further back, to the time of the great and prolonged Peninsular war, Wellington thought he was a fortunate man if he could direct an army corps of 30,000 British troops.

Lord Wolseley was expected in the Egyptian war, of 1885, to scatter the forces of the Mahdi, a very considerable force, consisting of over 50,000 Arabs and to assume the practical dictatorship of the Soudan, with a British force of only 30,000 men, while Lord "Bobs," as the hero of Candahar is playfully called, that is to say, Lord Roberts, could rely on no more than 13,000 European troops to oppose the forces of the then turbulent Ameer of Afghanistan, in the Afghan war of 1878. Sir Redvers Buller is, therefore, an exceedingly fortunate man in finding himself at the head of a fighting army whose numbers exceed by 2,000 the total allied forces which Wellington commanded at Waterloo.

She—He says he loves me; yet he has only known me two days. Her Friend—Well, perhaps that's the reason, dear.—Philadelphia North American.

Flutter—"Fogg paid me quite a compliment to-day. He said my new book was like a bottle of champagne." Flitter—"Dry?"—Boston Transcript.

Hoax—"Have you read Scribbler's latest?" Joax—"Yes; it's a good book." "Interesting, eh?" "Not at all. Didn't I tell you that it was a 'good' book?"—Philadelphia Record.

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On farm formerly owned by D. M. Walter, on the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, near Hillside Golf Grounds.

All the personal property of which. D. M. Walter, died, seized, consisting of

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.....ONE BLACK HORSE.....

Lot of Poultry.

Sleigh, 1-horse plough, cultivator, harness, sled, spring wagon, hay rigging, rake, fanning mill, hay cutter, 2-seated carriage, plows, 1-horse carriage, buggy. Also 50 bushels old corn, hay, 30 gallons vinegar, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

11-4 td W. R. CODINGTON, Executor.

BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking rooms, corner of Park avenue and Front street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, from 1 to 2 o'clock p m.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., December 7th, 1899.

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You can hardly conceive of a good kind of doll that is not shown in this immense display. Jointed dolls of every imaginable kind made by the best French and German makers. Kid body dolls of all sizes—dressed dolls in a bewildering assortment—dolls that represent all the heroes of the late war; in fact, everything in the doll line is here.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Am kurischen Haff fand in Folge eines heftigen Weststurmes ein Dammbruch statt, wodurch die Dörfer Juwent, Altheidendorf, Neuheidendorf und Nemonien unter Wasser gesetzt wurden. Viele Einwohner haben ihre ganze Habe verloren.

Lötzen. Beim Rupeln der Gänse wurde ein Dienstmädchen von einem Thiere in den Finger gebissen. Da man der geringen Verletzung wegen weiter keine Bedeutung dem Biß beilegte, so verschlimmerte sich die Wunde so sehr, daß dem Mädchen in Folge eingetretener Blutvergiftung die ganze Hand abgenommen werden mußte.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Kacthaus. Hier wurde bei einer Kontrollversammlung der Zimmermann Rasch im Streit von einem anderen Kontrollpflichtigen erschlagen. Der Thäter ist verhaftet.

Vandsburg. Dieser Tage stürzte unter donnerähnlichem Krachen die bei Großzirkwitz gelegene, über die Kamionka führende Brücke ein. Dieselbe sollte in Kurzem dem Verkehr übergeben werden und war 14 Meter lang und 8 Meter breit. Zufällig befand sich Niemand auf der Brücke, so daß kein Unfall passirte. Der Einsturz ist durch Lockerung eines Pfeilers erfolgt, der sich in dem schlammigen Untergrund gesackt hatte.

Rheinprovinz.

Bonn. Der Verschönerungsverein für das Siebengebirge erwarb von Franz Merkens in Köln dessen Grundbesitz im Siebengebirge mit nahezu 200 Hektar um 610,000 Mark.

Düsseldorf. Hier starb im Marien-Hospital der hiesige Konsul der Ver. Staaten, George Pow Petit, an einer Blinddarmentzündung.

M.-Gladbach. Kaufmann Karl Schmalenbeck, Theilhaber der Färberei und Appretur Schmalenbeck u. Co. in M.-Gladbach, ist wegen betrügerischen Bankerotts verhaftet worden.

Trier. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Tagelöhner Mathias Brück aus Wasserliesch wegen Ermordung des Bahnarbeiters Peter Lutz zum Tode.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. In Förderstadt sind die Neulier Koch'schen Eheleute in ihrer Wohnung in Folge Einathmens von Kohlengas erstickt.

Nordhausen. Große Aufmerksamkeit erregt überall die außerordentlich schwache Zunahme der hiesigen Einwohnerzahl. Nordhausen hatte bei der letzten Volkszählung (2. Dezember 1895) 27,536 Einwohner, zählt heute deren 28,446 und hat mithin in diesen vier Jahren nur um 910 Einwohner zugenommen, während der natürliche Ueberschuß der Geburten über die Sterbefälle, bei 15 Köpfen jährlich auf 1000, in vier Jahren etwa 1652 betragen mußte. Ein Ueberschuß der Zahl der Zugezogenen über diejenige der Weggezogenen scheint darnach überhaupt nicht vorhanden zu sein. Im Monat Oktober d. J. nahm die Einwohnerzahl allein um 33 Köpfe ab.

Provinz Schlesien.

Brieg. Der Verwaltungsinspektor des hiesigen Lazareths, Gramm, wurde wegen Urkundenfälschung und Unterschlagung amtlicher Gelder vom hiesigen Schwurgericht zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Gottesberg. Der Betriebschemiker Dr. Sehler von den schlesischen Kohlen- und Koleswerken, Lehrer der Chemie an der Waldenburger Bergschule, hat sich mit Blausäure vergiftet.

Sagan. Hier brannte das langgestreckte Lagergebäude für Wolle der Löw-Beer'schen Tuchfabrik (Bahnhofstraße) vollständig nieder. Die ganze übrige Fabrik war äußerst gefährdet, konnte aber gehalten werden. Die Firma hatte bereits im vorigen Jahre durch den Brand eines großen Spinnereigebäudes beträchtlichen Schaden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Eckernförde. Das zum ersten Geschwader gehörige Linienschiff „Wörth," Kommandant Kapitän zur See Borckenhagen, ist bei einer Torpedoschießübung in der Eckernförder Bucht auf Gestein aufgestoßen, wobei der äußere Schiffsboden so schwer beschädigt wurde, daß der Raum zwischen demselben und dem Doppelboden sich mit Wasser füllte. (Die „Wörth" ist eines der größten Schiffe der deutschen Marine. Ihr Deplacement beträgt 10,033 Tonnen und ihre Maschinen indiziren 9000 Pferdekräfte.)

Ovenstedt. Die Frau des Arbeiters J. Studt hatte sich mit ihrem sechs Monate alten Kinde vom Hause entfernt und war bei der Rückkehr des Mannes noch nicht wieder daheim. Nach längerem Suchen fand man sie mit ihrem Kinde im Arm in einer neben dem Garten befindlichen Wassergrube ertrunken. Es ist anzunehmen, daß die Frau beim Wasserholen ausglitt.

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TWENTY-NINTH (29th) DAY OF DECEMBER

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WINTER FASHIONS.

Notes of Various Styles Now Prevailing.

Ivory satin velours is employed for some very elaborate bridal gowns.

Velvet and cloth in combination are much used this winter. The velvet is often of the same shade, but covered with close lines of stitching. It forms collars, cuffs, revers, bands and pocket flaps.

Hats are of large or medium size, no very small ones being seen. Although bright and light colors are fashionable, many black hats are worn. They are chiefly of velvet or drawn silk and are trimmed with ostrich plumes. Infantile hats of taffeta, with a large, full crown and a brim composed of fine plaitings, are adopted by many women, but they

WEDDING GOWN.

are really suitable only for very young girls and little children.

For stationery light tints, such as blue, mauve, gray and a dull green, are used, but many of the most elegant women always use white or cream, with either a dull or a glace finish. The cipher or other device is placed at the middle or left corner of the top of the sheet.

The wedding gown illustrated is of white satin and is in the princess style. The yoke is composed of horizontal plaits of white satin and continues downward in front in the form of a plastron and tablier. All three are outlined by a ruche and plaited ruffle of mousseline de soie, which continue around the foot of the train. The sleeves are plain, with flaring wrists and a frill of mousseline de soie. Sprays of orange blossoms are placed at the shoulder and the waist, and a tiny crown of them fastens the illusion veil to the hair.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE MODE.

Mourning Fashions—Velvets For Winter Wear.

The fashion of motifs for application has won such favor that even mourning costumes, when not of the severest order, are decorated with applied motifs of crape of all sorts of odd forms. Bands of crape also design chevrons, Greek patterns and other ornate effects.

A novelty in mourning handkerchiefs is of white lawn, with an insertion and ruffle of black chantilly lace. This lace washes perfectly.

For very little children's wear the preferred mourning dress is pure white. Black ribbons, sashes and stockings may be adopted.

Velvet is enjoying immense favor this winter. Not only silk velvets are worn—and they are seen in bewildering variety—but there are many velveteens, plain, printed and fancy woven, as well as cor-

MORNING JACKET.

duroy of all kinds. Golden brown, blue, Russian green, wine and chinchilla are fashionable colors, and dark gray is also very well worn. These gowns are trimmed with little olives in jeweled effects.

The picture given today shows a morning jacket of blue surah. It has a watteau plait at the back and falls straight in front and is trimmed with bands of valenciennes insertion, of which two simulate a bolero, with ribbons drawn through and tied in bows at the top. The third band follows the outline of the jacket in a zigzag pattern. A frill of lace encircles the neck, and the lace passes down the front in cascades and follows the edge of the basque. The half length sleeves are plaited in the middle, the top forming a puff and the lower part a flounce, with a lace ruffle at the edge. There are lace epaulets and bands of lace insertion on the sleeves, with ribbon drawn through and tied in bows.

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Otherwise Inspired.

"Henry, you said you'd take me to the opera."

"I know I did, Amelia, but I decided I'd rather have a winter overcoat."—Chicago Record.

THE CAUSE OF WOMEN

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL ON WORK AND WAYS.

The Right of Women to Work When They Are Not Obliged to Do So—The Question of Working to Get Extra Money for Luxuries.

Everybody will admit, at least in theory, that women may work without blame when they must do it to earn a living, says Alice Stone Blackwell in the New York Sun. But many persons bitterly denounce those women, and especially those married women who work for wages from choice, not from compulsion. As ex-Senator Ingalls expresses it: "They want pecuniary independence. They desire more pleasure and recreation, finer raiment, travel, society, and so seek public and private employment;" and he complains that each woman who succeeds displaces some man with his living to earn. The question, therefore, resolves itself into this: Have women a right to earn money when they are not compelled?

But the question whether a married woman shall or shall not engage in outside work is a question between herself and her family, not between herself and the government. It is doubtless best for the community that the average man should undertake only one business and should give his full attention to it but the government does not step in to prevent him undertaking two, or three, or half a dozen, if he chooses. There is no reason why it should be more meddlesome in the case of women.

A woman has, and should have, the legal right to earn money for luxuries, if she is able and desirous but has she the moral right? To answer this we must broaden the question and ask, "Have people a moral right to work for money when they are not compelled to do so?" Mr. Ingalls would answer, "Yes if they are men; no, if they are women." But no such double standard of ethics can be maintained. A famous clergyman was once told by a young scoffer that the religion he preached might be very good for old women, but it would not do for men. The minister answered, "Sir, either the religion I preach is true or it is not true. If it is true it is good for everybody; if it is not true, it is neither good for old women or for anybody else." If a law of right and wrong is valid at all, it is valid all around. When a young man inherits from his father a fortune sufficient to support himself and a family, is it wicked for him to go into business and try to make more, thus displacing some man who has his living to earn? If it is not wrong for a millionaire's son, why should it be wrong for his daughter? When the average man has accumulated enough for himself and his family to live upon is he under a moral obligation to retire from business, and cease competing with men who have not yet accumulated a competence? Mr. Ingalls would say that every man, married or single, has a perfect right to stay in business as long as he chooses, in order to earn luxuries either for his family or for himself. He may heap up money beyond the wildest estimate of his or his family's possible needs; and the more money he makes, the more people will think of him, so long as he makes it honestly. By what possible process of reasoning can Mr. Ingalls claim for himself and all other men the right to work for luxuries, and at the same time enjoin upon all women a literal compliance with the Scriptural injunction "having bread and raiment, therewith to be content?" The members of the Salvation Army have a right to rebuke the women who work for luxuries, but no other men under the sun are entitled to cast a stone at them; least of all American men, who as a class possess in a high degree both the liking and the talent for making money.

Does it follow that it is never wrong for a married woman to work for luxuries? Sometimes it is. It is wrong for people to neglect their families in order to earn luxuries, of course; but this sin is not found wholly or chiefly among women. As Gov. Roosevelt said the other day to the Assembly of Mothers at Albany, a father's influence as well as a mother's is essential to the best bringing up of a family; yet how many men do we know so absorbed in the race for wealth that they hardly see their children except on Sundays! There are twenty such fathers to one mother who neglects her family.

There is no denying that the competition of underpaid women has been a great injury to men's wages; but scolding at the women will not help the matter. Organization will do something. Let parents be educated to see that no girl is fully equipped for marriage unless she is mistress of some trade by which she can earn a living for herself and her children if she should be left a widow. This will lessen the oversupply of unskilled labor. Let women who are assured of a support be educated to see the wrong that they do if they offer their labor for less than the market price. Let husbands be educated to realize that the wife is a partner in the matrimonial firm who contributes cash value, if she does not contribute cash, and that she is entitled to some regular share of the family income to spend as she chooses. There are thousands of married women working for wages to-day (mostly at sewing, knitting, worsted work, and other such things as can be done in odd moments at home), who would never have thought of doing it if their husbands had realized this simple fact. Let any fair-minded man put himself in his wife's place. Let him consider how he would feel if he could never get any spending money except in one or two ways—either by asking his wife for it, and satisfying her that he was going to make a wise use of it or else by earning it outside of his regular business. Would he not sell every string of trout he could catch during his holidays, even if he did interfere with the profits of the professional fisherman? The average woman is in just that position. Her regular business is taking care of a house and family. It ensures her a support, but no spending money. There is a legitimate wish in every human heart for the unquestioned control of some amount of money, however small. To get it she must earn it outside of her regular business, and, naturally, she tries every conceivable way.

A CHINAMAN'S FATE.

Declared Dead by a Society, He Was Tabooed and Killed Himself.

In San Francisco there's a Chinese secret society, the laws of which are as strict and unchanging as those of the Medes and Persians. One of the members of this society told some of its secrets—an offense punishable by death. He was to be tried in the usual way before a tribunal of the society.

The night of the ordeal was fixed. The culprit was represented by able counsel, but the sentence was death—as was expected. An executioner was called from an adjoining room. He was a strapping big Chinaman, and wore one of those hideous wooden masks that art critics think so beautiful. He carried a double-edged sword fully five feet long. To test the edge he folded a newspaper in eight parts, and the knife went through those eight thicknesses of paper as if it were a bit of butter in summer time.

The culprit was brought in upon his knees, and another Chinaman, also on his knees, faced him and caught the traitor by the cue. He drew the culprit's neck toward him, the smock was pulled over the shoulders, and with one mighty swing the double-edged sword descended. Like a flash it clove the air and then stopped. A fractional part of an inch separated the sword from the victim's neck. Very, very gently the executioner brought the weapon down until it just touched the traitor's neck. Then, as it is a crime to kill a man in San Francisco, he stopped. He brought the sword to his side again, turned to the judges and said: "The culprit is dead."

The newly executed got on his feet and said something to the judge. The judge did not heed— for the culprit was dead. He tried to speak to the Chinamen, who were hurrying from the hall But he spoke to deaf ears. To all intents and purpose he was a dead man.

He made his way into the street, and the first thing that caught his eye was a hugh poster proclaiming to all Chinatown that he had been executed that evening. No one would speak to him, no one look at him—he was a dead man—just as dead as if the executioner's sword had in reality descended.

For a whole week that man wandered about Chinatown, the posters proclaiming his execution staring him in the face at every turn. Not a crust of bread could he beg—not a mouthful of water. His people knew him as dead—he was past, gone, buried.

And so one day he wandered up into the American portion of San Francisco and stole a revolver from a messenger boy, who was showing it to some companions. Then he ran down into Chinatown, sat down on the pavement beneath one of his own death notices and blew the addled brains out of his poor Chinese head.

Baby's Tooth Set in a Ring.

Exclusive young matrons of the smart set who are also doting mothers have just introduced into fashion a new ring, which is exciting the greatest attention.

The woman who first wore one of these mysterious rings told all about it the other day to a girl friend who was admiring it and wanted to copy it. She said, "Why, the little white stone wouldn't be considered a gem to any one but me. It is only one of my baby girl's pearly white teeth. She knocked out a little front tooth not long ago, and as it was too precious to throw away, I took it to my jewelers and asked him if it couldn't be set in a ring. And here is the result. I told him to surround the tooth with diamonds and turquoises, alternating with one another, as I think just the touch of blue adds much to the beauty of the ring. The baby tooth encircled with diamonds looks too white. A number of my friends who have copied my idea have taken one of their baby's teeth to the jeweler's and had it surrounded with the child's birth stone."

The Horse in Battle.

A veteran cavalry horse partakes of the hopes and fears of battle just the same as his rider. As the column swings into line and waits, the horse grows nervous over the waiting. If the wait is spun out, he will tremble and sweat and grow apprehensive. If he has been six months in the service he knows every bugle call. As the call comes to advance the rider can feel him working at the bit with his tongue to get it between its teeth. As he moves out he will either seek to get on faster than he should or bolt. He cannot bolt, however. The lines will carry him forward, and after a minute he will grip, lay back his ears, and one can feel his sudden resolve to brave the worst and have done with it as soon as possible.

Small Vegetables the Best.

Epicures are developing a taste for miniature specimens of the earth's products. To supply the demand in larger cities for young vegetables, such as the French consider the most delicate and appetizing, the truck farmers bring to market tiny potatoes, turnips, carrots, cauliflower and even heads of cabbage the size of a baseball. Such vegetables are, it is said, more easily digested, their fiber being tender and succulent, instead of tough and often of a woody nature as the growth arrives at maturity.

The Right of Burial.

Despite the growing difficulty of finding space for the interment of public men within the walls of Westminster Abbey at least one notable family still enjoys a prescriptive right of burial there. These are the Dukes of Northumberland, who have the exclusive use of a spacious vault in the chapel St. Nicholas. The vault, which was the last resting place of the Seymours, was opened as recently as 1883 to received the remains of Lady Louisa Percy, the elder sister of the present Duke.

An Automaton Duck.

Of all inventors of mechanical curiosities Jacques Vaucanson was certainly the king, says the Scientific American. His automatic duck was to connoisseurs an object of admiration. The bird waddled off in search of food and picked up and swallowed the seeds that it met with. It was impossible to distinguish this duck from a living one. It splashed about in the water and quacked at pleasure.

40 YEAR'S STRUGGLE

BISMARCK'S MEDICAL ADVISER ISSUES A STATEMENT.

Reveals That the Iron Chancellor Was Face to Face With Death From Disease Many Times During That Length of Years —At Times Was Out of His Mind.

Prof. Schweninger, the medical adviser of Prince Bismarck during his declining years, has just issued a pamphlet entitled "Andenken Bismarcks," describing his medical diagnosis and treatment of his distinguished patient. Intended for medical readers, the pamphlet is intensely interesting to lay readers, says the New York World.

It reveals that thirteen years before the humbling of France in 1870 Bismarck so injured his leg that its amputation was threatened; that in the Sadowa or Koniggratz campaign in 1866 he broke down and cried like a child; that so early as 1883 he was almost in a dying state, and that in his later days he not only suffered intolerable agonies but was sometimes for brief periods out of his mind.

For forty years the life of this man of iron, whose name was in the popular estimation almost a synonym of rugged strength, was one continual fight with disease, suffering and death.

Prof. Schweninger paints a thrilling picture of Prince Bismarcks' grim struggle with death.

"Several times during nearly forty years," he writes, "Bismarck was face to face with death. In 1857 an injury to his leg, received while hunting, developed, from neglect and quack treatment, into a serious wound, so that the doctors strongly advised the amputation of the left leg above the knee. But Bismarck decided to fight the disease.

"After two years of keen suffering he regained his strength, but this left leg always remained the seat of weakness. In the Koniggratz campaign of 1866, when he was broken down by work and worry, this leg became violently painful. He was reduced to the lowest state of nervous prostration, the attack culminating in a violent storm of hysterics, in which the 'man of iron' cried like a child. When he returned from the campaign he had aged greatly, but the excitement of the war of 1870 once more raised him above his physical ills.

"When I saw him first, in 1882, I said: 'If he goes on as he is now, there will be a serious collapse in six months, with results concerning which I should entertain great fears.'

"My prediction was fulfilled. The Chancellor was reduced almost to a dying state in 1883 by mistreatment, his doctors diagnosing his case as cancer of the liver and stomach.

"I put him under a strict regimen and in a fortnight he was so well that in my absence he drank an immense quantity of buttermilk—enough for three ordinary men—bringing on jaundice in a serious form; but careful treatment and dieting mitigated his sufferings from faceache and headache and for years he was almost rejuvenated.

"But again from time to time gout-like pains in his left leg came on, the precursors of his fatal illness, and on Oct. 17, 1897, (nine months before his death on July 30, 1898), there began an intolerable pain whose sudden appearance and terrific strength were almost inexplicable, rendering his life thenceforward an unbearable burden.

"I diagnosed these symptoms as incipient old age mortification, which the protracted and relentless course of the disease had confirmed, though the Prince was never informed of it and harmless bulletins were prepared for the papers, so that he might not learn the truth from that source.

"The process of decay was attended by slight aberations of the mind, by delusions of which he was afterward conscious. 'This afternoon I was partly outside of myself; now I have found myself within me again,' was his description of these attacks.

"But two days before his death he was able to sit in his accustomed place at dinner and drank the foaming wine in which he delighted. His intellect was as bright as ever.

"So he was taken. After ten months of this awful agony death was a gentle deliverer and we had succeeded in our object of arresting the disease until the decay of the vital forces brought about the end."

Origin of "Hip-hip-hurrah."

"Hip-hip-hurrah" has always been regarded as a thoroughly British cry, typical of the exuberant temperament of the race. Compared with it the "Vive" of the Frenchman, the "Hoch" of the German, and the "Slava" of the Russian are tame and expressionless; but the "Hip-hip-hurrah" from Anglo-Saxon throats rings through the spheres and carries everything before it. It is a cruel blow to find that the words are not English at all. The one consolation left us is that they were not "made in Germany."

A gentleman named Adams has been investigating the mysteries of the pyramids and monuments of Egypt, and has found the phrase "Hip-hip-hurrah" among the early hieroglyphics of that country. The only consolation derivable from this remarkable discovery is the argument which may reasonably be deduced that the presence of these British words among the etymological treasures of Pharaoh-land give us a prior right to the whole of the Nile valley. And this theory is strengthened by the fact that according to Mr. Adams, the hieroglyphic "Hip-hip-hurrah" means, when translated, "On, on to plunder."

Thought She Needed It.

A Boston lady of great respectability was recently traveling to North Dakota a rigid prohibition state, and in the dining-cars this notice was posted: "No intoxicating liquors will be served while the train is passing through the state of North Dakota." The train had been rolling along through that interminable state a long time, when the Boston lady came into the dining-car for her dinner. Casting her eye out of the car window upon a somewhat changed landscape, she said to the waiter, with purely geographical interest:

"Are we still in North Dakota?"

"No, ma'am," said he alertly, and with a hospitable grin: "what'll you take to drink, ma'am?"

Every man is a hero and an oracle to somebody and to that person, whatever he says, has an enchanted value. —Emerson.

GUTTA PERCHA.

The Supply Short and a Substitute Wanted.

There is a fortune awaiting the chemist or inventor who will supply the world with a satisfactory substitute for gutta percha. At present there is almost a famine of this useful article, and the future holds but little comfort for those who are willing to pay double prices for all they can get.

The announcement that the United States government would call for bids for the laying and building of a cable from California to the Philippines, coming as it does soon after the announcement that Great Britain and France are soon to lay two great ocean cables, has startled the gutta percha trade and caused the engineers of the world to look appealingly toward the chemists and inventors. The simple fact is that the world's visible supply of gutta percha is not sufficient for the building of any one of the three projected cables, and, according to good authorities, it may be five years or more before the supply of gutta percha will be equal to the task, even at almost prohibitive prices

Owing to the inroads made on the gutta percha supply by the manufacturers of golf balls and manufacturers of toilet and fancy articles, the surplus of which the gutta percha market boasted years ago has been completely exhausted. Prices have steadily risen, till now they make manufacturers wince.

Ten years ago the price of gutta percha was about eighty-two cents a pound, while to-day it is worth over $2 a pound, and the better grades are no longer quoted, for the simple reason that they are not on the market.

Nothing has been discovered that can be substituted successfully for gutta percha for deep sea use. Even when adulterated with rubber and cement it will not stand a depth of a thousand feet. Owing to the fact that the density of gutta percha is the greatest known to a vegetable product, equalling that of copper itself, it successfully resists water pressure.—N. Y. Herald.

American Railway Service.

It is beyond question that American railroads to-day furnish the best service in the world at the lowest rates of fare, at the same time paying their employes much higher wages than are paid for similar service in any other country on the globe. In the United States the first-class passenger fares last year averaged 2.14 cents per mile, although on some large railways the average was several miles less than two cents per mile; in England the first-class rate is four cents per mile; third-class fare for vastly inferior service is two cents per mile, but only on certain parliamentary trains. In Prussia the fare is 2.99 cents per mile. Our passenger cars excel those of foreign countries in all that goes to make up the comfort and convenience of a journey. Our sleeping and parlor car system is vastly superior to theirs; our baggage system is infinitely better than theirs and arranged upon a much more liberal basis. American railroads carry 150 pounds of baggage free, while the German railroads carry only 55 pounds free. The lighting of our trains is superb, while the lighting of trains on most foreign lines is wretched.

I may be pardoned for citing two examples of what I mean by the unsurpassed passenger train facilities of American railways:

A single locomotive recently hauled a passenger train of sixteen cars, nine of which were sleeping and parlor cars, from New York to Albany, a distance of 143 miles, in three hours and fifteen minutes, which is forty-four miles per hour, and is the regular schedule time of this train. The train weighed 1,832,000 pounds, and was 1,212 feet—or nearly a quarter of a mile—in length.—From the Home Journal.

Immunity From the Plague.

Apropos of the bubonic plague now creeping into Portugal, has it ever been noticed in what an erratic manner immunity from this disease seems to have been conferred upon certain races, and even sects? Thus in 1854 it was noticed that the Protestants of Lyons escaped almost to a man. So did the Jews in an outbreak at Nimeguen in 1736. Something of the same sort has been noticed with regard to other diseases, and while in the outbreak of typhus at Langoenis in 1824 the Jews remained immune, their coreligionists in Poland have always been the first to catch cholera. But the strangest thing in connection with the plague is that in most cases the seeds of the disease seem to remain dormant in the systems of those exposed to the rank of contagion until some new epidemic calls them into activity. Procopius, who observed the plague in Constantinople pretty closely during Justinian's reign, declares that if persons born in an infected town settled in a town hitherto free from it, they are sure to be first attacked if the plague again visited the country, even after the lapse of several years. A similar fact was noted during the Nimeguen outbreak, where two children of one Van Dam were sent to the immune town of Gorcunen, and remained there in perfect health for three months. At the end of that time the plague came to Gorunen, and they died there at the same time as the rest of the family.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Blasted.

"Yes, his business reputation is blasted."

"How did it happen?"

"He dropped a can of his new process dynamite."

"Blasted him, eh! Blew him up?"

"No, it didn't go off!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Extrordinary qualities are possessed by the River Tinto in Spain. It hardens and petrifies the sand of its bed, and if a stone falls into the stream and alights upon another in a few months they unite and become one stone. Fish cannot live in its waters.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 5., 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 14, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, *8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Gents' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 39c.
Gents' Wool Shirts and Drawers, 70c to 1.98.

A SMOKER'S VIEW.

Using Milder Tobacco and Less of It as He Grows Older.

"As a youngster in the army, thirty odd years ago," said a smoker, "I smoked plug tobacco and liked it; I used to cut off thin shavings, across the layers, from the end of the plug, and roll them and crumble them between the palms of the hands and then load up the old pipe and smoke. It took a powerful draft to get this tobacco started, but it held fire well and made a good, long smoke; and after a supper of boiled pork, hard bread and tincup coffee—that, you see, was what you might call pretty solid food to smoke on—a pipe of cut plug was a delight. But gracious goodness! I couldn't begin to smoke that now; a pipe like that now would knock me clean over; but I do like to get a sniff of just such a pipe on a cool morning before breakfast in the open air, when I happen to walk behind a man smoking one.

"I continued smoking after I got out of the army. Smoking a pipe a good deal, but not plug tobacco, and coming finally to smoking chiefly cigars, and these rather strong; and I came finally, too, to rely on tobacco a good deal to brace me up in my work, and it was a great help and comfort, and I could do better with it than without it; but at last the time came when it was just the other way; when it did not stimulate me; but when rather, my fire seemed clogged by it; when though freely used for fuel, tobacco didn't generate the heat, nor afford the stimulus at all that it once had. It was still a comfort, but no longer a help in the work, and in time it came to be a drawback; to retard rather than facilitate my mental operations. It gave a little glow at the outset, but it was soon lost, and the brain, as one might say, became opaque and insensible, and so tobacco came to be worse than no help, a hindrance, as far as work was concerned.

"One time a wise friend told me of a friend of his who had been immensely benefited by abstaining from tobacco, and I made up my mind to try that myself—I was sort of run down and half played out—and for two years and a half I used no tobacco whatever. It was hard work to give it up, but I soon got used to being without it, and soon I began to feel better, a better tone, a better nerve, and a better grip generally. It did me a pile of good to give up smoking that two years and a half; it seemed to sort of shake out of me the ragged nerve ends and to freshen me and brighten me and stengthen me. It was giving nature a chance, and nature responded by giving me buoyancy and power of resistance. Nothing ever did me more good than that long period of abstention from tobacco. It brought me around in good shape again, and then once more I took up smoking. What may seem foolish; perhaps it was, but that's what I did.

"I had a few cigars, the last of a box from which I had been smoking when I stopped, and I got out one of them with anticipations of great pleasure. These anticipations were realized, though not only at the beginning, for the smoking of the cigar before I got through with it pretty nearly upset me. But the next cigar didn't affect me that way. With that I fell into the old habit of smoking readily, so hard is it to give up the habit and so easy to resume it.

"But I soon found that for my own comfort and welfare, if I were to use tobacco at all, I must use it in moderation. Mine is a mental occupation, but I suppose a man can work as hard with a pen as he can with a pick. When I resumed smoking I tried it as a stimulant at work, but I promptly found that that wouldn't do at all. It gave a light and agreeable exaltation at the outset, but, as before, one not at all lasting nor of sufficient force to be valuable, and not only that effect, brief and fleeting, but continued smoking while at work served now, as it had come to do years before, only to clog up the brain. In fact, I found that as far as I was concerned I could not work and smoke, too."—New York Sun.

The New Skirt.

The sheathlike skirt that fits the figure like a glove is one which should be avoided by every woman with the slightest tendency to embonpoint. But the poor stout woman cries out in her perplexity, "What am I to do?"

There is something else, a style which will just suit her, and which seems to have been modeled especially for her. The modists are clever enough to know that the stout woman is as much to be considered as the slim one, and with this object in view has been designed a skirt which is built upon lines certain to appeal to the woman who continues taking on flesh.

This new and probably permanent wrinkle in skirt topography is intended for women whose form is such that a certain amount of drapery is essential. It is a skirt with the triple box plait, folded narrowly at the placket and flowing out wide and gracefully into the train, and promises to be a boon which will be eagerly welcomed by women of ample build.—Exchange.

Living Without Salt and Water.

Many people have acccustomed themselves to do without salt, and the other day we recorded—with some scepticism—a story that a busy medico of Hawic (N. B.) was in the habit of doing entirely without water for drinking purposes. This gentleman, Dr. John Haddon, now writes to us: "I should like to be allowed to assure you and your readers that it is quite possible if a strict vegetarian diet is adhered to. We get plenty of fluid in a cup of tea or in fruit and other foods, and I find it to be a great advantage, more especially when traveling, to do without drinking either water or milk, the well-known vehicle of so many diseases." So there are teetotallers who do not drink water.—London Chronicle.

Light and Aimless.

"Chalmers always seems to be following up some deep train of thought."

"Yes, but the train isn't loaded and never gets anywhere."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Try This Soup.

Fried wasp soup is considered a great delicacy in China. It is stated that it is quite an acquired taste.

RATS CLIMB TREES.

THIS IS NO FAIRY STORY BUT A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACT.

If You Don't Believe It Just Take a Trip to Cocos and Christmas Islands and See for Yourself—Some Wonderful Crabs Are There Also.

Cocos and Christmas Islands would be pretty comfortable resorts if it were not for their extreme remoteness and for the bad habit the rats and the crabs there have acquired of climbing the trees, and making themselves perniciously active in other surprising directions. Mr. Darwin said that he didn't believe crabs could climb trees, but Mr. Darwin had never lived on the Christmas Islands, and unhappily did not live to read the report that has just been issued, with all due formality, by the Government of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

It is a sisterly interest that the Queen takes in these two islands off the southern coast of Sumatra, for these little dots on the map have a monarch of their own, King George Clunies-Ross III. The Queen has made a practice of sending a commissioner to visit her brother monarch once a year, and, according to the report of the latest visit, the labor problem recently has been more troublesome than usual, owing to the fact that the phosphate beds are worked by Bantamese coolies, fourteen in all, who are such a bad lot that it requires the entire supply of native Cocos, seventeen in all, to keep the Bantamese working, one Cocos being told off to watch one Bantamese, with three left over for emergencies. Just why the Cocos natives are not set to work in place of the Bantamese is not exactly apparent, except that they are said to be rather stupid, and, like the inhabitants of Pitcairn Islands, are degenerating; one indication of the degeneracy, according to Her Majesty's commissioner, being the preference of Cocos women for European medicines, with which they dose themselves quite regardless of the nature of their ailments. It is also reported that on days when the water is smooth the women spend the whole day gazing at their reflections on its surface, and get lost in admiration, although the commissioner does not report that they have any especial excuse for this conduct on the ground of extreme beauty.

Unhappily, the commissioner did not see any of the Cocos crabs actually engaged in climbing trees, but there was so much testimony to that effect that he had no doubt about it. Another queer custom of one variety of the Cocos crab is to march down to the margin of the sea in December or January, the entire crab population of the island going down in procession, which lasts for fifteen days. The female deposits her eggs, and then the procession faces about and marches back, extending its return over another fifteen days. When the eggs are hatched, the young crabs likewise form in line and move uphill.

The other variety of crab, which is a big land crab, has for an enemy the Cocos rat before mentioned. The crab carries an oil sac under his tail which is esteemed as a special luxury by the rat, and many and gallant are the fights that take place, for while the young crabs are not a match for the rat, the old crab is, on the other hand, too much for him, and when you get a crab at just the right age there is a fight worth seeing.

The big rat is the bane of King Ross's domains, and it is said that if it were not for dogs the houses on the islands would not be habitable. In the simple language of the commissioner, this devastator has "reddish brown hair, deepening into black, with half-white tail, which retires by day under stones and rocks, and comes out at night to devour everything it can get hold of." The commissioner adds: "As their number has increased, and the difficulty of obtaining food has increased also, they have adapted themselves to circumstances by climbing the fruit trees for food. An attempt to grow Indian corn was frustrated by this pest." The commissioner who visited the islands in 1897 reported that he was considerably startled at dinner one day by a commotion in the cocoa palms outside the window, but discovered that it was due to a fight up in the branches between a rat and a bat. A group of dogs, who had learned by experience that one of the combatants would presently tumble to the ground, were waiting expectantly underneath.

One Foot Walks Faster.

You may think this a very silly question to ask, but is it? There is no catch about it. It is a simple demonstrable fact which you can prove to your own satisfaction in a very few minutes.

If you will take any pavement that is clear of other pedestrians, so that there shall be no interference and walk briskly in the centre, you will find that before you have gone a hundred yards you will have veered very much to one side. You must not make any conscious effort, of course, to keep to the centre, or you may do it; but if you will think of something, and endeavor to walk naturally, it is a hundred to one you cannot keep a direct line.

The explanation of this lies in the peculiarity of one foot to walk faster than the other. Or, to be more correct, perhaps it should be said that one leg takes a longer stride than the other, and this, combined with the quicker movement, causes one to walk more to one side than the other.

It is well known, for instance, that if one is lost in the woods, the tendency is to walk in a circle and eventually to return to about the starting point. This demonstrates the fact also that one foot walks faster than the other.

You can try an interesting experiment in this way if you will place two stakes in the lawn about eight feet apart, and then stand off about sixty feet, allow yourself to be blindfolded, and endeavor to walk between them. You will find it an almost impossible task, because one foot will go a bit faster than the other, either to the right or left. Now, which one of your feet walks faster than the other?

We love to expect and when expectation is either disappointed or gratified we want to be again expecting.—Johnson.

He that takes truth for his guide and duty for his end may safely trust to God's providence to lead him aright.—Pascal.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—C. L. Moffett, the lawyer, has removed from Arlington avenue to West Front street.

—Next Monday evening there will be election of officers at the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

—Rev. C. Menges will conduct Danish-Lutheran services at the German Lutheran church, Grove street, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Monday evening there will be a meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club and a full attendance is desired as there will be election of officers.

—The cafe at the Kensington Hotel will be elaborately decorated for the holidays by Henry Windham. He expects to have it completed by Monday.

—Daniel Snyder & Son, the flour and feed merchants on Somerset street, are doing a large business. Within the past month they have received a shipment of twenty-eight carloads of grain.

—Bible classes for men and boys will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. The class that usually meets at 5:15 p. m. will be omitted on account of Bible study meeting at 4:15 p. m.

—William H. Williams, who is one of the oldest newsdealers in New Jersey, having been in business in Plainfield for thirty-five years, announces a material reduction in subscriptions for the leading magazines if filed with him during the next thirty days. They are worth looking after. Mr. Williams maintains an excellent morning paper delivery service throughout the city with special carriers. Orders for your favorite journal left with him will be promptly attended to.

Sent Flowers to Hospital.

The magnificent bouquets of flowers presented to Miss Miss Fanny C. Cox and Miss Louise G. Fisk on the occasion of their "coming out" reception Thursday, were this morning sent to the Muhlenberg Hospital. They were greatly appreciated.

Spain's Greatest Need.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Benjamin F. Scribner has purchased a new horse and wagon for light driving.

J. Owen Smith, of Watchung avenue, will spend Sunday visiting Philadelphia friends.

G. R. Vanderhoef, of West Front street, is confined to his home by a slight indisposition.

Miss Clara Flynn, of West Fourth street, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Donlon, of New York city.

Rev. Mr. Shaffer, pastor of the German Lutheran church, is spending a few days at his former home, East Liverpool, N. Y. His pulpit tomorrow will be occupied by a minister from that place.

Mrs. H. J. Baily, of Winthrop Centre, Me., is the guest of Mrs. Joel D. Manning and family, of Plainfield avenue. Mrs. Bailey is superintendent of the World's and National W. C. T. U. Department of Peace and Arbitration.

O. J. Feytel, grand dictator for New Jersey of the Knights of Honor, who was formerly a resident of this city, was given a cordial reception Thursday evening at the meeting of Senate Lodge, when other high officers were present.

BRITISH VICTORY.

Dispatch From Ladysmith Says That British Stormed and Carried Lombardskopf.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, December 9—A dispatch from Ladysmith, Natal, says that the British stormed and carried the Boer entrenchments on Lombardskopf, putting the big siege guns out of action and capturing the small Maxim guns.

Blackford Taken to Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 9.—John L. Blackford, the alleged bigamist, was brought to Elizabeth this afternoon and lodged in the County Jail.

Least Pay and Best Results.

The Russian Czar has an income of $1 000 an hour, the Emperor of Austria $500 an hour, the Kaiser $450, the King of Italy and Queen Victoria $350, the French President $250 and the President of our own country $7 50 an hour. Here again we lead the world as usual in getting the best results for the least money, and if you go to Collier's, 103 Park avenue, for your Christmas purchases you'll have occasion to hum that little truism to yourself on the way home.

Timely Truths.

There are no sweeter girls in the world than our own,
There are no truer hearts than our friendships enthrone.
There are no brighter skies than our countrymen see,
There is no grander land than the land of the free,
And there's no better coal, wheresoe'er you may go,
Than that which is purchased of Stevens & Co.

No Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

There will be no meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow on account of the union meeting in connection with the Bible study conference to be held at the First M. E. church at 4:15 o'clock.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

First M. E church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Prayer Life;" 2:30, Sunday school; 7, Epworth League. Mrs. G. W. Gardner, leader; 7:45, Gospel song service and sermon, subject, "The Leper Cleansed."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon by Rev. Bishop Bowman.

First Church of Christ—7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. J. B. Cleaver, subject, "Is There Probation After Death?"

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Discriminate Judgments;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class, "Transylvania Unitarianism as it is Today."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. J. Owen Jones, pastor of the Congregational church, Bound Brook; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service, with a celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. Floyd Appleton will officiate.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30 and 7:30, preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "Joseph, the Husband of Mary;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening theme, "Preaching to One Man."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "The Fall and Restoration of Moses and Peter;" evening subject, "Deciding for God."

W. C. T. U. Hall—4:15 p. m., Rev. William VanKirk, of New York, will speak on "Bible Wines and What They Teach."

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, J. H. Manning will speak.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and address.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor, 10:30, sermon, subject, "Is Future Punishment Inconsistent With God's Benevolence? Facts Not Fancies;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Scales and Yardsticks: Plain Talk to Clerks."

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon by Rev. C. T. Schaeffer, of Englewood.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor — Morning, Bible reading; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, short sermon and love meeting; 2:30, Sunday-school; 4, Communion; 7:30, Christian Endeavor meeting; 8:15, preaching by the pastor.

East Third Street mission—8 p. m., James Parker will lead the meeting.

Mr. Murray to Teach.

W. D. Murray will teach the lesson at the Primary Union next Monday afternoon. During the winter months the meetings, which are held in the Y. M C A. building every Monday afternoon, will begin at a quarter to four instead of 4 o'clock. All interested in the teaching of children are cordially invited to attend.

Quoits a Feature.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr O. U. A. M., last Thursday evening, the members enjoyed a game of quoits. This will in the future be a feature of the meetings. Next week Thursday evening there will be nomination of officers and a full attendance is desired. A game of quoits will follow.

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ON THE COAST LINES.

DELAWARE AND CHESAPEAKE BAYS WERE ONCE VALLEYS.

A Highly Interesting and Instructive Talk on "Coastal Topography"—Jersey Coast Said to Be Sinking—California Comparatively a New Country.

Prof. Oscar C. S. Carter, of the Central High School, Philadelphia, gave an illustrated talk before the Engineers' Club, recently, on "Coastal Topography." The subject was treated in a manner quite new to the older members of the club, and illustrated by photographs of various portions of the coast line of North America, bordering on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Taking up a definite portion of the coast line, like that of Maine, or an island, like Nantucket, he showed what forces had been at work, ancient, and comparatively recent, to produce the results now seen. The coast line of Maine, its rocky character, studded with islands, is due to the submergence of the mainland; the islands are simply drowned hills; the valleys that intervened have also been submerged.

The islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard have no bed rock, but are made up of morainic material and recent formations, some tertiary and cretaceous. These islands are entirely distinct in character from the rocky islands of Maine, and are made up mostly of sand, clay and gravel. The lantern illustrations gave the general topography of Nantucket, showing the coast line and harbor and the jetty made by the Government, constructed by bringing bowlders weighing several tons each from the coast of Connecticut and dropping them in parallel lines, several hundred yards apart, for a distance of over a mile out from the harbor. The wash of the tide was depended upon to scour out the ship channel thus formed.

Coming down to the coast of New Jersey, a series of slides showed where land was being made and where the sea was cutting it away. This coast also was shown to be sinking. He regarded Delaware Bay as a submerged valley, once high enough to be above the ocean with the river running through it. In like manner the sinking of the coast had produced the Chesapeake Bay, Pamlico Sound and the lagoons that are found along the coast from Norfolk to Florida, making a chain of sounds which could be used for navigation with a few short portages.

On the Pacific Coast the illustrations showed the few harbors to be found there, Santiago, San Dominica, Monterey and San Francisco, in California, and then a few near the Columbia R. He gave as reasons for this that the mountains and valleys had been lifted up along the shore line, and there had been very little submergence. There were few river valleys, the rivers being mostly "young." Their valleys had been cut out deep and the sides were precipitous, whereas an old, mature valley sloped off in V shape.

Speaking of the alternate submergence and elevation of the coast, he said that in the glacial period, when the ice cap on the entire Northern portion of the United States was a mile thick, and when the Adirondacks stood up as islands and were submerged by the ice sheet, then the weight of that mass of ice pressed down the earth's crust and caused it to sink.

The whole coast line of a continent was not necessarily involved, and the Professor called attention to the fact that the northen coast of Norway was sinking, while the southern coast was being elevated.

New Cure For Lockjaw.

When the Navajo Indian is ailing he builds himself a little hut just large enough to crawl into, plasters it inside and out with mud so as to make it airtight and then, taking with him a heap of stones intensely heated in an adjoining fire, he closes the entrance of his machine hut from within and remains there, violently perspiring until all but suffocated. He then comes out, has a rubdown, which to an Indian is a phenomenon, and believes he is cured, and he generally is.

What is practically the same primitive treatment is now recommended for the cure of lockjaw. This affection, when caused by a wound, has long been considered incurable, and only of late years has it yielded in some degree to the administration of a new class of remedies, among which are the Indian woorali poison, and enormous doses of alcohol. It is now said that all the alarming symptoms of the seizure can be removed by violent perspiration. The case is quoted of a young man whose hand was caught in the gearing of a threshing machine. Part of the skin was carried off. For a fortnight everything seemed to be progressing, but one morning the patient awoke with rigid jaws, intense pain over the sternum, difficult breathing and convulsive starts in the lower limbs.

The doctor immediately put hoops under the bedclothes, in order to prevent their contact with the body, and then got four pots filled with quicklime, which he slightly moistened with water. To prevent the skin from being scorched each pot was wrapped in linen, and then placed on each side of the patient, orders being left with the family to moisten the quicklime occasionally and to change it when exhausted. The heat engendered was so intense that on the first day the bed clothes caught fire. The perspiration induced was beyond all belief; but the patient, though greatly prostrated, was cured, and after a few days of good nourishment and close attention he was able to go to work.

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Opening of Union Bible Conference in First M. E. Church.

VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE.

DON O. SHELTON PROVES TO BE A MAGNETIC SPEAKER.

In His Address He Gave a View of Epistle to the Ephesians, Which is to be Studied Throughout the Week at the Meetings in the Y. M. C. A. —He Will Tell How to Study the Bible.

The Union Bible Conference that has been in preparation for some time past, opened yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the First M. E. church with a popular meeting. The attendance was larger than anticipated, as fully seven hundred people were present. Ira W. Travell, chairman of the executive committee, was in charge, while Horace J. Martin conducted the service of song preceding the meeting, which was very inspiring.

This meeting and the conference is held under the auspices of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, Epworth Leagues, Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Y. M. C. A., of this city. Don O Shelton, of New York City, who for nine years was secretary of the East Side Branch Y. M. C. A. in that city, will conduct the conference. The meeting yesterday was one of the greatest interest to the many Bible students present. Seated on the platform were Mr. Travell, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes and W. D. Murray. After the song service Dr. Yerkes offered prayer. Mr. Murray then spoke briefly concerning the conference and its object.

Mr. Shelton is a young man and he has a great amount of magnetism. He is a clear and outspoken talker, and from the first he made a decidedly favorable impression.

Mr. Shelton gave a brief general view of the Epistle to the Ephesians, which is to be studied throughout the week. He said that even in his imprisonment in Rome, Paul was not idle. He received his friends; he taught and preached; and he wrote several of his great epistles, among them the remarkable letter to the Ephesians which he sent forth about 62 A. D., addressed to the Gentile Christians at Ephethus. That Paul was able to compose this matchless letter, under such adverse circumstances, is marvelous, and cannot be explained apart from the fact that Christ dwelt in him, enabling him to will and do His pleasure, even under the most unfavorable circumstances."

Continuing, Mr. Shelton said: "The writer of the epistle to the Ephesians was in many respects the most wonderful man the world has known since Christ. In intellectual strength he surpassed Gladstone; in fearlessness he equaled Livingston; in his devotion to Christ he was steadfast as St. John; in spiritual fervor he was superior to Whitfield; in concentration of purpose he was the peer of Edison; in humility and self-denial he was as great as John the Baptist. His entire life, from the moment that he heard the voice of Christ on the Damascus road, was marked by perseverance, by courage, by courtesy, by faithfulness of duty, by intense love for the Savoir and by an utter dedication of his time, his life, his all, to Jesus Christ.

"In his sublime loyalty to the one purpose of glorifying Jesus Christ, Saul, of Tarsus, rises above ordinary men like some 'o'ertopping Alp.'

"This epistle ranks among the greatest productions that man has been led to compose. Paul wrote out of a heart filled with the Holy Ghost and stated his inmost feelings freely. The epistle is marvelously rich in thought, and traces the greatest truths back to first principles. It is within the bounds of truth to say that no other treatise, of the same length, contains such a full and pure system of ethics, such a vivid portrayal of man's relations to God and such a clear presentation of the glorious doctrines of the Gospel. The epistle is filled with exalted views of God, of his love for man and of His exceeding great power toward those who trust Him."

Mr. Shelton said that the first ten verses of the second chapter indicate in a general way the purpose of the epistle.

"1. Paul brings to the minds of the Ephesians their former sinful conditions.

"2. He then reveals to them the great love of God and desires that they shall rightly esteem the plan of redemption and the blessing which they had received thereby.

"3. He presents clearly the wonder-

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GIVEN $14,000 DAMAGES.

Brooklyn Man Secured Big Financial Salve For the Injuries he Received by Motor Starting Up.

A verdict for damages to the amount of $14,000 was given in the Kings County Supreme Court, Brooklyn, Friday, jointly against the American Engine Company, of Bound Brook, and the World's Medical Despensary Association, of Buffalo. The plaintiff in the case was Henry M. Flynn, of Brooklyn.

Some time ago the American Engine Company, of which F. H. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, is general manager, installed a motor in the press rooms of one of the large newspapers on Park Row, New York. The motor was given by the Dispensary Association in return for advertising. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, is the principal ower of both Dispensary Association and the engine company. July 12th, 1898, one of the workmen of the engine company was looking over the motor to regulate some trouble reported there. Flynn was a pressman. The motor started unexpectedly and caused the press to revolve. Fyhn's hand was caught between the rollers and crushed so that amputation was necessary.

Suit was then brought by Flynn for $50,000 damages and the case was argued in Brooklyn last week. Friday judgment was given for the plaintiff to the amount of $14,000.

YALE CLUB MEETING.

To be Held at the Home of Fred Yates Tomorrow Night Instead of at the Residence of E. N. Lovell.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Yale Club will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of Fred Yates, of Kensington avenue, instead of at residence of L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, as stated in Saturday's Press. The meeting is an important one and a large attendance of members is requested. The annual election of officers will be held and it will be decided whether or not to hold the annual club banquet this year. For the last two years, the banquet has not been held on account of the lack of interest.

WHAT "SPARKLETS" ARE.

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Tribute to Rev. Robert Lowry D. D.

The obituary notice of Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., published in the New Jersey Baptist Bulletin contains the following tribute to the musical ability of the eminent song writer and composer. "It is his music that voices the cry of the soul, 'I Need Thee Every Hour,' 'Savior, Thy dying love' is so wedded to the music of Lowry that Dr. Phelps, its author, once said his hymn would never have been known had not Lowry given it wings in song."

Doing the Preliminary Work.

It is quite likely that this month there will be a speeial meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council for the purpose of furthering plans looking toward the widening of Somerset street from the county line to Jackson avenue. Surveyors have been busy of late getting the necessary measurements and data that will be presented at the meeting of the property owners.

Epidemic of Mumps.

There is quiet an epidemic of mumps among the employes at the Pond Tool Works, no less than fifteen men being laid off with the trouble. None of the cases are considered serious and a rapid recovery is looked for.

District Meeting of Pythians.

There will be a district meeting of Knights of Pythias next Friday evening in Perseverance Lodge rooms, when some of the high officers will be present and business of great importance considered.

To Close up Year's Business.

One week from this evening the Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting when some important business closing up the year's work will be considered.

—The Thursday Night Whist Club will meet this week at the home of one of the members.

PROGRESS OF CADETS.

HIGH SCHOOL BATTALION NOW DIVIDED INTO THREE COMPANIES.

Commissioned Officers Have Been Chosen —Instruction to Go Forward by Companies—Prof. Meredith Will Instruct.

Excellent progress is being made by the cadet battalion of the Plainfield High School. Every Friday morning the last hour is devoted to drill and instruction. Heretofore the entire battalion has been drilled in the fundamental movements and facings and in the setting-up drill. Friday the cadets were divided into three companies, A, B. and C.

The assignment of the recently-elected officers to the companies was made as follows: Company A, Captain Lawrence S. Tweedy, Lieutenant Hooley Titus; Company B, Captain Fred Mason, Lieutenant David Pond; Company C, Captain Albert Schomp, Lieutenant Ames Brooks. Cadet Major Mason has appointed his non-commissioned staff and the appointments have been confirmed by the faculty. They are Mellick Tweedy, sergeant-major; Edward F. Janes, quartermaster-sergeant.

All the commissioned officers have now been chosen, and the staff of the commanding officer is also complete. There still remain the sergeants and corporals to be appointed. They will be chosen by the officers of the different companies and the suggestions approved by the faculty. This will be done in a few weeks. Now that the battalion is divided into companies, instruction will go forward by companies. A. B. Meredith, instructor in tactics, will devote special attention to the officers, who will thus be enabled to give better attention to the work of their respective companies.

HIS HAND IN SPLINTS.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon Met With a Painful Accident Assisting His Wife.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon is carrying his right hand in splints today, as he will for several days, all owing to having broken one of the small bones in the back of the member. Mr. Runyon was attempting to assist his wife to increase the size of the dining table by the addition of an extra leaf. The latter did not fit to a nicety, and that it might conform to the evenness of the other portion of the table, Mr. Runyon dealt the leaf a sledgehammer blow that would do justice to the striking abilities of a pugilist. The result was the damage to his hand. Dr. Clawson's skill was sought to reduce the fracture. Mr. Runyon, although somewhat handicapped, is still attending to business as usual.

CALLED ON THE RECTOR.

And When They Left Miss Bertha Stites and Arthur E. Ford Were Husband and Wife.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Stites and Arthur E. Ford, of this city, will be surprised to learn that they were quietly married last week Monday evening at the rectory of the Church of the Holy Cross by Rev. Wm. M. Downey, pastor of the church. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ford, of East Fourth street. His wife is also well-known in this city, where she has many friends. For the present the couple will reside in Jersey City, where the groom has a lucrative position.

Dr. Raymond Preached.

The pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday was occupied both morning and evening by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., formerly pastor of Trinity Reformed church, and now president of Union College. Interesting and helpful sermons were delivered and there were large congregations present at both services to greet this popular divine.

Death of Samuel Layton.

Word has been received of the death of Samuel Layton, of Jersey City, which occurred at that city yesterday. He was 54 years of age and a brother of John A. Layton, of 437 East Fifth street, from which place the funeral services will be held Wednesday next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A Firemen's Convention.

The annual meeting of the State Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association is being held here this afternoon and a banquet will be given to the association by the local branch at the Kensington Hotel at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Arcanum to Elect.

An important meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening when the annual election of officers will take place. There will be an entertainment and refreshments.

Miss Martin Had Imbibed Too Much.

Miss Jane Martin was found intoxicated on Liberty street Saturday evening and locked up. This morning City Judge Runyon fined her $5.

FOUGHT FIRE IN BURNING GARMENTS.

Narrow Escape of Mrs. Michael J. DeCourcy.

A DEADLY PARLOR MATCH.

SET FIRE TO FANCY GRASSES AND THE FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY.

Mrs. DeCourcy Was at Home With Her Baby—Fought the Fire With Pails of Water While Her Skirt Blazed Unheeded—Her Danger Was Seen and the Flames Extinguished.

Alone in the house with her little child late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Michael J. DeCourcy, of 310 East Second street, bravely fought the flames in the parlor until the firemen and neighbors arrived. She did not realize that her gown was all ablaze, but carried pails of water from the well at the rear of the house and checked the progress of the conflagration that threatened her home with destruction.

"Never mind the house," exclaimed William Warnock, one of the first men to arrive as he saw the flames spreading about her skirt. "We'll look after you first." They dashed water on her and extinguised the fire. Her hands and face were badly burned.

It was shortly after 5 o'clock when Mrs. DeCourcy started to light the large lamp in the parlor. Then the "deadly parlor match" got in its work. As she struck the match part of the head flew off. A vase of fancy grasses was standing in the corner and the spark set fire to them. In an instant they blazed up and the flames spread to the curtains and the shades. The fire traveled from one curtain to another until the whole side of the room was ablaze.

Mrs. DeCourcy seized the grasses and tried to trample out the fire. Her skirt caught fire and the flames spread to the carpet. Then she went to the well in the rear of the house and carried pails of water. Her cries had alarmed the neighbors, who hurried to her rescue, while an alarm was sent in from Box 15, corner of East Second street and Washington streets.

Then came the firemen and Mrs. DeCourcy was saved from a horrible death which she did not realize threatened so closely. The flames were extinguished with pails of water and hand extinguishers from the apparatus.

The house is owned by Mrs. Margaret McGinley. The total loss to contents and building will reach $300, all of which was covered by insurance.

Mr. DeCourcey, an employe of the Daily Press, had left the house a few minutes before the fire started. He heard the alarm and hurried home to find his house the scene of general interest. The fire was out, however, when he arrived.

NEW SOCIETY BELLES.

FINAL EVENTS IN "COMING OUT" OF THE MISSES COX AND FISK.

Theatre Party to See Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, After Which an Elaborate Dinner was Served at the Waldorf-Astoria.

A theatre party and a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, were the concluding events of the "coming-out" of Miss Fanny C. Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, and Miss Louise G. Fisk, daughter of Former Mayor and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street. They were held Saturday and were given by Mrs. Fisk.

The theatre party numbered twenty in all. They attended the matinee of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall in "The Elder Miss Blossom" at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, occupying seats in the orchestra. After the conclusion of the play, they went to the Waldorf-Astoria where a very elaborate dinner was served in the "Palm Room." French dinner cards were used.

Handsome bouquets of pink roses tied with pink ribbon were provided for the young ladies, while their escorts received bunches of carnations.

A luncheon will be given in honor of the debutantes by Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Thursday. Another luncheon will be given in their honor by Miss Lotta Lowe, Saturday.

Appointed Administrator.

Robert M. Clark, counsellor-at-law, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary A. Cooper, deceased, of Harmony street, the borough.

—J. Scriven has resigned his position as janitor at the Babcock building and the place has been filled by engaging T. B. Titsworth, of New Market.

TROLLEY WORK GOES ON

PLANS FOR BRIDGE TO GO OVER B. AND O. R. R. CROSSING.

It Will be Twenty-One Feet High and 300 Feet Long—Cars Now Run Under the Fifteen - Minute Headway.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company is now running cars under fifteen-minute headway, and it is expected that the cars will be running every twelve minutes before many days pass. The company is expecting three more new cars for the line, like the two already in use, and when these cars arrive with others ordered, all the cars will have the appearance of new ones. The work on the road at Westfield is about completed for the winter, and it is expected all workmen will finish up tomorrow.

At a special meeting of the Cranford township committee Township Engineer C. E. Vreeland submitted to the committee a map showing a proposed trestle to be erected on South avenue to bridge the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad crossing for the Riker trolley line to cross. At present passengers on the trolley are transferred over the railroad tracks, and must walk to the other side in order to get a car for Roselle or Westfield.

The proposed structure is to be 18 feet in width, 21 feet in height at the crossing, and is to extend 300 feet on either side of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. It is proposed to narrow the sidewalks on either side of the structure to nine feet, leaving a roadway of 15 feet in width on either side of the trestle. According to the map pedestrians are to cross the railroad tracks on grade, and the bridge as designed will, if erected, be entirely devoted to the trolley. The matter will receive the attention of the Cranford township committee at its next regular meeting.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Holy Cross Edifice Has Been Altered and Repaired So That It Presents an Attractive Appearance.

The work of repairing, altering and improving the Church of the Holy Cross is completed, and it presents a very attractive appearance. The edifice has been painted a light color, which shows to good advantage, while the building has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired inside and out, putting it in the best of condition. A new substantial slate roof has also been put on the church, something which has been needed for a long time, and the church can now be said to be in a thoroughly first-class condition throughout, much to the gratification of the worshippers.

The Old Fellows Won.

The Kids and the Patriarchs of the Park Club met on the club alleys Saturday night for an exciting contest. The teams were composed of six men each. The older generation found their opponents an easy thing and won the match without a great deal of trouble. The Patriarchs all rolled good games, much better than the average, while the Kids with few exceptions failed to distinguish themselves.

Special Salvation Army Meetings.

Special meetings will be held this and tomorrow evenings at the Salvation Army rooms. Brigadier Brengle will lead, assisted by Brigadier and Mrs. Scott. This evening the topic will be, "Great Salvation;" tomorrow evening, "How Far Does God Save.' Brigadier Brengle is an able speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sprained His Ankle.

John Coles, of Westfield, an employe of the local branch of the Paul T. Norton Company, of East Front street, was unloading some bags of feed from his wagon last Thursday. He slipped on the curb and sprained his ankle. He is now confined to his home in Westfield.

A New Avenue.

Michael Uhdal has a force of men engaged in grading an avenue for J. E. Martine. The avenue intersects Park avenue at the residence of F. O. Herring and will be known as Thornton avenue. It will extend from Park avenue to the Woodland Boulevard.

Flower and Fair Sale Made $300.

The flower sale and fair held last week at the Unitarian church netted over $300, and this amount will be placed in the fund to purchase a much-needed pipe organ for the church.

Executors of Mrs. MacDonald's Estate.

By the will left by the late Mrs. Sarah MacDonald her son, J. Fred MacDonald, and W. F. Arnold, cashier of the City National Bank, are made executors of the estate.

To be Sworn in Tomorrow.

The city officials elected at the municipal election last week will be sworn in tomorrow evening by the Mayor at the City Clerk's office.

WELL KNOWN IN WESTFIELD.

Fred Slater, Who Was Shot in Madison Square Garden Saturday Night, is Engaged to Miss Woodruff.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 11—Fred Slater, the young man who was shot at Madison Square Garden, New York, Saturday night, is well known here. He is engaged to be married to Miss Gretta Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff, of Broad street. Young Slater was in town Saturday morning and took dinner at the North Avenue Hotel. He left on an early afternoon train, saying that he was going to see the bicycle races in New York.

Miss Woodruff received word of his being shot yesterday morning and she and her father left at once for the hospital in New York. They report that Mr. Slater is not hurt as much as it was first supposed and that he will be able to return to his home in a few days. He was shot through the lung. He does not know the man who shot him, having met him for the first time just before the shooting. Mr. Slater is a bicycle racer of considerable local reputation. He has ridden several times on the Plainfield track.

Slater is improving in Bellevue Hospital. Rosser is held by the police to await the result of Slater's injuries.

IN TOO MUCH OF A HURRY.

Firemen Started Out Before They Knew What Box Had Been Rung in For a Fire.

For the second time since the new fire alarm system was established in Plainfield, part of the apparatus went to the wrong box yesterday afternoon. The alarm came in from box 15 sometime after 5 o'clock when Fred Breem, regular driver of the truck and William Townley, regular driver of the chemical engine, had just gone to supper. Harry Bush was on duty at the truck and Edward E. Vail at the chemical.

In their hurry to get to the scene of action without delay, they left the house before the entire round came in on the indicator. They heard 14 and drove to box 14, Watchung avenue and Front street. That box was locked and the crowd there yelled that the fire was out Front street. The chemical engine and the truck proceeded out East Front street for some distance when the mistake was discovered and the apparatus returned to box 15.

It is one of the rules of the department that the drivers shall remain in house until the first round is completed and, if there is any doubt then, they are to remain until the second round is given by the indicator. The men were cautioned in the future not to allow their zeal to be on the scene promptly to overstep the necessary delay in learning the box.

BISHOP BOWMAN SPOKE.

He is Eighty-five Years Old But Despite His Age He Delivered a Soul-Stirring Sermon.

The members and worshippers at Monroe Avenue church were favored yesterday in having present Thomas L. Bowman, of East Orange, Senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has been a Bishop since 1872. Despite the fact that he is nearly 85 years of age he is especially active and is able to preach a soul-stirring sermon.

Yesterday morning he gave a short talk to the Epworth League members, and in the afternoon he addressed the Sunday-school on missionary work in India, where the speaker was located at one time, and about which country he knows considerable.

In the evening he preached a sermon on the subject "To do Good and Communicate," in which he brought forth many points that are helpful to one in the endeavor to not only be good, but to help others to be good also. All the services were well attended and enjoyed.

A Deserving Girl.

Miss Aramoonie, the young woman who recently came to this country from Jerusalm, has a quantity of exquisite hand-made needle work and embroidery, made in her native country, which she is endeavoring to sell to the ladies of Plainfield, in order to pay the amount of money she borrowed to pay her passage to this country. She can be seen at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. every morning for a few days, where her embroideries can be purchased.

Plainfield Officials There.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Atlantic City, Dec. 11—The State Sanitary Association, which held its annual meeting at this place Friday and Saturday last, was attended by Mayor George W. Rockfellow, of Plainfield, and Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of North Plainfield. Several very interesting papers were presented for consideration.

—Press want ads bring results.

DIED AS SHE WENT TO DOCTOR'S OFFICE.

Mrs. John H. Kitchen's Sudden Illness That Proved Fatal.

HURBAND WAITING FOR HER

WHEN HE ARRIVED AT HER SIDE LIFE WAS EXTINCT.

Mrs. Kitchen Had Gone Downtown to Do Some Shopping When She Felt Ill—Unable to Get Home—Had Been in Apparent Good Health—A Devoted Wife and Popular Among Neighbors.

The community was greatly shocked Saturday evening to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. John H. Kitchen, of Somerset street, which occurred about 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. Zeglio, where she had gone to seek medical aid for a distress about the heart. When she arrived at the doctor's office he was not at home and she decided to wait for him. In the meantime she experienced great difficulty in breathing. Her condition became so alarming that Dr. Jenkins, Mrs. Kitchen's physician, was telephoned for. He could not be found at the time and Dr. Pittis, who lives opposite, was called in. He at once noticed that Mrs. Kitchen was suffering from heart trouble. He prescribed the proper remedies and did all that was possible, but his efforts were futile. The patient's symptoms grew rapidly worse, resulting in death a few minutes later.

It was between 7 and 8 o'clock that Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen had decided to come to this city. It was arranged that he should precede her and then meet her near Crosby & Hill's dry goods store about 8 o'clock. Mr. Kitchen left his wife in her usual good health and soon afterward she left the house. A portion of the distance she walked in company with William Morrison, of the borough. After leaving him at Mountain avenue and Somerset street, she continued her journey.

According to a report she reached the city and attended to two or three errands. While doing this she began to feel distress about the heart. She started for home, but upon reaching Dr. Zeglio's home she felt so bad that she was compelled to stop, as told above.

During this time Mr. Kitchen was at the meat market of Adam Fritz, on West Front street, waiting for his wife. He was found there by Dr. Jenkins, who in the meantime had been to Dr. Zeglio's, and who was asked to find Mr. Kitchen and notify him of his wife's death.

The doctor informed the husband that his wife had been taken ill, and it might result seriously. The two then went to Dr. Zeglio's, only to find that Mrs. Kitchen was dead. The grief-stricken husband broke down under the great affliction.

Later the body was removed to the late home of the deceased at 262 Somerset street.

Mrs. Kitchen's maiden name was Irene Colthar. She was a native of New Market, and lived there previous to coming to Plainfield. She was 45 years of age, and is survived by a husband, John H. Kitchen, of the flour and feed firm of Nischwitz & Kitchen, and a son, William Kitchen, of the Campbell Press Co., of Taunton, Mass.

Mrs. Kitchen was very well-known and highly esteemed by all that knew her. She had a very jolly disposition. She and her husband expected to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage in January, and they were planning for a large time. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church, and a devoted Christian. Her death is a particularly sad bereavement to her husband who was thoroughly devoted to her. Among the residents of the borough, especially her neighbors, she was well liked. Her genial disposition, charitable characteristics and lovable manner had endeared her to many and her death is a sad blow to all who knew her. A telegram was sent Saturday evening to the son, William Kitchen, at Taunton, Mass., and he has arrived in Plainfield.

The funeral services will be held from Mrs. Kitchen's late home on Somerset street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

The Dressing Maid.

During all of this week Doane & Edsall will have an expert dressing maid at their store who will dress ladies shoes free with Foeader's "Vici" dressing. All the ladies are invited to come in and get their shoes polished, and become better acquainted with this magic polish. Doll's Vici Kid slippers free on doll's day. See ad.

BRITISH BADLY DEFEATED

English Forces Meet With Reverses at Stromberg

WAR NEWS CONFIRMED.

Boer Guns Taken By Night Sortie—Further Details of the Shelling of Hospitals at Ladysmith—Middleburg is Threatened—British Are Beaten at Stromberg.

London, Dec. 11.—The War Office publishes the following dispatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker at Cape Town:

"Gatacre reports: Deeply regret to inform you that I met with a serious reverse in the attack on Stromberg. I was misled as to the enemy's position by the guides and found impracticable ground."

Here followed the list of the casualties, including 2 killed, 26 wounded and 605 missing, with the statement that additional casualties would be sent as soon as learned.

Despatches Are Confirmed.

London, Dec. 11.—The papers Saturday afternoon displayed in big type despatches from Boer sources stating that a sortie had been made by the garrison at Ladysmith, and that a big Creusot gun and a howitzer had been put out of action. Nothing to corroborate this news was received till Sunday, when a despatch from General White was given out.

Everything seems to point to the immediate advance of the relief column from Frere. The new trestle bridge to take the place of the destroyed bridge has now been finished, and trains with war material are running over it.

Another significant indication is the news from Durban and Pietermaritzburg that twenty-two hundred stretcher bearers are being enlisted there by the military authorities.

The greatest enthusiasm at the prospect of action is manifested at the camp. The soldiers are said to be in the highest spirits.

General White's position seems now much improved as the result of the dissension among the Boers, who are quarrelling over the division of their loot, and the moral effect of Gen. Lord Methuen's successes. An early termination of the siege is now generally expected.

Further confirmation has come to hand of the story about the Boers shelling the hospitals at Ladysmith. That the numerous casualties among the wounded soldiers and the hospital attendants could not have been a mere accident is considered certain.

Indignation here has been raised to a white heat by news from Durban that General White sent a message to the Boer commander informing him what had taken place and that Gen. Joubert's answer was that the British had no right to use any building in the town as a hospital, a neutral camp having been set aside for that purpose.

From Naauwpoort camp it is reported that Gatacre's general forward movement will probably not be made until the Queenstown column reaches Burghersdorp.

Middleburg is threatened but is alert. The commander appears to have taken every precaution to protect that place and the important stretch of railway to Port Elizabeth.

Wouldn't Obey the Labor Union.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—President Burns of the Window Glass Workers' Union recenty ordered D. O. Cunningham & Co. to deduct the Union's 25 per cent. assessment from the workmen's wages, whether the men liked it or not. The firm refused on the ground that it had not the right. Burns declared the factory non-union and ordered the men out. They refused to strike and at a meeting Saturday afternoon decided that Burns's action was unjust and they would remain at work.

Woolen Mill Destroyed.

Enfield, N. H., Dec. 11.—The most disastrous fire ever seen in this section borke out Sunday on the upper floor of the Baltic Mill, owned by the American Woolen Mills Company, and before it was under control had destroyed the whole of the main building, in which was the finishing department and a large quantity of manufactured goods, causing a loss of $100,000. The loss is covered by a blanket insurance policy.

Heavy Wool Sales in Texas.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—Two of the largest sales of wool that have occurred in Texas for some time are reported from Tomgreen county. Jackson & Richardson, wool buyers of San Angelo, sold to J. H. Koshland of Boston 500,000 pounds of wool for about $70,000. C. N. Hobbs sold to C. Palmer 250,000 pounds, the consideration being about $35,000.

Explosion Felt For Miles.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 11.—The nitroglycerine magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo Company, in Bolivar Hollow, one and a half miles from this city, blew up Sunday afternoon, with a report that was heard for thirty-five miles. The shock was felt in Olean, Salamanca, Ellicottville and other surrounding towns. No one was killed.

Steel Works May Shut Down.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 11.—Unless the Standard Steel Company of Lewiston, Pa., can get a consignment of coal within the next few days the entire works, employing 2,500 men, will be forced to shut down because of the scarcity of fuel.

No Truth in the Story.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—So far as can be learned here the story in regard to Major John A. Logan having been killed by his own men is without foundation. Nobody here seems to know how the story became circulated.

Americans in University.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The Berlin University shows 6,478 enrolled students, besides 4,843 auditors. The Americans enrolled number 120, and there are 406 American women among the auditors.

MILLER AND WALLER WIN.

Finish of the Six-Day Bicycle Race in Madison Square Garden.

New York, Dec. 11.—With a broad smile on his face, Charles W. Miller, long distance champion cyclist of the world, sprinted to the tape amid the plaudits of twelve thousand spectators in Madison Square Garden Saturday night, the winner, with Frank Waller, his team mate, of the race which had been in progress there since midnight on Sunday, Dec. 3.

It was a thrilling finish to a contest that was exceptional in many particulars. Only a mile separated the first and sixth teams, neither one of which had been able to alter its relative position since the commencement of the third day of the struggle.

From that period in the race to the moment that the official gun signalled that the 142 hours of toil awheel was at an end each of the six teams had battled against nature and against one another for mileage and prizes that aggregated only $4,000.

In the final dash to the tape Miller was first away, with McEachern, Pierce and Chevalier next in order. The line was crossed without any change in positions, a few yards only separating the first three.

Miller and Waller made 2,733 miles and 4 laps and they were only 2 laps ahead of Maya and McEachern.

MOLINEUX'S ADMISSION.

It Followed the Finding of His Former Servant Girl.

New York, Dec. 11.—The admission of the defence that Roland B. Molineux wrote the "Burns" letter is the most striking feature of the trial so far. Upon it rests, the prosecution asserts, the whole question of the "Barnet" and "Cornish" letters. The prosecution has a number of letters, about a dozen, written to various patent medicine concerns all requesting the same kind of remedy. Some of them are signed "H. Cornish" and some "H. C. Barnet." All are written on paper of a robin's egg blue tint, bearing a crest of three interlaced crescents. A letter of the same nature, and written on exactly the same sort of paper, and signed "Roland Molineux," was discovered in the files of a patent medicine firm at Moodus, Conn. Up to Saturday the defence has steadily denied that this letter was written by Molineux. The admission that it was his therefore made a considerable sensation.

The handwriting in this letter is apparently not like that of the "Barnet" and "Cornish" letters, but the prosecution's experts say it is the same hand nevertheless. The main point is that it is written on precisely the same sort of paper as the others. This paper is comparatively rare. It was sold, the prosecution asserts, only at four stores in this city and two stores in Newark, Molineux's place of business. The reason that the defence admitted the authenticity of the Molineux letter is said to be that the prisoner's counsel realized that the prosecution would be able to prove that Molineux was in the habit of using this peculiar robin's egg, crescent-crested paper. Mamie Melando, a young woman who was employed by Molineux to attend to his rooms in Newark, had said that she had bought for Molineux this kind of paper.

Only a few witnesses have testified so far. Nearly 100 more remain to be called, and there seems no reason to doubt that Feb. 1 will see Part II of the Court of General Sessions still hard at work upon the trial of Roland B. Molineux.

The Counterfeit Plot.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The most gagantic swindle ever unearthed by the Secret Service detectives of the United States Government has developed step by step, until its stupendous proportions were revealed by an official of the Treasury Department.

The plot was spoiled by the haste of two of the conspirators, who put some of the bills into circulation too soon, and by the sensitive thumb of a Sub-Treasury expert, which detected a counterfeit that his eyes and his microscope failed to detect, and which was subsequently declared to be genuine by Treasury experts in Washington who had never been fooled before.

So far, then, the following men have been seized by the Government:

Ellery P. Inghams, former United States District-Attorney.

Harvey K. Newitt, former Assistant United States District-Attorney.

Samuel B. Downey, Deputy Collector of Customs.

William M. Kendig, cigar manufacturer.

William M. Jacobs, cigar manufacturer.

Arthur Taylor, engraver.

Baldwin Bredell, engraver.

James Burns, constable.

Wed at 15, Divorced at 18.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 11.—Lizzie Miller Ecker, who was married when 15 years old, is divorced at 18. The girl is the daughter of Mrs. Jacob Miller, who keeps a hotel in Sayreville. On October 18, 1896, she went to Spottswood and was married to Wood Ecker, 22 years old. The marriage was without her mother's consent. When it finally was announced Mrs. Ecker lived with her husband until March 20, 1897, when he left her. Recently Mrs. Ecker brought suit for divorce on the ground of desertion, and Chancellor McGill has granted the divorce. She resumes her maiden name and has returned to live with her mother in Sayreville.

Naval Cadet Dies of Consumption.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 11.—Naval Cadet W. P. Giles, formerly of the United States battleship Oregon, is dead at Fort Worth. He contracted consumption on the famous trip of the Oregon around Cape Horn to take part in the battle of Santiago. He was a native of Hill county, Texas.

Gen. H. H. Lockwood Buried.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 11.—The remains of Gen. H. H. Lockwood, who died in Washington last week, were brought to Annapolis and buried in the Naval Academy cemetery, beside the grave of his son, Lieut. James B. Lockwood, the Arctic explorer. Naval officers were his pallbearers.

Studying German Mint Methods.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Mr. Henry J. Slaker, of the United States Treasury Department, is here studying German mint methods, which are to be used in the new mint at Philadelphia.

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General Pilar Reported to have Been Killed in a Recent Engagement—Major Batchelor in a Position to Check the Filipino's Progress—A Message From Otis.

Manila, Dec. 11.—Released Spanish prisoners have informed Gen. Young that on Dec. 3 Major March's battalion of the Thirty-third Volunteer Infantry defeated a guard accompanying Aguinaldo, which was commanded by Gen. Gregorio del Pilar. The battle, which lasted four hours, took place on a fortified trail eighteen miles northwest of Cervantes. The Filipinos lost seventy in killed and wounded. The American casualties were one killed and six wounded. It is reported that Gen. Pilar was killed. Major March, at last accounts, was pursuing Aguinaldo and his guard into the mountains.

The Igorrotes, who are friendly to the Americans, are doing everything they can to help them. They are building roads, transporting food and doing many other things to make the work of the American troops easy.

Gen. Young holds Bangued. Six hundred Spanish prisoners are with him, including twenty officers.

Despatch From General Otis.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Gen. Otis has cabled the War Department as follows:

"Manila, Dec. 10.—Despatch from Young at Vigan yesterday says that escaped Spanish prisoners report four hours' engagement on the 3d inst. between his troops and Aguinaldo's guard near Cervantes, fifty miles southeast of Vigan, with heavy loss to the enemy, who is being pursued. Our loss was one killed and six wounded. Inhabitants of their own accord join the soldiers in repairing the trail and carrying subsistence. Have pushed column to San Jose, south of Bangued. Gen. Howse's column on rear trail. Batchelor's battalion of the Twenty-fourth Infantry is out of reach, north of Bayombong, evidently descending the river. Natives report fighting occurred twenty miles north. Navy reaches Aparri to-morrow. Column of MacArthur's troops, Twenty-fifth Infantry, reported near Iba, near west coast of Zambales. Grant's column is near Subig Bay. Lawton is in Bullucan Province to-day with sufficient troops to overcome opposition and scatter the enemy.

"Information received that Negros revolt of minor importance. Byrnes is in rapid pursuit of disaffected party. Hughes is in mountains of Panay, en route to Capiz. OTIS."

Advices received at the War Department from Gen. Otis within the past few days indicate that the American troops have succeeded in practically disintegrating Aguinaldo's army. All reports agree that the insurgent forces now consist only of small bands, which are operating in different parts of the islands. War Department officials believe that Aguinaldo is wildly endeavoring to discover a loophole or avenue of escape from some one of the ports of Luzon. He was last heard of in the vicinity of Cervantes, and the report received here that a part of General Young's command had had an engagement with Aguinaldo's guard shows how closely pressed the Filipino leader is.

In order to cut off the retreat of the Tagalo leader Major Bachelor's battalion of the Twenty-fourth Infantry has been sent up the River Magel from Bayombong and is now, according to the latest despatches from Gen. Otis, descending the river. This battalion whose record was second to none at El Caney, where the Twenty-fourth lost more heavily than any regiment in the Spanish-American War, is in position to intercept Aguinaldo, as he must cross the Magel River to reach Baler. Major Batchelor is out of telegraphic communication with Gen. Otis and the general officers in the field, and this is the cause of some anxiety here, as he may not know of Aguinaldo's movement toward the east coast. To reach Baler Aguinaldo must cross a mountainous country, where his dangers will be increased by the presence of tribes unfriendly to the Tagalos.

Baler is the place where Lieut. Gilmore and a boat's crew from the Yorktown were captured by the natives last April. It is so situated that it cannot be approached within convenient firing distance by vessels of war. The Filipinos hold the place, and it is the belief here that Aguinaldo will make his last stand there unless he succeeds in escaping from the island in some vessel. The navy will attend to this last contingency, however.

They Blame Coghlan.

Manila, Dec. 11.—Colonel Julio Del Rio, who is among the released Spaniards Just arrived here, gives an interesting version of the famous Irene incident in Subig Bay in July of last year. He was in command of the Spanish troops in the Olongapo district. His narrative is corroborated by Rafael Rosello, a wealthy Spanish merchant, who also fell into the hands of the Filipinos.

Both declare that the Spanish surrendered to Captain Coghlan of the cruiser Raleigh on an express agreement that they were not to be given up to the Filipinos, and they assert that the Spanish Government has promised to press their claims against the United States for their long imprisonment.

The Liberals Lose in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 11.—Elections for the Provincial Legislature held throughout the province of Manitoba resulted in the election of twenty-four conservatives and fourteen liberals. The liberal party, under Thomas Greenway's leadership, has been in power for many years, and the result is a surprising turnover. The conservatives have as their leader Hugh John MacDonald, son of the late Sir John MacDonald, for many years Premier of Canada.

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The Roberts Case to Cause a Hard Fight.

ACCUSED MAKES DENIAL.

The Representative-Elect From Utah Says He Has Not Lived a Polygamous Life—He Openly Denounces One of His Accusers—Women Are Likely to be Subpoenaed.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The House Investigating Committee has heard Representative-elect Roberts deny for the first time that he had been a polygamist since 1890, "in violation of law." He admitted a court charge against him in 1889. The investigation has taken such a turn that it may be necessary to send to Utah for witnesses or else compel the committee to go to that State for evidence. In this connection, it is pointed out that the second and third wives may be subpoenaed.

The last session of the committee was open, as will be remaining ones.

Mr. Roberts said that his statement was made for the purpose of joining issues, and he expected a ruling on his demurrer and time to present authorities. This caused a halt in the committee work.

When the proceedings opened Mr. Roberts was asked if he conceded the existence of the court record wherein he pleaded guilty in 1890 under the Edmundes-Tucker law. This he conceded. He was next asked whether about 1887 or since 1890 he had married plural wives and had lived with them since that time as wives. To the whole of this charge Roberts pleaded not guilty, and then demurred to the jurisdiction of the committee for the following reasons:

First—On the ground of violation of constitutional rights, in that it attempted to try him for a crime without presentment of indictment by Grand Jury and without trial before a jury and due process of law.

Second—That it was an attempt to deprive him of vested property that he held in the emoluments of an office for the full term.

Third—That the only evidence that could be considered in the committee was a court record establishing the guilt, confessed or proven, of the Representative-elect, and that the committee has no right to consider any other evidence.

Fourth—That the crime alleged, namely, that of unlawful cohabitation, even if proven, would not constitute a sufficient crime to bar a member or deprive him of his seat, because innocence of polygamy or unlawful cohabitation is nowhere enumerated in the Constitution as a qualification for the office of Member of Congress, nor is it named in any United States law applicable to Utah or any other State.

Mr. Roberts argued these points for nearly two hours. It was a legal controversy throughout. Mr. Roberts asked that his prima facie right to a seat be considered at once.

The first of the public hearings began at 2 o'clock. The committee room was crowded. Chairman Taylor announced that persons who had participated in framing the charges were present, and he asked that they be heard.

A. T. Schroeder, one of the Gentile delegation from Utah, was about to testify when Mr. Roberts protested. "I object," he said, "to this witness if he comes here as an attorney. I object to him if he comes as a witness on the ground that he is unworthy of confidence. I propose to establish by the records of the Supreme Court of Utah that he is utterly unworthy of belief."

Mr. Tayler said that Mr. Schroeder was not present as a witness or as counsel, but merely to give the committee such information as he could. Mr. Roberts did not press his objection further, and Mr. Schroeder proceeded.

Mr. Schroeder said it could be established that Mr. Roberts had maintained, and is maintaining, the status of a polygamist; that in 1889 he pleaded guilty of unlawful cohabitation, and has since that time continued in that relation.

Mr. Tayler said, after an executive session, that the committee was considering whether it should go to Utah or have the witnesses come here.

It is understood that the opposition to Roberts has suggested that the wives be summoned as witnesses. The first wife would be exempt from testifying against her husband, as she has a legal status as wife.

Express Companies as Brokers.

Washington. Dec. 11.—A delegation of bankers, representing the American Bankers' Association, and an attorney, representing the American Express Company, have had a hearing before Attorney-General Griggs. The hearing was held on account of the complaint of the Bankers' Association that the express company is practically evading the recent decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The bankers represented that since the commissioner declared that express companies selling foreign exchange and letters of credit were liable to pay taxes as brokers at each office where such business is conducted, the American Company has transferred all its foreign exchange business to a few offices. This, the bankers say, avoids the payment of a large amount of taxes.

The attorney for the express company argued that it had the right to transact its business in its own way as long as the laws and its charter are not violated. Attorney-General Griggs withheld his opinion.

Government Treasury Statement.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The official statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $287,266,130; gold reserve, $240,828,642; net silver, $9,380,052; United States notes in the Treasury, $15,886,927; Treasury notes of 1890, $1,260,194; total receipts this day, $1,965,360; total receipts this month, $16,296,347; total receipts this year, $254,230,737; total expenditures this day, $1,750,000; total expenditures this month, $13,720,000; total expenditures this year, $238,341,000; deposits in national banks, $32,968,266; silver bullion, $201,328.

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IS GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

No Tidings Yet Received From the Niagara or Her Crew.

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—There are still no tidings from the Canadian steamer Niagara, supposed to have foundered in Lake Erie in the gale of Tuesday with a crew of sixteen men. The Inland Lloyds have searching parties watching the Canadian shore over a sixty-mile strip extending to Long Point, where the steamer last was seen. Haines & Co., lumber dealers, consignees of the Niagara's cargo of shingles, say they have practically abandoned hope for the vessel's safety.

The names of the missing, so far as known, are:

Capt. Henry McGlory, master, Port Colborne, Ont.; Archie McDonald, first mate, Toronto; Thomas Mills, first engineer, Toronto; Duncan McCauly, second engineer, Toronto; Mrs. Annie H. Morrow, stewardess, Marine City; Andrew Leheup, Kingston, and James A. Davey, Kingston.

Mrs. Morrow's husband is the mate of the M. T. Greene, which left this port Saturday, and which was one of the vessels to report the discovery of the wreckage of the lost boat.

Captains Hutchinson and Frick of the steamers Centurion and Fedora, respectively, who arrived here Saturday afternoon, reported having passed through wreckage, and say there is no doubt that the Niagara has gone to the bottom. That also is the general opinion in marine circles.

Captain MacIntosh of the Majestic, when asked if there was any possibility that some of the crew might have reached shore by clinging to the wreckage, said:

"Not one chance in a thousand. The sea was something fearful, and a man would not have lasted five minutes in it. Then, too, if any had been saved they would have been heard of before this."

GLASS WORKS WILL RE-OPEN.

Over 10,000 Men to Return to Work on December 30.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—After an idleness of more than six months the window glass workers of the country will go to work December 30. The last settlement of the scales has been accomplished. Cutters will receive an advance of about five per cent. and flatteners about six per cent. There were no material changes made in the shop rules and usages.

After the settlement was made the directors of the American Glass Company announced that all men going to work in their factories would be given two weeks' wages, "market money," in advance. The settlement will give employment to about ten thousand men who are now idle.

With the settlement comes the announcement by the American Window Glass Company that there is a cut of thirty-three and one third per cent. in the price of single strength and forty per cent. on double strength window glass, effective forthwith and on all orders now on hand. This is a tacit announcement that war is to be waged upon the independent and co-operative manufacturers.

Philadelphia's Ballot Frauds.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.—The commissioner appointed by the Court to open and count the ballots in the box of the Thirteenth division, Seventh ward, has completed his task. All that is shown is that there were 238 ballots in the box and the tally sheets showed the same number of voters. The only thing that appears to be suspicious is that many of the ballots follow each other numerically and the voters alphabetically, making it look as if the voters had been voted according to the letter of the alphabet with which their name began. It is probable that the District Attorney will now attempt to have the voters, as they appear on the list, summoned into court to tell as nearly as possible at what time they voted.

Thinks Consul Should be Recalled.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 11.—S. P. Young, formerly United States Consul at Moscow, Russia, has arrived here. He had been to Washington to see Secretary Hay and Congressman Wadsworth of this district relative to the present United States Consuls at Moscow. While in Washington Mr. Young called the attention of the Secretary of State to the condition of affairs at Moscow, which in his judgment would warrant the recall of the present Consul, who is Thomas W. Smith of New Jersey. Mr. Young would say nothing beyond the fact that the matter under discussion relates to the personal and not the official conduct of the Consul, and it is from this alleged personal conduct that relief is sought.

Arizona Looking for Statehood.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 11.—An enthusiastic mass meeting has been held here, to start a movement to obtain Statehood at the present session of Congress. Prominent men from all parts of Arizona were in attendance and took part. Governor H. O. Murphy was elected chairman of a Committee of Thirty, which will go to Washington early in January to advocate Statehood.

Plans For $3,000,000 of New Buildings

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Eight new buildings are to be erected on the campus of the Northwestern University at Evanston, if the $3,000,000 necessary can be raised by the faculty, trustees and their Methodist friends. A chapel, German building and a costly school of technology are planned. The law school will also be moved to Evanston, if possible.

Trolley Line to Republic Camp.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 11.—Ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, and J. F. McNaught, of Seattle, have taken an option on the water power at Kettle Falls, on the Columbia River, north of this city, and contemplate the building of an electric railway from the Spokane Falls and Northern Railroad to Republic Camp.

Died in a Dentist's Chair.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Edund Lahey, 42 years old, the wife of a prominent contractor, living at 7 Clark street, dropped dead here as she was taking a seat in a dentist's chair. The excitement of the visit to the dentist and probably the dread of the ordeal brought on an attack of heart disease.

COSTLY BLAZE IN AUGUSTA.

Fire Eats a Blocck of Stores, a Hotel and Masonic Temple.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 11.—The worst fire that Augusta has had in years started Sunday, and caused $1,000,000 damages. It began in the heart of J. B. White's big dry goods house. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is surmised that an electric wire may have come in contact with the woodwork after the insulation on it became imperfect, or possibly a spark from a sputtering arc light may have tumbled into the dry goods.

The Arlington annex and the stores beneath, all a part of the old Central Hotel property, abutted the store of J. B. White, and all were involved in the first onslaught of the flames after getting outside of the White store. Next came the handsome Masonic building. Into this the flames ate their way from the rear. When this became ablaze there was no longer any possibility that the Arlington Hotel could escape. It has always had the reputation of being exceedingly vulnerable, and it soon was ablaze.

The fire ignited the roof and windows of the Schneider building, across Eighth street, on the next block, but is was arrested here, and, barring a few thousand dollars damage to stock, the main loss was confined to the original block, bounded by Broad and Ellis streets, north and south, and Seventh and Eighth streets, east and west.

Many Soldiers Poisoned.

Helena, Mont. Dec. 11.—According to a letter just received here, 200 of the 1,360 men of the Thirty-fifth Regiment were poisoned while en route to Manila on the transports Rio de Janeiro and Sikh, by eating fresh beef supplied the vessels at Honolulu. One man, a private, whose name is not given, died from the effects of eating the meat, despite heoric efforts of the surgeons.

The writer of the letter, a Lieutenant in the regiment, attributes the poisoning to a faulty refrigerating plant whereby some of the acids used in making ice came in contact with the meat, which to the eye and taste was apparently in first-class condition. A number of narrow escapes are reported.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 11, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 11—Bible study conference at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
Dec. 12—Conference of Sunday-school teachers at Seventh-Day Baptist church.
Dec. 12—On the "Suwanee River," at Music Hall.

Reform in Scotch Plains.

Once again reformation of the town morals fills the air in Scotch Plains. To read of the activity and purpose of the Citizens' League of that place one would think that the old town was almost on the brink of perdition, but to the casual visitor in the community it possesses a most serene and settled appearance—a contradiction to common reports. But what there is below the surface—ah, there is the rub.

The Citizens' League, with the energetic and aggressive Rev. Mr. Shott standing on the parapet, has fired its first load of amunition. It is aimed at the local bar rooms—to which the reverend gentleman attributes the major portion of the Scotch Plains sinfulness. In seeking an effective way to combat the legalized license of these places the League has struck for the most pregnable point in going for the signers of the applications for license. Without the signers to their applications, recounting and avering the qualifications the law demands as necessary, the barroom-keepers would find it impossible to secure a license.

Here, then, is the meat in the nut that the Citizens' League has got to crack.

If the reformers can prevent the hotel keepers from getting the necessary number of signers they will thwart the traffic at the very outset Whatever difference of opinion people may have as to the public welfare being served by the granting of liquor licenses in Scotch Plains, it is a fact that the Citizens' League has made a strong move to oppose the licenses by attempting first to influence those whose signatures are necessary to get the applications before the court. And in announcing their intention to compel each signers to testify in court to the details of qualifications recounted in behalf of the applicant, a condition is placed in front of those who have heretofore stood ready to aid the hotel keepers that may act as a deterrent to accomplish the results sought by the League.

The Newark Sunday Call says that the daily newspaper gossip of opposition to Assemblyman Jones for the Speakership is not to be credited. It argues that Essex has eleven votes in the Assembly, and several attributes of strength and importance, and the Republican leaders are well aware that with the united voice of the county desiring the Speakership, at this time, the only wise and politic action is to concede the position without hesitancy or dickering. There is said to have been considerable opposition to Essex candidates from lobbyists, who have had more control over State officials at times than was at all safe. It is possibly reflected in some of the paragraphs recently published. But Essex can afford to welcome such criticism and opposition.

Our esteemed friend of the News has the faculty of twisting the facts very easy when it serves his purpose. In his senseless prattle about the trolley franchise in Elizabeth he says that we have upheld the City Council's firm action simply because The News has taken the opposite stand. Now, as a matter of fact, The News editor, so far as we have been able to observe by a careful perusal of his culinary-editorial department, did not refer to the matter once until Thursday of last week. On the other hand The Daily Press assumed its present position at the very outset of the matter several weeks ago.

Congressman Howell, of the Third district, will probably fail to land the chairmanship of the committee on arid lands and irrigation, as he had hoped. Mr. Howell was the leading member of the old committee who was re-elected. An equally important chairmanship will probably be given him instead. He will not be a member of the river and harbor committee, but will probably remain on the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Congressman Daly came home from the seat of government long enough to spend Sunday and give the press his impressions of Congress. What is most anxiously awaited in Mr. Daly's case, however, is his expressions in Congress.

Two weeks from today Mr. S. Anta Claus will have made his calls.

Three weeks from today it will be written 1900.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The little sketch that Life once published about the precocious scholar who described the rock of Gibraltar as the property of the Prudential Life Insurance Company—doubtless getting that idea impressed on his mind by constantly seeing the famous and historical rock displayed in the advertisements of the insurance company—is equalled by the following published in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, which will bring a smile to every one who reads it:

A certain Sunday-school teacher was questioning her class.

"Where was Christ born?" she asked of Willie."

Willie pondered awhile, and finally announced, "Mauch Chunk."

"Mauch Chunk!" exclaimed the astonished teacher. "You ought to know better than that. Why little Georgie knows where Christ was born. Where was Christ born, Georgie?"

And the treble of the four-year-old answered:

"Beth-le-hem."

"That's right," said the teacher.

"Well," said Willie, pouting, "I knew 'twas somewhere on the Lehigh Valley Road."

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Recruiting for the army is on the wane everywhere throughout the country. Until recently there were three stations in New Jersey, in Newark, Jersey City and Paterson. A week or so ago the station at Paterson was closed. Previous to the filling up of the volunteer regiments each of these stations had an officer at the head of it. As soon as the volunteer ranks were full two of the officers were assigned to other duty, and since then all three have been in charge of Captain Van Ness, of the First artillery, who, for over a year, has had charge of the Newark station. It is probable that the Jersey City station will be closed soon, and it is more than probable that the Newark station will not be kept open much after the close of the year, although this is but a surmise. Recruits are now being received from the regular army only, and as Uncle Sam does not need more men for duty anywhere the impression throughout the regular army is that all the recruiting stations save a few in the very largest cities will be shut up. Recruiting began in Newark at the outbreak of the Civil War and in all something like 300 men have been enlisted for all branches of the army service in and immediately around Newark, since that time.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Raymond Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is detained at home with an attack of chicken pox.

Edson C. Martin conducted a service of song at Warren chapel last evening which was very helpful.

Mrs. Frank Putnam, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with her parents at Scotch Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, will give a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Marshall, Wednesday evening.

There were several small parties of Plainfielders who attended the matinee or evening performance of "Ben Hur," at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, Saturday.

Fred Townsend, who has been in the employ of E. A. Laing, of Park avenue, resigned his position Saturday evening to accept a position in New York. He will reside at the latter place.

Tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ribble, East Millstone, will take place the marriage of Miss Anna Ribble and Former Assemblyman VanDoren, also of that place.

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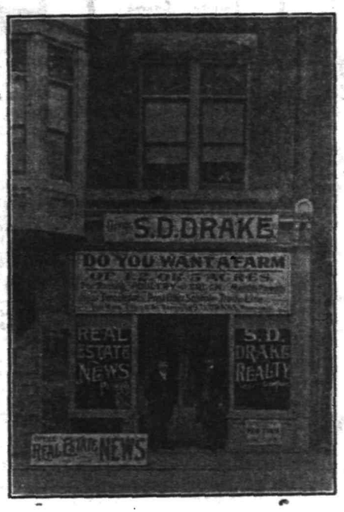

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 11.—For the purpose of securing funds for a new organ, an entertainment will be held at the Randolphville school house at New Market next Wednesday evening. Stanley Joyce, the humorist, will be the principal attraction.

Superintendent Meseroll's monthly report shows 227 scholars in the public schools. He also reports having suspended one scholar for smoking on the school grounds.

A mother's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Teel Thursday afternoon next when an interesting programme will be carried out, followed by refreshments.

The tax collector has received a check for $126.84 from the county superintendent, being the amount of the State appropriation for public schools.

New flagging has recently been laid in front of the properties of the Titsworth estate and that of McNabb & Larkin on Main street.

S. Frank Tinsman, a former resident, but now station agent at Finderne, has been appointed postmaster at that place.

The recent Tom Thumb entertainment netted the Lincoln school $18 50. It will be placed to the credit of the piano fund.

A social will be held at the home of Miss Emma Nelson at New Market Thursday evening by the Twilight Club.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and husband.

Mrs. W. H. Terry has been entertaining Mrs. John B. Terry and daughter Jennie, of Brooklyn.

The vacant lot opposite the Lincoln school has been rented at $12 per year for a play ground.

The recently organized whist club meet Tuesday evening at the home of W. S. Fredericks.

W. H. Vogel is occupying his new house recently built for him on the Sisty property.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, of New Market, are the happy parents of a daughter.

George Hummer has bought the McNabb property on Main street.

Miss Lulu Davis has been visiting in New York the past week.

PLAINS AND FAN WOOD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 11.—One of the trolley cars jumped the track Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock while taking the Park avenue switch. The crew tried for nearly two hours to get the car back but were unsuccessful. Help was finally secured from Plainfield and the derailed car was soon ready for business again. The accident broke the evening schedule up and cars coming and going were very uncertain. But the patrons of the road are beginning to get used to taking their lunch with them when they start to take the trolley.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, preached two very interesting sermons yesterday. In the morning the text being "A Reasonable Service," and in the evening, "The True Ambition."

Mrs. Agusta Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scriven, of Westfield, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Scriven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hand.

Miss Hannah Hayes, of Fanwood, has returned from a month's visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Braker at Walthham, Mass.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the morning service in the Baptist church yesterday.

Colonel Stegeman and family, of Stout avenue, entertained friends from Brooklyn yesterday.

Miss Trautman led an interesting young people's meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

John Haskard, of Grant avenue, Plainfield, was the guest of his mother yesterday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 11—The chief attraction among the bowlers of this town just now is the head-pin bowling tournament at the Social Club and every Tuesday and Friday evening the alleys are crowded by those seeking one of the four handsome prizes. The tournament is of the progressive order and there are four classes. The standing of the contestants is as follows: In the first class, 250, are W. S. Smith, 234; Fred Condit, 232; E. C. Moody, 231; C. E. Pearsall, 230; S. J. Patterson, of Roselle, 221. Second class, 209, E. J. Whitehead, the originatior of the progesive hand-pin bowling, 209; Chauncey Smith, 209; W. M. Townley, 209; George H. Embree, 209; H. R. Forster, 196; Fred C. Decker, 189; Gus Alpers, 170. Third class, 169, H. H. Downes, 169; Chas. Crickenberger, 169; S. S. Mapes, 169; H.C. Piecker, 169; R. M. Stickle, 169; M. P. Prout, 158; E. Hanford, 149; A. L Ruesell, 144; H. N. Hackett, 155; G. B Dickerson, 153. Fourth class, 129, N. B. Arnold, 129; R. O. Walker, 129; W. E. Tuttle, 129; Dr. R R. Sinclair, 129; J. H. Hendricks, 108.

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General Wingate has the credit of wiping out the last vestige of revolt in Egypt. It was his command which overcame the forces of the Khalifa near Godil. The Khalifa was killed and all of his principal Emirs, excepting Osman Digna, who escaped, were killed or captured.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Rufus Case, of Philadelphia, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Arthur Mosher, of this city, spent Sunday with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, who has been ill, has recovered and is able to be out again.

B. O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place, has been confined to his home for several days with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hasting Flannery, of New York, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

A. Wills West, of Crescent avenue, was the guest of friends in Yonkers over Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Dupee, of Rockiew avenue, returned to Yale University Saturday afternoon after a short stay at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, were registered last week at the Laurel House, Lakewood.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, who has been visiting Hunterdon county friends, has returned home.

Miss Louise Randolph and Eugene Coles will be married Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Mt. Olive Baptist church.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah VanWinkle, of West Fourth street, is improving from a severe attack of scarlet fever.

Col. and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler will tender a reception to their son and his bride at Col. Tyler's residence on West Seventh street, January 12th.

Mrs. C. Howard Schermerhorn, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her uncle, Charles Hill Schermerhorn, of the Babcock building, has returned home.

Misses Emma and Cora Haviland, daughters of A. W. Haviland, of New York, fomerly of Rockview avenue, have been guests at the home of C. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

William Redfield, the man who was detained in an asylum for many years, and Miss Mary Board, of Metuchen, the heroine, who was instrumental in securing his release, were in town a few days ago in Lawyer Chas. L. Moffett's office on business.

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"The Heart of Chicago," the newest comedy drama to make a bid for the popular favor, at Music Hall Thursday night, offers enough scenic inducements to make it worth while seeing. The plot itself is said to be of more than ordinary merit. Of course it appeals to those who dote on sensationalism, but it is said in its favor that its sensational incidents while exciting in the extreme are perfectly logical and follow as a natural sequence to the portions of the story already revealed. The author is said to have been particularly fortunate in his comedy situations. Among the scenic features are a representation of the down town district of Chicago during the great fire, a illumination in the Court of Honor at the World's Fair Grounds, a new railroad scene unlike any other event presented, the Masonic Temple roof garden at night, and a complete panoramic view of the business portion of the south side at night, the streets being brilliantly lighted and the principle buildings and features accurately set forth.

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If the financial results are to be taken as the point from which to judge, "Sister Mary," at the Bijou Theatre, in New York, has adequately proven itself to be the greatest success May Irwin has had. The first five weeks show a great increase over the first five weeks of the engagement of "Kate Kip," "The Swell Miss Fitzwell," "The Widow Jones" or "Courted Into Court." In this new play Mr. McDonough seems to have given just the proper mixture of melody and mirth which the subtle chemistry of an Irwin farce demands

—There will be an interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel tomorrow evening.

—At the meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, tomorrow evening there will be nomination of officers.

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Board of Health Notice.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health the following ordinance was advanced to its third reading and adopted:

"An ordinance to further prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases.

Be it ordained by the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield as follows:—

Section 1. Any physician who shall be called to any person whom he may suspect to be suffering from cholera, yellow fever, typhus fever, leprosy, plague, trichinosis, small-pox, varioloid, enteric (or typhoid) fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, or scarlet fever, but of which he shall be in doubt, shall report the same to the Board of Health in writing as provided by the State law on becoming satisfied as to its being one of the said diseases, and shall in any event report the case to the Secretary, the Inspector or the Clerk of the Board of Health as a suspected case of one of the foregoing described diseases within twenty-four hours from the time of his first professional attendance, unless by that time he shall be confident that the person is not suffering from any disease included in the foregoing, provided that in the case of suspected typhoid fever or suspected trichinosis the report may be delayed for five days. Any physician who fails to make such report shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Section 2. Any householder in whose house there is any person suffering or suspected to be suffering from any of the diseases enumerated in the foregoing section, and on whom no physician is in attendance, or any person in charge of such sick person, shall make the report to the Board of Health as provided in the foregoing section Any person who fails to make such report shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Section 3. Any person wishing to enter any house which is quarantined must first obtain permission from the Inspector of the Board of Health or such member of said Board as may be authorized to act in his absence, and any undertaker who shall visit any house which is quarantined, for the purpose of preparing a body for burial or for arranging for a funeral, must first obtain permission from the Board of Health or said Inspector, provided that any undertaker may be granted a *standing permit allowing him to visit quarantined premises for the above purposes on condition that he notify the Board of Health of such visit or visits as soon as possible.* Any undertaker or other person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.'

(Signed) HENRY B. NEWHALL, President.

(Signed) WM. H. MURRAY, Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 5, 1899. 12 11 o a w 2.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Estate of Mary A. Cooper, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the eighth day of December, A. D., 1899, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrators of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the subscribers

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DECEMBER 21, 1899.

On farm formerly owned by D. M. Walter, on the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, near Hillside Golf Grounds.

All the personal property of which. D. M. Walter, died, seized, consisting of

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Anholt. In einem Kampfe zwischen Schmugglern und Grenzaufsehern wurde an der benachbarten holländischen Grenze einer der Ersteren erschossen. Die Beamten hatten von der Bande einen Knaben eingefangen. Bei dem Bemühen der Entflohenen, diesen zu befreien, fiel der Schuß. Der Getödtete war ein angesehener Landwirth aus hiesiger Gegend.

Recklinghausen. Der Bergmann Gersch war bei der Polizei wegen Diebstahls angezeigt worden. Nachdem er die Vorladung für ein Verhör vor dem Untersuchungsrichter erhalten und erfahren hatte, daß die Brüder Albert und Wilhelm Tomski ihn des Diebstahls angeklagt, bewaffnete er sich mit einem Revolver und stieß mehrfach die Drohung aus, dieselben erschießen zu wollen. Er traf die Tomskis in einer Wirthschaft. Nach kurzem Wortwechsel zog er seinen Revolver und schoß Beide über den Haufen, worauf er die Waffe gegen sich selbst kehrte und in der nächsten Sekunde, zu Tode getroffen, seinen Geist ausbauchte.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Transvaalkrieg ist auf einzelne Zweige der sächsischen Textilindustrie nicht ohne Einfluß geblieben. Die direkten Bestellungen von dort sind gänzlich belanglos, ebenso haben die durch englische Kommissionshäuser vermittelten Geschäfte ganz aufgehört. In einzelnen Artikeln, so in Wirkwaaren, scheint selbst der Absatz auf dem englischen Markt durch den Krieg beeinflußt zu sein.—Die sächsische Regierung verlangt zum Bau von Arbeiter- und Beamtenwohnungen von den Kammern 2,000,000 Mark. Die Häuser sollen an der Chemnitzer Stadtgrenze gebaut werden und sind namentlich für die Arbeiter der dortigen Eisenbahn-Werkstätten bestimmt. Vor geraumer Zeit hat der sächsische Staat dort für 105 Arbeiterfamilien Wohnungen gebaut.

Chemnitz. Neulich Nachmittags ist auf dem hiesigen israelitischen Friedhofe ein grober Unfug verübt worden. Mehrere Grabdenkmäler sind umgeworfen und theilweise beschädigt worden. Der Thäter, ein hiesiger Arbeiter, wurde bei der That abgefaßt und sieht einer strengen Bestrafung entgegen. Persönliche oder religiöse Motive irgend welcher Art liegen der That nicht zu Grunde.

Leipzig. Ein elfjähriges Mädchen sprang aus Unlust am Schulbesuch aus dem vierten Stock eines Hauses in den Hof herab. Es blieb merkwürdiger Weise ohne jede Verletzung.—Der 41jährige Maurer Hag kam in der Bauer'schen Brauerei einer Transmissionswelle zu nahe, wurde mehrmals herumgeschleudert und erlitt so schwere Verletzungen, daß er alsbald verschied.

Plauen. Die ehemaligen Schüler der früheren städtischen Fachzeichenschule und jetzigen königlichen Industrieschule werden sich zu Ostern 1900 in hiesiger Stadt zusammenfinden. Es ist geplant, in einem Saale „eine Stadt" aufzubauen, in welcher diejenigen Wirthshäuser vorhanden sein werden, in denen die ehemaligen Schüler gekneipt haben. Auf dem Marktplatze dieser Stadt wird ein Kommers abgehalten.

Thüringische Staaten.

Jena. Der Gemeinderath beschloß, zur Deckung der bereits genehmigten Grundstücksankäufe zur Errichtung eines Wasserleitungspebewerkes nebst Reservoirs, sowie des weiteren Ausbaues der Wasserleitung und zu anderen städtischen Zwecken eine Anleihe in Höhe von 1,000,000 Mark aufzunehmen.

Rudolstadt. Das Schwurgericht hat den Dienstknecht Hoffmann, der in Oldisleben den Landwirth Börner und ein Kind desselben ermordet, ein zweites Kind tödtlich und Frau Börner lebensgefährlich verletzt hatte, um eine Geldsumme zu rauben, zum Tode verurtheilt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Zur Herstellung einer schnelleren Verbindung zwischen Hamburg und Kopenhagen ist die Einrichtung eines Dampftrajekts zwischen Aarösund an der Haderslebener Föhrde und Assens auf Fünen projektirt; die Reise würde, da der Umweg über Fridericia fortfiele, von 136 Kilometer auf 86 Kilometer verkürzt werden und dann nur acht Stunden dauern. Da der kleine Belt an dieser Stelle immer eisfrei bleibt, so würde das Meer keine Schwierigkeiten bieten. Vorbedingung aber ist die Schaffung einer Hafenanlage bei Aarösund, deren Kosten von der deutschen Marineverwaltung auf etwa 200,000 Mark veranschlagt werden. Dem dänischen Reichstage ist bereits ein Antrag in dieser Richtung zugegangen.

Bremen. Anfang Juni d. J. rief Rußland seinen Gesandten und Minister-Residenten v. Westmann und den russischen Vizekonsul Achelis ab, weil der Senat sich trotz aller freundschaftlichen Vorstellungen der russischen Regierung geweigert hatte, die Beamten, welche den russischen Popen Elias Sotikow und Frau aus New York wegen angeblichen Diebstahls eines Postbeutels unschuldig verhaftet hatten, zu bestrafen. Nach Ansicht des bremischen Senats rechtfertigen die Verdachtsgründe, wenn sie sich auch nicht beweisen ließen, die Verhaftung, die nicht über Gebühr ausgedehnt war. Jetzt ist dieser Streit geschlichtet und Rußland hat für Bremen einen neuen Vizekonsul, Namens Kozakewisch, ernannt.

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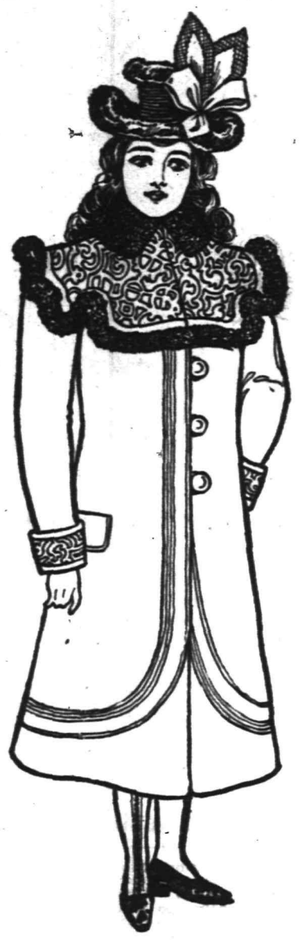
Some sacks are preferred as outside garments for little children, and even quite large girls wear them. The long cloak, like a sack, extending to the edge of the dress and closed with a double row of buttons, is also in vogue. For half grown girls the jacket of the half fitting variety remains the favorite. For warmer days the Carrick cape, coming only to the waist and composed of three scant pelerines, is well worn.

Grown up girls adopt the usual styles for women, with the more formal characteristics omitted. For example, the



GIRL'S CLOAK.

medici collar is not worn, as it gives too mature an aspect, and a young girl should remain young as long as possible. The capuchin also is usually avoided, except for golf or evening capes, where it is of some practical use. The great aim is to keep the entire wardrobe simple and girlish as may be, and in order to gain this end rich materials and trimmings must be eschewed and all mature styles which tend to add dignity and age to the appearance of the wearer.

The picture shows a girl's cloak of Russian green cloth. It is long and is cut quite straight, being closed at the left side by loops and large cloth buttons. A wide, stitched band of cloth ornaments the body of the cloak. The pelerine is covered with a black, braided design and is bordered with astrakhan, the collar being also of astrakhan. The sleeves have braided cuffs. The gray velvet hat is trimmed with green ribbon having a plaid border. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FANCIES OF FASHION.

Novelties For the Luxurious Woman's Wardrobe.

Panne, the beautiful new material which fashion has so eagerly adopted, is a sort of very thin, delicate velvet, something like antique velvet. It has a short, flattened pile, with a peculiar, lustrous quality, and comes in the most exquisite colorings. It is plain or is printed just as fancy silks are printed, the design being usually of a close, mixed character. There are moire effects also. Many exquisite evening wraps are made of panne, mingled with lace and fur, and it is also

WINTER HAT.

used as a lining for fur mantles and other luxurious garments. Neck and hat scarfs with fringed ends are also made of it.

The lining is becoming of more importance than the outside in the case of some garments. For example, a simple tailor made gown has a skirt lining entirely puffed in such tiny puffs that the effect is of a sort of mossiness. This puffing is all done by hand and is the work of great time and patience, intended to increase the expense and luxury of a costume which in itself is plain and quiet.

A picture is given which illustrates a typical winter hat. The crown is covered with bias folds of coral velvet. The brim is draped with a wide scarf of coral taffeta having fringed ends. The scarf forms a chou at the left side, from which the fringed ends droop. Points of velvet of the same shade are placed under the brim next the hair. JUDIC CHOLLET.

CHARITY.

How That of Women Exceeds the Good Deeds of Men.

During the past eight years 150 English women have disposed by will of something over fifty-two millions of dollars in personal property. Of this, more than 25 per cent. has been left to religious or charitable undertakings.

In the same period 310 English men have willed away more than three hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars, of which 11¼ per cent. only was left to religion or charity. These statitics we owe to the London Spectator. If woman disposes of money so well when she gets it, why not let her get it. Why not view with a friendly eye her efforts to capture "rights" that shall put her on a stronger competing plane?

If women go on improving in the future as they have in the recent past, we shall seriously consider making this a straight-out women's rights paper. It is not alone woman's way of leaving money in her will that makes us feel like growing long hair and a "woman's rights" expression. It is also the use she makes of money while she acts as trustee here below. Look at the Baroness Hirsh, at our Miss Helen M. Gould, at the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and endless other noble examples. Three cheers for woman and her growing superiority! Let's let her vote.—New York Journal.

Ladies' Cape.

There are many women to whom comfort is the first consideration in selecting the different articles for their wardrobe. They prefer the easily adjusted capes to close-fitting jackets, and, in consequence, some very pretty models are shown for seasonable wraps.

Elegant black lamb's wool cloth is chosen for this comfortable cape. The novel feature is the introduction of an underlying box plait in the center back. This is narrow at the neck, and grows wider to the lower edge, where it gives extra fullness and better protection, which is acceptable at this season.

The upper part of the cape is fitted smooth by means of shoulder darts, and falls in soft, graceful folds at the lower edge. The high, flaring collar is edged with silver fox. The fastening down the front is made invisibly under an edging of fur on either side.

It is lined throughout with rich black satin, embroidered with tiny butterflies in delicate gray silk. Capes of this style may be made of pebble chev-

iot, melton cloth, beaver or double-faced cloakings, which in all colors come with brilliant plaids inside and do not require extra linings.

To make this cape in the medium size will require two and one-fourth yards of material fifty-four inches in width. MAY MANTON.

The Value of Pictures.

Pictures do more toward furnishing a house and determining the status of its inmates than anything else.

If you have a suspicion that you are not wise in choosing and hanging pictures get advice from some one whose taste need not be questioned.

Cheap pictures are not necessarily poor, but a poor picture is usually cheap. To be able to discern the difference is a quality with which every one is not blessed.

A good plan is to purchase copies of famous pictures, etchings and engravings. These are almost sure to be good.

In framing pictures, remember that gold frames are for oil paintings and dark pictures, white frames for watercolors, and black enamel or Flemish oak and modern oak for etchings and photographs.

To Cook Oysters in the Shell.

If one has an open fire-place the making of an oyster roast is both a delicious and novel way to prepare this sort of sea food.

See that the oysters have been nicely washed before being brought to the fire, then they are transferred from the shovel to the coals. When they open they are cooked sufficiently and are eaten with sandwiches and a salad.

Culinary Lore.

Dip sliced onions in milk before frying them.

Fried apples make an excellent breakfast dish.

Heat dry coffee before pouring on the water.

Put a little lemon juice in the water with boiling rice; it will whiten, lighten and separate the grains.

Steel Trimmings.

Never wear a dress with steel trimmings out in damp weather if you can possibly avoid it. The damp atmosphere makes the steel rusty. If it has got rusty, brush it with a paste made of crocus powder and spirits of turpentine, and afterwards polish with dry crocus powder.

Oil on the Carpet.

A careless person dropped a lamp, deluging the hall carpet with kerosene. Oatmeal was sprinkled quickly and liberally over the place and left until the next morning. When at that time the hall was swept, the oil was found to be completely absorbed, and the carpet rather the fresher for its treatment.

Hyacinths in the House.

For house-growing, hyacinths would better be planted in amalgamated cocoa-fibre and charcoal than in water alone. Press this mixture down in the glass bowl rather tightly, plant the bulb and cover with the same. Water about three times a week with tepid water until they are in bloom.

SOME QUEER FRIENDSHIPS.

Different Animals That Get Along Very Well With Each Other.

An intimate connection subsisting between different animals is known as commensalism, commesals being creatures which may be said to sit at the same table, but which do not prey upon one another. Of late years naturalists have become acquainted with numerous examples of this form of animal partnership. In one of the Chicken Islands, off the coast of New Zealand, a curious lizard, known as the tuatura, and certain species of the petrels were found inhabiting the same burrows, apparently on the best of terms. In rare cases the burrow, which consists of a passage two or three feet long, one foot broad and six inches high, is the work of the bird. As a rule, however, the lizard is the excavator. Each builds its nest on opposite sides of the chamber, the lizard almost invariably choosing the left and the petrel the right side. The lizard feeds partly on worms and beetles and partly on the remnants of fishes brought to their common table by the petrel, both animals being thus benefited by the partnership. This is probably more than can be said of the prairie dog, whose underground home is frequently shared by the rattlesnake and the burrowing owl. These were at one time supposed to form a "happy family," but considerable doubt has been cast on the point by the discovery of young prairie dogs in the stomach of the rattlesnake, which seems to indicate that commensalism in this particular case has been a one-sided affair, so far as the benefits were concerned.

It is among marine animals, however, that the most striking examples of commensalism have been observed. A feeble fish called the remora owes its success in life to the powerful alliances it forms. One of its fins have been transformed into a sucker placed right on top of its head, by means of which it attaches itself firmly to any passing shark, whale, or even ship, no doubt mistaking the latter for some huge sea monster. By these it is transported without any exertion on its own part over great distances, meanwhile picking up such food as may come in its way.

Several small fishes have been found also to habitually lodge in the mouth cavity of a Brazilian catfish, sharing such food as the latter succeeds in capturing.

Other instances might be given, such as that of the little pea crab, found in mussels and other bivalve shells, which, in return for the protection given them by the malluocan shell, gives its host a share of the food it captures.

The Trooper Stuttered.

Howard K. Brown of Syracuse, N. Y., who was in Porto Rico with Troop A, First Cavalry, tells some clever yarns about a fellow trooper who stuttered very badly.

One night while in the mountainous district it was very cold. This trooper could not find any of his outer clothes. So he went from one place to another, asking if anyone knew where they were.

"H-h- has a-a-ny one s-s-seen m-my blanket?"

He was told that no one had.

"Has a-a-ny one s-s-seen m-my p-p-poncho?"

"No."

The trooper scratched his head for a moment.

"W-w-well, I'm g-glad th-th-that I h-h-have g-g-got a w-w-warm p-p-pair of s-s-susp-p-penders on."

Again he lost his carbine. He hunted high and low for it, but could not find it. He put in his application for a new one, but could not get it in time for the inspection that followed

When the troop lined up he was the only one who had no carbine. The lieutenant saw the lack and glared at him, making up his mind to make an example of him, thinking that he had been too late to catch up his gun.

"Where the blankety-blank-blank is your carbine? How dare you come this way? What has become of your gun?"

"Lieut-t-tenant," said the trooper tranquilly, 'th-h-that i-i-is th-th-the q-q-question."

Guard-mount must always be on the minute or there is a howl from those who have been on duty. One morning the trooper was two minutes late and the sergeant called him down.

"N-n-never m-m-mind, s-s-ergeant," was the reply. "W-we are h-here- f-f-for t-t-two y-years, n-not t-t-two m-m-minutes."

Coming home on the transport it was terribly hot. The boys were swearing and howling. The trooper looked reflectively at the swirling waters.

"B-b-boys, I'll n-n-never l- l-love an-n-nother c-c-country!"

A Touch of Blarney.

Nobody can pay a prettier compliment than the Irishman, when he chooses. His tongue and wit are never nimbler than when he employs them in the service of "blarney."

A young professor from Dublin was entertained over night by an American professor at his summer home on the coast of Maine.

At breakfast the next morning, the little daughter of the house, who sat next the young Irishman, saw with amazement that he put no sugar in his tea.

"Wouldn't you like even one lump of sugar in your tea?" she asked, solicitously. My papa likes three lumps."

"Since you have looked into the cup, my little, maid, the tea is quite sweet enough," responded the young professor, gallantly.

No More Sleep-Walking.

A device to prevent sleep-walking is to lay upon the floor, by the side of the somnambulist's bed, a sheet of iron zinc, or other metal, wide enough to ensure that he will step upon it. When the sleep-walking fits comes upon him, his foot touches the cold surface of the metal, and he instinctively draws that leg into the bed again. After two or three attempts the somnambulist gives it up and settles down in bed.

Can't Be "Downed."

Ropes that will not sink when thrown into the water are proving very useful. They are made of a core composed of pieces of cork, covered with cotton.

VALUABLE WALKING STICKS.

Interesting Historical Facts About Some Famous High-Priced Canes.

In a hairdresser's window at the bath resort of La Bourboule, in France, some little time ago an ugly, ungainly cudgel, worth about six pence, was displayed, together with the notice, "A stick of genuine olive wood from Jerusalem. It formerly belonged to Pontius Pilate in the year 27 of our era. Price, 7,000 francs." Any one desirous of wasting a little time might have asked the vendor for proof of his veracity, but we, having duly recorded the existence of this remarkable stick, will pass on to that of Dr. H. Hale, of Detroit, which is, to the best of our belief, the most valuable stick extant.

It was formerly the practice of physicians, as old prints prove, to carry canes in the hollow heads of which some disinfectant was placed, which the doctor smelled through perforation in the gold top. Dr. Hale's famous staff, however, boasts of a head containing a fine chronometer, and is, with its jeweled ornaments, worth about $2,000.

It is somewhat of a co-incidence that two of Queen Victoria's most famous walking sticks should be intimately connected with the Stuart regime, but such is the case. The staff of the stick she habitually uses, we learn, is of stout English oak, and was made for and presented to Charles II by a loyal subject at Worcester, the wood being culled from a branch of the famous tree whose leafy boughs gave the wandering king shelter from the Cromwellian soldiery.

The Prince of Wales, who possesses no fewer than 172 walking sticks, is obviously a collector, but we very much doubt whether he possesses a more interesting specimen than that purchased at the Culloden sale by her majesty, the Queen, in July, 1897. The stick in question was made of hazel wood, and the head was fashioned so as to represent Wisdom and Folly, but the special interest it possesses is the fact that it was once the property of "Bonnie Prince Charlie." Her majesty became its owner by an outlay of $800.

A stick of more than ordinary interest is one fashioned from an oar belonging to one of the most famous vessels of this half century, the Confederate steamer Alabama, that eventually cost England some $17,000,000.

In July, 1890, a walking stick, once the property of George IV, and before him of George III, was sold by auction for $90.

It is somewhat strange that the stick of Napoleon Bonaparte, Great Britain's terrible opponent at the time of the regency, should be sold during the reign of the fourth George for $190—the stick, by the way, was of tortoise shell.

His Reputation Second to None.

Little knot of lawyers were swapping yarns in an office on Corondelet Street New Orleans, when somebody mentioned an attorney, now dead, who enjoyed a great reputation in his day for rough and ready repartee.. "The old Major," as we used to call him, said one of the party, "certainly had a handy tongue. I remember, years ago, there was a riverman who had made his headquarters here, and who was especially famous for two things—his enormous appetite and his tendency to draw the long bow. On one occasion he got into a wrangle with a cotton factor over some alleged tampering with a consignment that turned up short, and a lawsuit was the result. The Captain told a pretty damaging story on the witness stand, and the other side, knowing his reputation for romancing, attempted to impeach his evidence. Among others called for that purpose was the old major, who came with extreme reluctance and proceeded to dodge all the questions asked him. Finally the young lawyer who was doing the examining got mad. 'Look here Sir!' he exclaimed. 'I want a direct answer without any further evasion. What do you know about this man's reputation for truth and veracity?' 'Well, Sir, replied the Major deliberately. 'I can't say as to his reputation for truth, but his reputation for voracity is second to none in New Orleans.' There was a roar of laughter and the case collapsed.

Doing Too Much.

"That is the fourth paper I have seen that has a department headed, 'What Women Are Doing,'" he exclaimed, throwing down the newspaper.

"Well, what of it?" she demanded aggressively, for she was one who might properly be classed as an advanced woman.

"What of it?" he exclaimed. "It's altogether too broad and sweeping. Eight or ten years ago it might have been all right for a department, but now such a heading as that includes the whole paper. If they want to get up something off in one corner of the sheet somewhere they ought to head it 'What Women Are Not Doing.'"

One Follows the Other.

"After all," said the bachelor, "the difference between love and dyspepsia is purely relative. It is a matter of time only. One is future and the other is past."

"How do you mean," asked the bewildered maid.

"The lover doesn't want to eat and the dyspeptic wishes he hadn't," answered the bachelor, thereby thinking he had scored one on the sex that was continually disturbing his peace of mind.—Chicago Post.

A Helmet for Headache.

A French doctor has invented an electric helmet, inside of which is a small motor that vibrates strips of steel, the motor making 600 turns per minute. This whizzing is supposed to cure nervous headache and put the sufferer to sleep.

With the Procession.

An ingenious mechanical device pastes paper labels on 100,000 cans in ten hours. Down a chute rolls a ceaseless procession of cans, and each picks up a label as it passes.

But Not as Good.

A quart of oysters contain, on the average about the same quantity of untritive substance as a quart of milk or a pound of very lean beef.

MISS ELIZABETH

"So Miss Pyser's got to go to the poor farm," said Mrs. Green. "I'm surprised that's she's kep' out of it so long."

"Yes," said portly, pompous Mrs. Barker, wife of the chairman of the selectmen, "my husband told me this noon that she had applied to the town for help, and of course they can't support her in her own house."

"I said 'twas flying in the face of fate when she took those two children to bring up; one died and t'other ran away, and now she's all alone."

The vinegar-faced dame who had thus delivered herself settled to her work with a self-congratulatory look, as if she thanked the Lord that she was not as others were.

Mrs. Barker crossed her hands in stately idleness; it did not become the wife of the richest man in Bayville to sew at the fortnight circle; her presence was all-sufficient.

Miss Berry, who sat beside her, looked up from her seam. Her sallow face was a trifle pale.

"You don't mean to say that the Willowdale people are going to allow Elizabeth Pyser to go on the town after all the good she's done?" she asked.

"Why not?" returned Mrs. Barker. "It ain't their fault that she's wasted her money. She's shiftless—always givin' something to somebody; and meek—meek as Moses; you'd think she dasn't say her soul's her own; but she's deep!" And with a sigh of commiseration at the unworthiness of poor little Miss Pyser, she closed her mouth with a snap. She had never forgiven her for being Mr. Barker's first love, and she half suspected that he would be quite willing to exchange his energetic and short-tempered wife for the sweetheart of his youth. "But you musn't whisper that I told you this, for Mr. Barker says women never know enough to keep anything to themselves."

"I'm sure we never gossip here," said Mrs. Green.

"Where are you goin', Miss Berry? Ain't you goin' to stop to tea?"

"No, I guess I'd better be gettin' home early to-night; Bessie'll be waiting for me."

"Now I'll bet Clarindy Berry's gone straight over to the millin'ry store to spread the news; so afraid she won't be the first to tell it. Thank Heaven, I know enough to keep things to myself!"

But Miss Berry was not going to the store nor to spread the news; she knew that it was unprecedented for her to leave the sewing meeting before tea time; but as she listened to the talk the days of her girlhood rose before her when she and Elizabeth Pyser were "chums," and told each other all their secrets; then came a foolish little quarrel, and they had not exchanged words for twenty years.

She walked straight down the street, turned the corner, and without giving herself time to change her mind, entered Miss Pyser's garden and went up the walk bordered with bouncing-bets, or "old maid's pinks." When, in answer to her knock, Miss Pyser opened the door, neither knew what to say, but straightway *fell into each other's* arms and began to cry.

The door closed on them. An hour after when Miss Berry left the house to go to her own home, there was a springiness in her step, and a smile playing about the corners of her thin lips, that betokened unusual excitement.

Her pretty niece, Bessie, was about to sit down to her lonely tea when Miss Berry made her appearance.

"Why, auntie! What brings you home so early?" she asked pleasantly.

"Oh, I couldn't stand the clatter of those old women. Now you needn't laugh, Bessie Berry; I know I'm no chicken myself; but if I'm as heartless as them I left behind, I hope I'll die before morning."

"Well, what's the matter? You seem to be excited."

"No, I ain't! I'm just as calm as you are. But I've been makin' calls this afternoon. I went to see Betty Pyser. I kep' questionin' her till she told me all about how she lost her money in the bank that failed over to Coveton; the man that owned the house, he let her stay in it out of pity; first she earned a little by sewin' but lately folks didn't seem to want any work done, and she just shut herself up there to starve. But human nature got the best of her, and she had to go to the town. She's always been hoping that that good-for-nothing Johnnie would come home, but she's about giv' him up now. I asked her how much of the furniture was hers, and kep' a hintin' and a hintin' till I found out everything that she could tell me; and I enjoyed every minute."

She paused, out of breath with excitement, and remained for some time in deep thought. Bessie, too, was silent. She divined what was passing in her aunt's mind.

"Say, Bessie," said Miss Berry at last, "do you think we could contrive to keep another? I can't bear the thought of having Elizabeth go to the poor farm. There's that back chamber with nothing in it, and she's got her own furniture——"

She looked appealingly at the girl, who did not immediately answer. To undertake the care of another meant additional sacrifices, more rigid economy. She sighed a little; life was hard enough for her already. Should she add to her burden? Would she be just to herself in doing so? Then she thought of the days when she and John Pyser were boy and girl lovers, and made wonderful plans of what they would do when they grew up. She had never lost faith in John; some day if he lived, she knew he would come back to them. A light sprang into her pretty blue eyes, and she met her aunt's look with a smile.

"Miss Elizabeth musn't go on the town, auntie. There's plenty of room for her here, and we'll drive over this very evening and bring her home."

After her guest had departed, Miss Elizabeth sank to the old lounge that had witnessed so many confidences, and the tears flowed down her thin cheeks. She thought she had hardened herself for what the morrow would bring; but now she was a forlorn old maid, crying because she must become the companion of Crazy Jane and Witless Will. How little she had dreamed of this in the days when she was young and pretty, and every one called her Bess. One there was who swore she was the apple of his eye; but he would not undertake the care of her orphaned nephew and niece, and she would not desert them; so he left her for another. Now he was an important person in the town, a selectman; and she gave a little gasp, and hoped he would not be the one chosen to come for her to-morrow; she really didn't think she could bear that.

This was the last night in her own home, and she could not swallow the morsel of bread that formed her evening repast; something would rise in her throat and choke her every time she tried.

Hark! a wagon was rumbling up to the gate; could it be that the last night at home was to be denied her? A loud knock brought her trembling to the door. A burly teamster stood there, and by his side Miss Berry and Bessie; what could it mean?

"Betty, you are coming home with Bessie and me. Tell us what furniture to take, and let this man get it," said Miss Berry; and she drew the dumbfounded woman aside and in a few words explained matters.

Almost dazed Miss Elizabeth sank on the old lounge, while Miss Berry went from room to room selecting the articles needed. Then Bessie brought the bonnet and shawl that lay ready for to-morrow's journey, and together she and Miss Berry led her to her new home.

Could it be possible that the poor house was a thing of the past? She must be dreaming. By to-morrow, surely, she would wake up to the awful reality.

But it was no dream, and the next morning Miss Elizabeth awoke with the feeling that an awful catastrophe had been averted and the sword which had been hanging over her head for so long a time had been prevented from falling by the kind intervention of her old-time friend.

As Bessie had anticipated the coming of another into the little home circle meant more self denial for herself. New frocks and hats were out of the question; but she ripped and sponged and remade her winter dress, and her nimble fingers and good taste soon brought out of the ruins of last season's wardrobe a brand new outfit in which she looked as pretty as a pink.

As for the two old friends, they fairly worshiped the girl who was the joy as well as the sunlight of their home. So this happy family dwelt together in peace and harmony, independent of outsiders, until an event happened which broke up the home circle.

One day a stranger strode into the town father's office and asked in a voice that commanded instant attention—

"Where is Miss Elizabeth Pyser?"

The clerk answered that she had become somewhat reduced in circumstances, and had applied to the town for aid; and so—and so—

"And you sent her to the poorhouse! Was there no one in this God-forsaken hole to pay her back a little of the kindness she had always shown others?"

"Yes," the young man said. "Miss Berry took her in." And he told the stranger where to find her.

It was Miss Elizabeth's turn to be electrified when a prosperous looking man soon presented himself at Miss Berry's house and inquired if his Aunt Bess lived there.

"I am Elizabeth Pyser, sir," she inquired in response to his inquiries.

"Why, auntie, don't you remember Johnnie?" he exclaimed.

Miss Elizabeth had grown very white, and slipped into a lifeless heap on the floor; but joy never kills, and when she recovered it was realized that her troubls were over, for Johnnie was well-to-do and able to take care of her for the remainder of her days.

The old house was bought back and refurnished, and Johnnie and his aunt soon settled into the old life. She petted him to her heart's content, and he alternately fondled and teased her, just as he had done years before when he wore pinafores, and she had sent him to bed without any supper, and then carried him up sandwiches for fear he might be hungry.

And Bessie Berry also returned to the old routine, and was as busy and cheerful as ever though her aunt thought she seemed rather quieter than of yore, particularly when John Pyser came to see them, as he did more frequently as time rolled on.

"Aunt Bess," said John one day, in rather a shamefaced manner, "don't you think you should have some young person in the house to do the work?"

"O Johnnie!" cried the little woman in fear and trembling. "Don't I please you? I know I am getting old, but I thought you was used to my ways and we could get along. I don't want a girl botherin' round."

"Of course I'll do anything to make you happier, Johnnie, though I don't see how a servant can make home any pleasanter for you. As for me, I should just rust out and die if I didn't have something to do."

The dear old lady was almost in tears.

"Auntie, it isn't exactly a servant I want; it's—in fact—"

Johnnie really couldn't say the words; he hardly dared think them as yet; but he crossed the room to Aunt Bess and whispered in her ear.

"Oh, John," she cried delightedly, "how stupid of me! It's just the thing! And I never thought of it before!"

Miss Elizabeth was in a flutter of pleasure. She urged her nephew to go at once on his errand.

"I'll sit up till you come home. Won't it be like a story if Bessie becomes your wife?"

"Perhaps she won't have me, Aunt Bess."

"Pshaw! Go along! What's worth having is worth asking for. Have you? Of course she will! She's sensible, Bessie is."

And Miss Elizabeth looked with pride on the stalwart young man, who, although he was not handsome, had an honest manly face that a woman could trust.

Aunt Bess was right. And now the two families are one, and the "old maids" vie with each other in petting and spoiling their grown-up children, who in return for the kindness shown them in their youth, make their lives one long happy dream.—Masachusetts Ploughman.

Food of Poor Russians.

In some parts of Russia the only food for the people consists at present of acorns, leaves and the soft bark of trees.

THE ARMY CHAPLAIN.

Different Ways of Reaching the Hearts of the Soldier Boys.

While military men and office-seekers of almost every other sort are using every effort to secure commissions in the new volunteer regiments, no large and loud clamor for the positions of chaplain have been made public. The regiments in the Philippines are not overburdened with these black-coated officers as it is, and it is entirely probable that most of the ten additional regiments will leave without them. The chaplains are appointed by the President, but their assignments are usually to posts rather than regiments, and they are a function of peace time.

Dr. S. S. Turner, who is one of the examining surgeons at the Chicago recruiting station, was talking a few days ago about the chaplains he had known in his long experience upon Western posts and Indian reservations. He inclines to the theory that an army chaplain can do more good by example than active campaigning. He has seen some of them try to "convert men on the spot," as he says, and most of them fail. He is heartily in favor of them as an institution, however, because of their excellent assistance and benefit to the enlisted men. The surgeon and the chaplain have opportunities to do good outside the strict lines of their professions, which most of them are quick to seize upon and many a soldier in trouble has found a friend in them.

"The best chaplain I ever knew," said Dr. Turner, "served at Fort Randall for nearly twenty years. He was a Catholic priest, who had lived all his life at a community down in Ohio some place, and was appointed from there. His whole experience in life was drawn from those two close neighborhoods—the monastery and the army post. He knew absolutely nothing about the world outside, and was the most guileless man I ever saw. Yet he was one of the best things we had around that post. He was broad in his religious views if he was narrow in his observation in life, and had no hesitancy in reading the Episcopalian morning prayers occasionally at his services or of using the forms of the other churches in burials or the few weddings he officiated at. He did his greatest good in just living there in his quarters. He was a quiet, studious man, and his quarters were visited many a time by the men who were in trouble, and needed a friend's advice. The officers cannot always help the men out of their scrapes, but this man could. He considered that that was the example of that simple old man, living there alone, doing good, and with a kind word for everybody, saved more of the wild young fellows from going to the devil than all the preaching he could have done on week days as well as Sundays.

"That is what I think a chaplain ought to be like. Men who are in the army don't usually cotton to preaching. The rules and articles of war keep them pretty well supplied with precepts and the chaplain finds his greatest usefulness in other things. I knew one chaplain who used to stop the men on the parade or anywhere else he might meet them and talk to them about their souls. But they never seemed to like him much, and he wasn't popular about the post. I have known several of the other type. They were just as religious and good as this active campaigner, and they got along lots better. The good ones don't preach dogma. They talk about the correct way of living, and watch out for chances to befriend the men. The best way to a soldier's soul is through his heart."

A BOER CAPTURE.

How a Correspondent Was Taken Prisoner and Treated.

We got through safely as far as Elandslaagte, but at that point the signal was dead against us and the driver pulled up. The signal had been cleverly manipulated by a party of Boers numbering about fifty who had been lying in wait for us. The moment we slowed down the driver was covered by their rifles and we were called upon to alight. The passenger train we learned afterward, had managed to "rush" the station. The Boers had fired upon it, but the plucky engine driver put on full steam and went safely ahead, though he was compelled to leave the guard behind. The Boers had taken possession of the station, and ordered the man in charge to set the signal at "stop" in order to check our train. Our driver ran right into the trap, and we found ourselves prisoners before we well knew what had occurred.

Directly they had secured the train, the Boers cut the telegraph line and tore up the tracks. We ourselves were treated well, though the field cornet in command warned us that any one attempting to escape would, if discovered, be immediately shot down. At the same time, he assured us that the Boers were not savages. Those under his charge consisted of Transvaalers, Free Staters and Dutchmen from Cape Colony who were British subjects. My enforced stay with the enemy was not without its amusing features.

General De Koch with a few guns and 1,500 men, including a German contingent, arrived in camp the same night. It was evident to us from the conversation of the leaders that a battle was impending. I and my fellow prisoners were strictly warned to remain within doors under guard. During our confinement the proceedings of one or two of the more turbulent Boers caused us some anxiety. Two of them actually came to blows in our room, and had to be separated by force. But the leaders were on the whole particularly careful to place us under the charge of well disposed and trustworthy men. On Friday night our field cornet, although nodding in his chair for want of sleep, presided for an hour over another smoking concert, when the utmost jollity prevailed. We prisoners slept on the veit, while the majority of the Boers withdrew to a short distance from the railway.

On Saturday morning we were startled by the sound of the British guns, and began to hope that there might be a prospect of rescue or escape. Our desire was soon realized. The Boers, including our guards, speedily found enough to occupy their attention without troubling about a handful of civilian prisoners, and in the course of the morning we made our way unmolested to the British lines. There we were enabled to follow the whole course of the battle of Elandslaagte.—London Standard.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.- For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

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SIZES OF SPROCKETS.

From Small to Large and Now Smaller Again.

It is on the card that big sprocket wheels have had their day; and while this is meant to apply mainly to extremes, it is by no means unlikely that a reaction will shortly set in that will once more bring in smaller and possibly small chain wheels. The evident desire for somewhat lighter machines is likely to do much to bring this about.

With the coming of the safety machine, and the consequent necessity of gearing up to obtain even a moderate degree of speed, the bicycle sprocket wheel made its appearance. As at first fitted it was neither large nor small. Weight had not become a burning question at that time, and makers naturally pursued the happy mean in the matter of sprocket-wheel sizes. They were too much occupied with other problems of a pressing nature to descend to such trivialties as the proper number of teeth sprocket wheels should contain.

After most of the problems had been settled—a process which took some years—the weight question assumed great importance. In looking about for ways to lighten machines, the sprocket wheels and chain could not long be overlooked. Widths of chains ran the whole scale—from five-eighths to three-sixteenths, and even, in a few cases, to one-eighth; thus covering the two extremes and finally settling at about one-quarter inch. At the same time the number of teeth in the chain wheel was cut down. Instead of nine and ten-tooth rear sprockets that formerly ruled. They came down to six and even to five, while the front chain wheels underwent only slight alteration, for the demand for higher gears partly kept pace with the increase that resulted from the use of small rear sprockets.

The craze for light weights and small sprocket wheels reached a period at practically the same time. Straightway both began to retrace their steps, but sprocket wheels cut a much faster pace than did weights. They climbed steadily upward, until nine and ten-tooth rear wheels became customary once more. As gears had been climbing also, the front spockets had to be increased in proportion, until twenty-five teeth ceased to be unusual, and even larger sizes than this were not abnormal. On "freak" machines thirty teeth were not at all uncommon.

The additional weight necessitated by the use of such chain wheels was considerable. Chains were much narrowed, of course but the additional length—four and one-half feet being required in some instances—almost counterbalanced this gain. As to the sprocket wheels themselves, there was nothing to set against the additional weight, and had it not been for the complacence of the riding public in the matter of weight the use of such large chain wheels would not have been tolerated. This apathy as regards weight and the advantage, real or supposed, obtained by the use of large sprockets, made it possible to fit them.

Once more the time seems ripe for a change. Extremely large chain wheels are no longer in favor, and there is some danger that even the medium ones—say nine and ten-tooth rear and twenty-three to twenty-five front—will have to go. They have been in use so long that they have lost their novelty, and many riders would hail a drop with acclamation. At the same time it should be borne in mind that this is a matter which depends very largely on the question of weight. Any considerable reduction in this respect must be brought about partly by the use of smaller sprocket wheels.—Bicycle World.

Light Tires For Winter.

Rather a curious theory, one directly opposed to generally accepted ideas, is advanced by an English rider. He contends that light tires are better suited for winter than for summer ridin. His reasons have much to comtion of riders at this time, when many are contemplating changes of equipmend them and are worth the attenment for winter riding. He says he finds the light road racing tires are good in the mud of winter, do not cut on freshly laid stone patches, do not side slip as much as big tires and are not uncomfortable, because most of the time in winter the roads are "padded" with mud. On the other hand the narrow hard tires, except the best of them, bump distressingly on the dry roads; they puncture easily. Vibration, it is agreed, is the chief thing suffered from small tires.

As one rides longer distances and at a higher rate of speed in summer a tire of 1⅝ inches diameter is therefore better than one of 1⅛ inches for summer use, unless one desires to scorch, while for cutting through the mud of winter the "speed" tires will lessen the exertion and the side slip. While the road conditions in England differ from our, and there are several things to be said on the other side of this proposition, the points made are too well taken to be unheeded.

Billiards While Riding.

Impossible as it may seem, a billiard match has been played on bicycles, the opponents on the occasion being a prominent Parisian journalist and an equally well-known artist. This proved a greater test of skill than the match between players on horseback, as the bicycle players were compelled to make their strokes while the bicycle was in motion, it being one of the stipulations of the match that if either of the players halted during a stroke or allowed his bicycle to touch the table, the score, if any, was to be accredited to his opponent. The artist ultimately won easily, and enriched himself by a new bicycle in consequence. The most unique billiard match on record was that in which a German crack defeated a well-known English amateur, the conditions stipulating that the German must not let any of the balls touch a cushion during the game of 200 upon peril of forfeiting the prize. If the balls were left against the cushion they were to be moved three inches out in a straight line. The German succeeded in winning without violating these conditions, making a break of 67 in the course of the game, a marvelous performance under the circumstances.

Jeffries now talks of taking on Corbett before he does Sharkey.

THE CROWNS OF KINGS.

Their Intrinsic Value and Interesting Histories—The Brummagem Crown.

There are few things which appeal so largely to the imagination as the crowns of kings, which, though lying lightly on the palm, are worth many tons of gold and almost every stone of which is a chapter of history. One of the most interesting of European crowns is that of Hungary, a curious composite crown in possession of the Emperor of Austria, which disappeared for several years in mysterious fashion and reappeared as mysteriously.

The crown consists of a circle of gold, richly jewelled with pearls and other costly gems, to which has been attached an old Byzantine crown, bearing an enormous sapphire in a setting of green stones. Just half a century ago this historic crown came into the hands of Kossuth, and, in spite of the most diligent search, nothing was heard of it for five years. At the end of this time it was discovered by a peasant in a hollow tree and restored to the Emperor's keeping.

The famous iron crown of Lombardy, which is now treasured in an Italian cathedral, is the oldest and most sacred of all the crowns of Europe. It is fashioned around a circlet of iron made from one of the nails with which Christ was pierced at the Crucifixion, and from its sacred character is held in the highest veneration. Although through all the centuries the iron band has remained untouched, it is said that no spot of rust has ever been seen on it.

There is no crown quite so imposing as that with which the Russian Czars are crowned. It is fashioned in the form of a mitre, to typify the spiritual sovereignity of the Czars, and it is crowned by a dazzling cross of enormous diamonds with a ruby centre.

In marked contrast to the magnificence of the Russian crown is the simple design of the crown of Denmark. This crown, which is of the most delicate and exquisite art, consists of a gold circlet, wreathed in leaves. Each leaf is traced in precious stones and bears one gem of almost priceless value.

The German crown, which is appropriately militant in design, contains eight shields bearing alternate black eagles and jewelled crosses, while poised on four arches blazing with diamonds is a globe crowned by a cross of gold.

The State crown of Great Britain was made sixty-one years ago for our queen's coronation, and is among the lightest of European crowns. Although it weighs only two pounds, seven ounces, its value is $1,600,000 or at the rate of nearly $50,000 an ounce, and it contains 3,000 stones, many of them historical.

One enormous sapphire came from the signet ring of Edward the Confessor, and, from this sacred association, is reported to have the power of healing disease. One of the rubies, however, has a sadly tragic history. It was at one time in the possession of one of the Kings of Grenada, whom Pedro the Cruel, invited to his palace, and basely murdered out of greed for his gem.

In the Pope's treasure house are two crowns, which together are valued at $2,500,000. One of them, the gift of the great Napoleon to Pius VII., has the largest emerald in the world, and the other, the gift of Queen Isabella of Spain to Pius IX., weighs three pounds and is worth $1,000,000.

It is interesting to note that the crown has no part in the coronation of the Kings of Spain and Belgium and the Sultan of Turkey. Its place is taken in Turkey by a sword, which is regarded as the symbol of Divine authority.

In ludicrous contrast to these miracles of gold and gems with which European monarchs are invested are the "Brummagem" crowns under which African chiefs love to strut and posture. These are manufactured by hundreds in Birmingham, and are a blaze of mimic gold and paste "stones" of all the colors of the rainbow.

Their prices range from $5 to $500 or $1,000, and even Solomon in all his glory pales before the vision of an ebony chief in the discarded apparel of a Lord Mayor's footman, and wearing in all its paste brilliancy a ten dollar Brummagem crown.

Best Place to Be Robbed.

Of all cities in the world, if a person must be robbed, Vienna is the town in which to have the performance enacted. Some time ago a Boston gentleman had his watch, a valuable gold one, and a sum of money stolen from him while in that city. He offered $50 reward for the recovery of the property. The watch did not appear, and on returning to America he left his name and address and the number of his watch, together with the amount of the reward, with the police. A short time ago the gentleman received his watch, together with the reward intact, and a polite note from the Director saying that it was against the rules for policemen to recive money rewards; of course if a civilian had recovered the watch the reward would have been paid. The only charge was 50 cents, the expense of transporting the watch from New York to Boston. The thief had been arrested in Vienna, the watch had been found upon him and forwarded by the City Government of Vienna free of charge to New York. There is a degree of innocence about the Vienna police that suggests odious comparisons.

Struck the Right Attorney.

Owing to good crops and other causes, the prosperity of Kansas has been very great during the last year or two, and thousands of farmers have ben enabled to remove the financial encumbrances that rested upon their broad acres.

A man in one of the interior counties, having disposed of his crop to good advantage and finding himself possessed of several thousand dollars in cash, went to the county seat one day, and while on his way to the courthouse stepped into an attorney's office to obtain a little legal advice.

"You're a lawyer, ain't you?" he said, addressing the only occupant of the room.

"Yes, sir," answered the other. "What can I do for you?"

"What's your name?"

"My name is Derrick."

"You'll do." rejoined the farmer, nodding his head. "I want your help, Mr. Derrick in liftin a mortgage off my farm."—Youths' Companion.

MASCULINE FASHIONS.

Dress Suits, Sack Coats and Trousers and House Coats.

Extremists in dress are endeavoring to introduce the wearing of braided seams on evening dress trousers. This attempt must be classed with the recent one to create a vogue for velvet collars on dress coats. Both are vagaries of fashion that will be eschewed by men of taste, who are jealous of the severe simplicity of evening clothes, endeared alike by custom and tradition Occasionally a fad of this sort may be tacitly sanctioned by correct dressers, but they quickly tire of it. By most men braided seams, velvet collars and like innovations in evening attire are regarded as a species of grotesqueness in apparel to be treated with amused tolerance.

Stripes and checks in sack suits are little approved by the fastidious. Dark mixtures in rough fabrics, such as cheviots and unfinished worsteds, are very stylish. Serges, except rough cloths, have been relegated to the background. Cheviots with a sprinkling of red, brown or green in the patterns are eminently correct. Sack suits are cut loose, and hence keep their shape easily Trousers are wider than heretofore, and will doubtless before long attain the English standard of fullness.

Smoking jackets and house coats have not escaped the reaction from gaudy colors that prevails in most branches of men's apparel. At one time recently the design was so aggressively loud as to induce a belief that the limit had been reached through sheer inability to go further. Fashionable house coats are sold for $5 to $25. They are made of fancy worsteds with silk figures, plaid vicunas, Bedford cords, velveteens and broadcloth, prettily adorned at the cuffs, collars, lapels and pocket flaps. They are to be had in plaids, checks and velvets, lined and unlined, with silk cording, satin binding or quilted satin facings. The range of prices is wide.

Merchant tailors who are indisputably the arbiters of fashion in men's clothes, have decided to revive braided edges on frock and cutaway coats. During the last few years raw edges held sole sway. It is predicted that the change will be gradual.

Horseshoes have given a decided fillip to the popularity of riding whips, spurs, horses' heads, crops, stirrups, buckles, whiffletrees and other articles of jewelry emblematic of equestrianism. Needless to add, the fewer and plainer the ornaments worn the clearer the proof of their owner's good taste.

Wives and Mothers.

I cannot close this paper without a reference to the unjust laws relating to wives and mothers, which disgrace the statute books of most of the states and which should be annulled Only a very small proportion of the states of the American federation allow the married father and mother to be equally legal owners and controllers of their minor children Their legal ownership resides in the father; the mother who bore them, who won them at the risk of her life in the valley of death, is denied a share in them. The laws in many states not only give to the father the minor children, but the legal ownership of the wife's person and earnings, which practicaly reduces her to slavery. To the husband is given the right of choosing the domicile of the family, regardless of the wishes of the wife. If the husband dies intestate the law divides his property among his heirs, and very often in such a way as to cause great hardship to his wife. These unjust statutes are an inheritance from a long-gone past, and were not formulated by the legislators of the present. The majority of American husbands and fathers are better than these laws, and never enforce them, and many are entirely ignorant of their existence. Still, their influence is felt in the community, and their practical results are always disastrous to the home and the family, when interpreted by men who lack an ideal comprehension of the worth and glory of motherhood and home.—Mary A. Livermore in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for December.

An Unbroken Rule.

"Look at that bicycle," exclaimed the woman as she identified it in the cloakroom and saw that it had been knocked about badly.

"Yes'm, I've been looking at it," was the humble reply of the official.

"It's all smashed to pieces."

"Yes'm,"

"And it was done on this line."

"Yes'm."

"Well, what do you propose to do about it?"

"I'll report it to the foreman, ma'am, and he'll report it to the station master, and the station master to the general manager, and the general manager to the Board of Directors, and some day, three or four years hence, a lawyer will call on you and want to know why you didn't travel with your bicycle in a properly made case. That's our routine, ma'am, and we never deviate—not even when the guards forget to leave us a piece of the machine."—Exchange.

Study of Forestry.

The report of the first year's work of the School of Forestry at Cornell shows that this course has become attractive and popular. The state made an appropriation for instruction there, and devoted a further sum to the acquisition of a tract of 30,000 acres in the Adirondacks, during a period of thirty years, for practical demonstrations. The academic year began under some disadvantages, as this area had not then been transferred, yet notwithstanding that fact the class rolls in the foresty course shows thirty-one, thirty-five and fifteen students for the fall, winter and spring terms respectively.

Where Smoking Is a Crime.

France's Anti-Tobacco Society is going to make Negus Menelik a member. The society has learned that smoking is almost unknown in Abyssina, and is punished as a crime when practiced. French explorers have to smoke their cigarettes in secret.

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STUDY OF GOOD BOOK IS COMMENCED.

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ful possibilities of spiritual attainment before them.

"4. And shows that they are created in Christ Jesus unto good works and that as believers they are united 'in one living body destined to be brought into full comformity to the image of Christ.' He dwells upon the importance of living rightly day by day."

Mr. Shelton then dwelt upon other remarkable qualities of the epistle.

After Mr. Shelton concluded his remarks, Mr. Travell called the attention to those present to the meetings to be held every evening this week at the Y. M. C. A., commencing at 7:45 o'clock. He urged all to be on hand promptly. If the place of meeting is found to be too small for the attendance, the meetings will be held at the First Presbyterian church.

Preceding each lecture during the week Mr. Shelton will give a ten minute address on "How To Study the Bible." The conference will include five studies in the Epistle to the Ephesians as follows: Monday evening, "The View given by the Epistle of God the Father;" Tuesday evening, "The View given by the Epistle of the Person and Work of Jesus Christ;" Wednesday evening, "The View given by the Epistle of the Work of the Holy Spirit;" Thursday evening, "Standards of Duty;" Friday evening, "The Panoply of God."

The first regular meeting of the Bible Conference will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The session will open with a prayer and praise service, Mr. Shelton will speak briefly on "How to study the Bible," and the regular subject for the evening will be "The View of God the Father given by the Epistle to the Ephesians."

—There will be election of officers this evening at the meeting of the Camera Club.

—Next Friday afternoon in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Mrs. J. F. Pingry, of New York, will address the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong I can say too much in it praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
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Roselle Casino	2	1	837
Westfield Club	1	2	826
Cranford Casino	0	3	765

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Leal School sent its best football team to Westfield Saturday, but the boys of the Westfield High School proved too much for them and they were defeated by a score of 10 to 0. There was a big crowd on the Broad street grounds to see the game, which proved to be one of the most interesting seen so far this season.

COUNTY WILL NOT PAY

Policemen Who Served at Polls Must Look Elsewhere for Pay, Says County Attorney Codington.

County Attorney Codington has rendered an opinion to the Board of Freeholders that the county is not liable for the pay of policemen who were on duty at the various polling places in the county at the November election and who demand $3 each for their services.

Attorney Coddington says that they must look to the various municipalities where they were employed for their compensation and not to the Board of Freeholders. Mr. Coddington has learned that this is the rule followed in all other counties.

In accordance with this opinion all bills from officers were rejected last week at the regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders.

WILL COME DOWN.

Trolley Fare From Westfield to This City is Eventually to be Dropped to a Nickel.

The Hon. Chandler W. Riker, president of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in talking with a representative of the Elizabeth Journal regarding the ten cent fare being charged from Westfield to Plainfield depot, informed the Journal representative that the ten cent fare was not to be a permanent thing, but eventually the rate would be five cents.

Mr. Riker said his company had not selected a terminal at Plainfield. When this was done the fare would be five cents. Just where the terminal will be located is not yet known, but it will probably be in the vicinity of Plainfield depot or in some other section of the shopping district.

To Fix Blackford's Bail.

John L. Blackford, the New Jersey Central detective who was arrested in New York on a charge of bigamy and taken to Elizabeth Saturday, is in the county jail. He will probably be arraigned before Judge Vail in the Union County Court of Special Sessions Wednesday and his bail fixed. Blackford has declined to discuss the case.

Death of Fred Miner.

The death of Fred Miner occurred this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred S. Moore, of West Front street. He had been sick for a long time with consumption. He was about thirty years of age, and well-known in this city.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
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Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Woodhull & Martin are selling the celebrated Harvard muffler.

—There will be no meeting of the Endeavor Society in Trinity Reformed church tonight.

—The Roehricht murder trial will start in the courthouse at Somerville next Monday morning.

—There will be initiation this evening at the meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L.

—Officers will be nominated Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Shepherds of Bethlehem. There will also be initiation.

—The Basores Club will meet Tuesday a. m., Dec. 12th at Rev. Dr. Richards, 534 East Front street. Subject:—Household Economies.

—Nearly every merchant in the city seems to be feeling the effects of the good times, and they are reporting a better condition of trade.

—At the meeting of the Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, this evening election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

—The Epworth League meeting at Grace church last night was of special interest. The leader was Mrs. Gardner, wife of the pastor of the church.

—Next Thursday evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., there will be nomination of officers. A game of quoits will follow.

A Pure and Simple Poker Story.

This is a poker story pure and simple. It was a particularly naughty game, too, because it was played by a young woman of high social standing against her own father, and the cheating that went on—but that comes later in the tale.

The thing really began last summer. This particular girl began to tease her respected papa for a new horse and trap.

Papa pleaded poverty, but the young woman kept on until the other night the thing was at last decided.

"I think it's mean," she cried almost tearfully. "You and Uncle Tom and the boys were playing poker last night, and I know you won. You might give me that trap."

Papa laughed and said something about penny ante, but one of the aforementioned "boys" who happened to be present suddenly looked up at the woebegone maiden with a sly wink.

"I tell you what, Uncle Ned," he drawled, "suppose you play her for it. If you win she's never to mention it again under penalty of starvation, and if she wins she can have it."

Papa poo-hooed a bit, but Uncle Tom came in and joined against him, the girl herself was willing, and so, as her luck on the few occasions when she had played poker had been proverbially bad, at last her stern parent relented, and the game began.

But he had counted without his host. There were three, not one, against him, and "the cards they were stacked in a way that I grieve."

He began to lose and kept on losing. He held fair hands, but his daughter's were always a little better, and for such a greenhorn at the game she played them with a skill that was remarkable.

Of course she won. The game was got up with the express purpose that she should win.

And equally, of course, she got the trap. She has it now. They meant to tell papa the "little joke," but they haven't yet, because he is heard to use improper language whenever the dainty vehicle comes in view. Also, incidentally, he has left off playing poker. Says he can't afford it. Whereat his wife is joyful. So wasn't that a case of one small wrong making two rights?

The rarest pocket handkerchief in the world is possessed by Queen Margaret of Italy. It is of lace, is estimated to be worth £5,920, and took twenty years to weave. The handkerchief is so light that it is scarcely felt if placed on the hand.

Arranging for Christmas.

The Christmas committee of the First Baptist church Sunday-school held a meeting yesterday afternoon to further plans for celebrating the event. The Christmas Day musical service will be elaborate this year and of a special nature.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Former Councilman F. E. Marsh, of Madison avenue, has been detained at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vroom, of Warren street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter Saturday morning.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THIRTY-TWO ARE DEAD.

Latest Report of the Mine Horror in Washington.

Colonado, Wash., Dec. 11.—Stunned by the suddenness of Saturday night's horror, the people seem too dazed for any expression of grief of a demonstrative nature.

Thirty-two is the number of dead. Two men were rescued after being entombed in the mine all night. One of them said:

"I was working on the fourth crosscut when the explosion came. After that I went to sleep, and somebody came and woke me up and took me out of there."

That was the total measure of his period of consciousness. He had lain in the cool depth for eighteen hours and had not the least conception of this length of time. The other man had been groping around in the darkness all night on his hands and knees, seeking for some avenue of escape. The injured number five. Governor Rogers will conduct a searching examination as to the cause of the explosion. He telegarphed State Mine Inspector Owens to attend the inquest and examine witnesses. The question of insufficient ventilation of the mine, in accordance with the state law, will be gone into. Coroner Hoskel has gone to Tacoma to selest his jurors.

The theory of Superintendent Davies is that a small pocket of gas was opened, became ignited and caused the terrific explosion of dust. The total number of men in the shaft was seventy-six, of whom forty-four are alive.

Almost Killed by Strikers.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 11.—Jacob Takakjian, a silk weaver, was almost beaten to death Sunday afternoon by four strikers from the Summit Silk Mill, at Summit, because he went there to work. The strikers came to Paterson in search of him, knowing that he would spend the day here with his family. They knocked him down and beat and kicked him until he became unconscious. Then they threw red pepper into his face. The strikers then jumped on a trolley car to escape, but the alarm was given and the car was stopped. The conductor and motorman held the men prisoners until the police came.

An Express Company Robbed.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Dec. 11.—The office of the Pacific Express Company in this city was robbed Saturday evening of several thousand dollars. When Agent O. C. Brownlee entered the office he found the safe open and the money gone. The robbery has been kept very quiet and only became public Sunday night. The express company officials refuse to state the amount of money taken, but it is reported at from $10,000 to $15,000. Agent Brownlee and the entire office force are under surveillance pending the result of an investigation now in progress.

Indians Will Play in California.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Manager Muma of the University of California football eleven has announced that he has wired the Carlisle Indian eleven, accepting their proposition for a game either on Christmas of New Year's. The Carlisle Indians want $4,000 for the expenses of the trip. Mr. Muma stated that games with either Chicago or Wisconsin University were improbable. A dispatch from Chicago announcing that the Chicago University team was planning a Western trip was a surprise to the public here, as it had been understood all negotiations to that end were off.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

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Tuesday Night, Dec. 12th.

A Pure Heart Story

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A Play like the song will live forever.

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MISS STELLA MAYHEW,

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Lincoln J. Carter's Great Spectacular Production. ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS.

"The **Heart of Chicago."**

Elegant Special Scenery. Wonderful Mechanical Devices. Mysterious Electrical Effects. A Vivid Picture of the Great Fire. See The Marvelous Approaching Train.

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Introducing a splendid line of HIGH-CLASS SPECIALTIES.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

"ISN'T IT TOO CUTE FOR ANYTHING!"

So runs the chorus of feminine praise over this, that or the other pretty brooch in our fine collection. Husband, father, brother, beau—here's the fit thing! The price-range is $2.50 to $25.00—and there never was better choosing in pretty jewelry. You can make no mistake in picking with your eyes shut—but best come while the selection is complete.

Large Solid Silver Nethersole Bracelets, - - - - 75c

Solid Silver Brush and Comb, - $2.50 In a silk-lined case.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 11, 1899.

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Carter, Mrs Jennie	Kenney, Mr Thomas
Clark, Mrs I N	Newstub, Mrs F
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Emery, Mrs David	Risberg, Mr N E 2
Evans, Mable	VanDeventer, Mrs Caroline
	Vincent, Mr A G

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—UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.—

200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.

OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

KITCHEN—Suddenly, in North Plainfield, Saturday, December 9th, 1899, Irene, wife of John H. Kitchen, aged 45 years, 8 months and 27 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, 262 Somerset street, Tuesday, December 12th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

LAYTON—At Jersey City, Sunday, Dec. 10, 1899, Samuel Layton, aged 54 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, John A. Layton, 437 East Fifth street, Plainfield, Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Girl (white) for general housework, must be good plain cook and laundress. Mrs. S. W. McAneny, Fanwood, N. J.

WANTED—Good carpenter and joiner. Apply at once W. H. Abbott, 171 North avenue.

PLEASANT furnished rooms with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth street. 12 11 2

THREE pleasant convenient rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 12 11 11

LOST—Maltese kitten about four monts old name Dewey. $1 reward for return Lawrence B. Smith, 261 Belvidere avenue. Telephone 115.

WANTED—Brown Leghorn rooster, state price. Smith, 1266 Park avenue.

TO LET—517 East Second street, double house, $9 and $8 a side. Mulford, broker. 12 11 2

SECOND-HAND pool table, 4½ x 9, with new outfit, for sale or rent. 90 Somerset street.

MAN WANTS position, delivery wagon or anything for Holidays; lived 20 years in Plainfield; moderate wages. Apply A. D., care Press.

GENERAL houseworkers wanted at Mrs. Day's Office, 216 West Second street.

BICYCLE for sale cheap. 46 Lincoln place 12 11 4

GIRL WANTED for general housework. 917 Watchung avenue. 12 11 2

SITUATION wanted by reliable man; 12 years' experience in grocery and other business. Dilts, 46 Lincoln place. 12 11 3

BOY WANTED at once. Apply Plainfield Art Gallery, Y. M. C. A. building.

WANTED—Good horse for his keep this winter. Address Horse, care Press. 12 11 3

GIRL WANTS situation at general housework; has reference. Address C. M., care Press. 12 11 2

VERY Fine Honey for sale, 15c. lb. P. C. Johnson, Plainfield avenue. 12 11 2

LARGE, well-heated room with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 12 6 6

HELP WANTED — Machinists, lathe and planer hands; good men can find steady job and good wages. Address P. O. Box 108, Cincinnati, Ohio. 12 8 12

WANTED—Situations for first-class help. Call Mrs. Kyle's intelligence office, 543 West Sixth street, corner Plainfield avenue. 12 8 24

FURNISHED rooms to let. 322 East 5th St. 12 8 5

TO LET—Pleasant heated rooms, good board. 817 First place. 12 5 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—From December 1st, nice seven-room house, 12 Arlington place. Enquire on premises. 11 22 eod tf

WANTED—Walnut trees. J. D. Loizeaux, 640 North Ave. 12 2 12

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

7-ROOM house to let. Inquire 22 Craig place. 11 28 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

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Overcoat and Ulster Sale

WE EVER HELD.

If you wish to purchase an overcoat or an ulster for yourself or your boy, do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity. We buy and sell more clothing than any two stores in Plainfield; we purchase in very large quantities for spot cash and are able to buy it at our own prices. We recently bought over 1,000 Very Fine Ulsters and Overcoats from a financially embarassed manufacture far below his cost of making; not sample overcoats, but regular stock made for one of the largest clothing houses and rejected on account of the late delivery. The assortment are in all shades and sizes and as they are not likely to last long at the prices noted we advise an early selection.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL MELTON ULSTER at 4.00, that would readily sell in other stores at 8.50.

MEN'S FINE ULSTERS made of very heavy and Genuine Shamrock Irish Frieze, strictly all-wool, in greys and browns, regular 12.00 value, at 4.90.

Strictly all-wool men's beaver and melton overcoats at 4.25, honestly and truly worth 7.50.

MEN'S OXFORD GREY OVERCOATS, the new shade, a very handsome business overcoat, only 40 in this lot, we offer them for this sale at 5.25, wholesale prices was 8.50.

50 VERY FINE DRESS OVERCOATS, coverts, meltons, friezes and kerseys, these garments are very handsomely made up, have satin linings, silk velvet collars, full backs and are short cut, would easily command from 15.00 to 18.00, to be sold at this sale at 7.25.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS and OVERCOATS, sizes from 3 to 8 years, at 1.00, worth 2.00; 1.50, worth 3.00.

Very fine blue and black chinchillas, made with either velvet or sailor collars, at 2.25, regular price 4.50.

BOYS' OVERCOATS from 8 to 16, at 1.75, 2.25 and 2.75. This selection is worth double the price.

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, ages from 14 to 19, at 1.75, 2.50 and 4.00, worth from 5.00 to 7.00.

Remember this is a very special sale and it will pay you to attend for your own interest, as this will positively be the best chance you will have between now and Christmas.

If for any reason whatever you are not satisfied within 3 days you can have your goods exchanged or money refunded.

Hundreds of other overcoats in our stock that are great bargains that are not mentioned in this advertisement.

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TRIMMED Short Back Sailor Hats, 1.98.

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Have silk band, knot and 2 quills, 59c.

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BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking rooms, corner of Park avenue and Front street, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

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Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
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LOOKING AFTER THE WELFARE OF FIREMEN.

Annual Meeting Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

DINNER FOLLOWED AT THE HOTEL KENSINGTON.

Delegates Present From the Cities That Maintain Paid Departments—Business Was Mostly of a Private Nature—Stirring Speech by James Clifford—Thomas O'Neil Elected President

The annual meeting of the State Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association was held in this city yesterday afternoon in the Exempt Firemen's Association Hall on Park avenue. Every city in the State that has a paid fire department was represented with the exception of Orange. There were about thirty delegates present. The business to be considered was mostly of a private nature and was not made public.

It was arranged to have Mayor Rockfellow present at the meeting and make the address of welcome, but being out of town and unable to get home in time, his place was filled in a highly creditable manner by City Judge William N. Runyon, who gave the delegates a cordial welcome to the city.

Thomas O'Neil, of Jersey City, president of the association, presided over the deliberations. The objects of the association, that of looking after the interests and welfare of the paid firemen, was the general topic under consideration. This is the main purpose for which the association was organized, so that the politician, who oftentimes has an axe to grind, cannot cause the removal of an efficient fireman for trivial cause. Another object is to care for the widows and orphans of deceased firemen. This is an especially worthy object and the association has established a well deserved reputation for itself in this respect.

There are cases on record where a death claim has been paid within six hours after death. It is the purpose of the members to advance every interest that is for the betterment of the fireman, yet every effort made to break rules, etc., is promptly discouraged and not tolerated. It was along these lines that the various members talked at the meeting, and the members were highly interested in a stirring speech by Captain James Clifford, of New York, who is the father and founder of the association. He advanced some excellent suggestions and created considerable enthusiasm among the members. Another distinguished guest was Lieut. Hayes, of New York, and there were two firemen present from Boston, for a short time to learn something of the association. Fred Markoe and Chas. Maxwell, of the Philadelphia association, were also present.

There is a membership of about six hundred in this state and the association is composed entirely of what is termed the privates in the fire department, no officer above an engineer being allowed to join.

The business of the afternoon included the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Thos. O'Neil, Jersey City; vice-president, Michael Ryan, Paterson; secretary, J. McCarron, Newark; treasurer, Michael Campbell, Trenton; sergeant-at-arms, J. Beasley. The general legislative committee of the association, representing every branch, was re-elected. The Plainfield members selected are L. M. Dunavan, Harry Bush and Wm. Townley. At the close of the meeting the association received and accepted an invitation to meet in Paterson next year.

After the meeting adjourned the delegates retired to the Kensington Hotel, where a course dinner was served by Proprietor Staats. The menu was one of the usual excellence for which this hotel is noted and the service was of a superior kind. In addition to the delegates and the committee from the local branch of the association, who were the hosts for this occasion, there were present Chief T. O. Doane, Assistant J. W. Murray, Councilman, B. Frank Coriell and City Judge, Wm. N. Runyon as guests.

The local branch deserve credit for the excellent manner in which they entertained the delegates and showed them about the city, and they were heartily thanked by the association. After the dinner the delegates adjourned to the hotel parlors, where they enjoyed themselves in a social manner until the time for departure arrived.

—This evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet to elect officers for the ensuing year.

END OF CRESCENT OVAL.

Fence Around Track and the Grandstand is to be Torn Down by Boice, Runyon & Company.

What will undoubtedly prove to be the end of the Crescent Oval grounds will follow the action which Boice, Runyon & Company have decided to take. When the track was established by the now defunct Crescent Wheelmen, Boice, Runyon & Company furnished the lumber necessary to build the fence that encloses the track, as well as to erect the grandstand and the bleachers. Over 100 000 feet of lumber was used in the work. The firm took a mortgage to secure themselves, but as it has never been paid and is in no prospect of being, they have decided to tear down the fences and grandstand and convert the material to more paying purposes. The work will be commenced in a short time.

AID FOR NEEDY AND WORTHY

Ladies Christian Work Society Has Sent Large Box of Useful Articles to a South Dakota Minister.

At this season of the year the many missionnries both at home and abroad have a prominent place in the hearts of the good people at home, who are mindful of their needs. Every year various societies send out barrels of clothing and useful articles for the missionaries and they do a great deal of good.

In this connection the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, has sent away two barrels of clothing, shoes and useful articles to the Shofield school, Aiken, S. C. They have also sent to Rev. E. F. Koerlin at Davis, Turner county, South Dakota, a large dry goods box filled with various articles for family wear and use, embracing clothing for husband, wife and children, new rag carpet, books, canned goods, etc. This is really the most valuable box sent by this society, and will no doubt be highly appreciated. The Young Woman's Mission Band of the church has also made a Sunday school at Wichert, Kankobee county, Ill., happy by sending a box filled with toys, games, etc., valued at $25.

FROM 16 TO 73.

That is How the Membership of the Seventh-Day Baptist Society Has Increased in Eight Years.

The eighth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was observed with a special service Saturday morning. Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, president of the society, presided. Miss May Ross, secretary, made her report for the year and also gave a brief summary of the growth of the society during the eight years of its existence.

The membership has grown from 16 active members to 73 active, 25 honorary and 7 associate. One hundred and ninety-nine dollars has been raised during the past year, of which $150 has been devoted to missionary and tract society work.

The superintendent of the junior society, O. S. Rogers, made his report and showed the junior society to be in a prosperous condition. The places of the graduates in the senior society has been filled by new members.

The address of the morning was made by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, who spoke on "The Grammar of the Christian Life." A collection was taken for the benefit of the society. The church was prettily decorated with palms and lilies. The music was rendered by a special choir.

No New Work Till Spring.

Though the Plainfield Street Railway Company has accepted the terms named in the franchise granted it by the Common Council for the extension of its line out Arlington avenue, Randolph road and Park avenue to the edge of the city limits at Middlesex county's line, the work of building the branch will not be commenced before next spring. The company has been troubled greatly in securing material to complete and open its Elizabeth-Plainfield line on time, and it is averse to commence any more new work till it is assured of getting material so that there will be no delay after the work is once started. Under the terms of the franchise the extension will have to be in running order by July 1, 1900.

Has Not Given Up His Position.

A few days ago there was published in the Daily Press a story concerning Stephen A. Brown, of Dunellen regarding the loss of eyesight. Mr. Brown is an engineer on the Jersey Central, and in consequence of an affection of the eye he has been obliged to lay off for a time. He has not lost his position, as stated, but it is being held open until there are further developments so that it can be learned definitely whether he will lose the sight of his eye.

—Go to Harper's for calendars and fancy goods.

ONE YEAR ON THE ISLAND FOR DANTES.

Drug Clerk Sentenced for Forgery in New York.

UNDER INDICTMENT HERE.

WILL BE ARRESTED AGAIN WHEN HE LEAVES THE PRISON.

He Stole the Diploma of C. H. Hall, Substituting His Own Name—For This the College of Pharmacy Will Prosecute Him—Rev. Mr. Buck's Testimony Saved Him From a More Severe Sentence.

Edmund Dantes, the forger and embezzler, has finally been placed where he will do less harm to the community in which he resides than formerly. Yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions at Centre street, New York, Dantes was sentenced to one year's imprisonment on Blackwell's Island, having previously been convicted of forgery preferred by Isadore Meyer, a druggist of Washington street, by whom he had been employed.

It will be remembered that while in this city Dantes forged the name of Druggist Hepburn to a small check, which was cashed by Dr. Leonard. He was arrested on this charge and held in the sum of $150 to await the action of the grand jury, for issuing a worthless check.

For a time Dantes worked for Charles H. Hall, the Watchung avenue druggist, during his absence abroad. While in Mr. Hall's employ Dantes became too familiar with the cash, and when Mr. Hall returned he found that he had been robbed of more than $200.

When Dantes left Plainfield after his arrest on a charge of forgery preferred by Mr. Hepburn, he secured a position with Isadore Meyer, passing himself off as a graduated pharmacist. To substantiate his claims Dantes exhibited a diploma which bore the endorsement of the faculty of the New York College of Pharmacy. Later developments devulged that the diploma which Dantes had in his possession had been stolen from Mr. Hall, of this city, and that he had in some manner obliterated Mr. Hall's name and substituted that of his own. For this crime the College of Pharmacy has procured a bench warrant, and when Dantes is released from prison he will be arrested for practicing pharmacy without a license and prosecuted for the crime.

Rev. Mr. Buck, of this city, who has taken an interest in Dantes, was in court yesterday and testified to Dantes' previous good character. It was on the strength of Mr. Buck's pleading in the young man's favor that the court was lenient in passing sentence.

NEARLY A CENTURY OLD.

Runyon Walker, a Well-known Stelton Citizen, Died Sunday at the Age of Ninety-two Years.

Runyon Walker, one of the oldest and best known residents of Stelton, passed away Sunday after a short illness. He had suffered from pneumonia. Mr. Walker had passed the age of 92 years.

He was born on the old homestead in Piscataway township October 25, 1807, the son of Robert and Jane Walker. He attended the Piscataway township schools until he was fourteen years of age, when he was apprenticed to the carpenter trade. He followed this trade for over sixty years, when he retired.

The deceased had been a strong Jackson Democrat and had always taken a prominent part in the politics of the day. For six years he served on the township committee, while for twenty-four years he was a member of the school trustees.

Mr. Walker was a life-long Christian, having been a member of the Stelton Baptist church during the past fifty-eight years.

In October last Mr. Walker celebrated his ninety-second birthday. The event was the occasion of a notable family gathering at the home of Dr. Nelson, New Market.

Rev. Mr. VanKirk's Dates.

Rev. W. VanKirk, of New York, will speak as follows this week: This evening, South Plainfield Baptist church; tomorrow evening, Mt. Olive Baptist church, Liberty street; Thursday evening, Reform Hall; Friday evening, Washingtonville. These meetings are open to all and a cordial invitation is extended to the public in general.

Through Working on trolley.

All of the laborers on the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway were discharged Saturday except about forty. The discharged men will be paid at the Westfield office this afternoon.

SENIORS' BIRTHDAY TEA.

CLASS OF 1900 OF PLAINFELD HIGH SHOOL IN CHARGE.

Gave a Successful Tea in Assembly Hall of Franklin Building Yesterday Afternoon—Informal Programme.

The Senior class of the Plainfield High School gave a "Birthday Tea" yesterday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the Franklin School building. Its object was to raise the necessary funds to meet the Christmas celebration expenses but it proved a decided social success as well.

The hall was prettily decorated with the class colors, red and green, in bunting and with palms and potted plants. Red shades were placed over the the electric lights. The table was prettily decorated in the prevailing colors. There Mrs. George Weeks Sandford and Miss S. Lena Bass poured tea and chocolate. A booth, bedecked with bunting and banked with palms, was in charge of Miss Marion Woodcock and Miss Emily Runyon, who sold homemade candy Their trade was excellent until the supply was entirely exhausted.

An informal programme was rendered. A. B. Meredith, of the faculty, acted as master-of ceremonies. The programme included piano duets by Miss Beatrice Miner, Miss Helen Brown and Miss Emily Runyon. A recitation, "The Freckled Faced Girls," was given by Miss Edna Burr.

The tea was well attended by the young people of the High School and by a number of their friends. The faculty was well represented by Superintendent H. M. Maxson, Principal I. W. Travell, Miss Ellen E. Niles, Miss S. Lena Bass, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks Sandford and A. B. Meredith.

Albert Schomp had charge of the door where the "birthday gifts" were received. The committee of arrangements consisted of Miss May Ross, chairman; Misses Emily Runyon, Pauline Denton, Edna Burr and Iola Moore, Albert Schomp and Walter Squires. The committee on entertainment consisted of Miss Beatrice Miner, chairman; Miss Josephine Lapsley and Miss Helen Brown. Miss Pauline Denton was chairman of the sub committee on decorations. Miss Marion Woodcock, president of the class, was a member of all the committees and had general charge of the affair. The net receipts of the tea will amount to about $20.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Clarence Purdy, of Martine Avenue, Unable to Survive an Operation for Apendicitis.

Clarence Purdy, of Martine avenue, died at the Muhlenberg Hospital late last evening after a brief illness. Apendicitis was the cause of his death. He leaves a wife and three young children.

Mr. Purdy moved here about six years ago and resided on Westervelt avenue for a time. Then he moved to his new residence on Martine avenue. He was engaged in the interior decorating business in New York. He was a man of domestic tastes and spent most of his time while in Plainfield at home with his family. He was universally liked by those who knew him.

Last Thursday he was taken ill and the physicians pronounced it apendicitis. He was then taken to the hospital to have the necessary operation performed. He died there last evening.

A Little Tot's Trip.

Dr. Gaston's little four-year-old daughter, Dorothy, failed to return to her home on West Fifth street yesterday afternoon after the kindergarten. Her mother finally notified the police and Roundsman Flynn went in search of her. He had just started when the missing child was brought home by Samuel Goff and a lad named Higgins, who found the little tot standing under the Central avenue railroad bridge.

Instruction in Languages.

Rev. H. C. Eyme, formerly pastor of the German Lutheran church in the borough, is prepared to receive pupils for instruction in German, French, Spanish, Greek and Latin. Mr. Eyme is thoroughly competent to teach these languages, as he is a graduate of the Universities of Heidleberg and Gettengen. His address is 78 Duer street.

Want Trains to Stop

An effort is being made by the people living at Graceland, between Westfield and Fanwood, to have the railroad stop trains at their station again. When the last schedule on the Central Railroad was published it was found that all the trains stopping at that station had been discontinued, and the name taken from the schedule.

—An entertainment will be given soon by the primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school to raise funds for the annual Christmas entertainment.

HE WAS SELLING PANTS TOO CHEAP.

Led to Apprehension of Thief Who Robbed Mantz Bros.

CAPTURED IN EASTON, PA.

WILL BE KEPT IN CUSTODY AND BROUGHT TO NEW JERSEY.

Chief Grant and John Mantz Went to Easton Yesterday, and the Latter Identified the Remainder of the Stolen Property—Captured Man Says That He Did Not Steal the Clothes.

One of the gang of thieves who broke into the establishment of Mantz Brothers, wholesale clothing manufacturers on East Front street, election night, is now under arrest at Easton, Pa., and part of the booty has been recovered. The capture was accomplished when an attempt was made to dispose of the property.

As was told in The Daily Press at the time, the burglars forced the door to the establishment the night of election and helped themselves to an overcoat and a number of pairs of trousers. There was no clue as to the identity of the thieves.

Saturday Chief-of-Police Bohr, of Easton, noticed a strange young man on the streets of that city trying to sell a pair of trousers. Chief Bohr arrested the man on suspicion as his answers were evasive and unsatisfactory, he was questioned more closely and finally admitted that the trousers came from Plainfield. Then he admitted that they had been stolen but he protested that he had nothing to do with the theft but had just been selling them for two other men. He gave his name as James O'Donnell and said that he came from Illinois. He gave his age as 22.

Chief Grant, of this city, was notified of the capture and went to Easton yesterday. It happened that John Mantz, junior member of the firm that was robbed, was going to Easton on business, so he accompanied the Chief. Mantz easily identified the trousers as those stolen from his place. Of the goods stolen, the Easton police found six pairs of trousers. The rest had been disposed of. The total value of the goods stolen amounted to $75.

O'Donnell was committed to the county jail by the Police Magistrate on the charge of vagrancy to allow Chief Grant the necessary time to secure requistion papers. This morning Justice Nash, of this city, issued warrants for O'Donnell and his two unknown companions on the charge of burglary. Chief Grant went to Elizabeth this morning to confer with County Prosecutor English with a view to securing the requisition papers from Governor Voorhees.

POWERFUL AND SPEEDY.

New Type of Jersey Central Locomotive Gives Satisfaction Under a Severe Test.

One of the new Jersey Central engines, No. 584, is now being used on one of the early morning Royal Blue Line runs to Washington. The engine was under a severe test for several days, and it was finally learned that she was up to the standard and could make the speed required. While under test two engineers and two firemen accompanied her, one of the former being the chief engineer of the road. The engine is a beauty and attracts favorable comment from all who see her. The drivers are larger than on the regular style engine, and their are many improvements that are desirable. One handy arrangement is that which rings the bell by a turn of a small wheel, the work being accomplished by steam.

Fifteen Dollars Collected in Fines.

Theodere Wilson, of the borough, was arrested Saturday evening by Marshal Winn for being drunk and disorderly. He was arraigned before Recorder Long last evening and fined $5. Messrs. Palmer and Henderson, motormen on the street railway, were also arrested Saturday evening by Special Marshal Block, who charged them with being drunk and disorderly. The Recorder fined them $5 each All three men paid their fines.

Entertained Ministers' Association.

A meeting of the Plainfield Ministers' Association was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place. An interesting paper on "John Bunyan and the Pilgrim's Progress" was read by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. A discussion of the subject followed. The clergymen were then entertained at dinner.

Mrs. Edsall's Brother Dead

Mrs. Seely Edsall received word of the death of her brother, William H. Ball, of Newark, who died this morning at 8 o'clock.

TO WIDEN STREET.

Public Hearing Planned to Get Expression of Those Interested on Somerset Street.

The street committee of the Borough Council held a meeting last evening, when it was decided to formally bring before the people the project of widening the roadway of Somerset street. The Borough Council will hold a public hearing some day next week, when the full details will be explained. H. C. VanEmburgh was ordered to prepare a map showing the property required to make the change. It is estimated that the cost of the widening of that thoroughfare will amount to $5,000.

Councilmen Clark and Coddington were present, but Councilman Valiant was unavoidably absent. Mayor N.B Smalley and Borough Counsel C. A. Reed were also present.

MURDER TRIAL WITNESSES.

Mrs. Fingerhuth to be Put on Trial for Her Life in Somerset County Court Next Week.

The Paul Roericht murder trial will be called at Somerville next week Monday before Judge Magie, and already considerable interest is attached to the preliminary proceedings. Thus far for the prosecution there has been witnesses subpoened as follows:

Emil Dembrosky, Wm. Titus, Emil Clemmins, Augustus Clemmins, Wm. Demier, G. M. Steward, R. M. Clark, Wm. N. Pangborn, Edward O. Clark, Harry Dreier, Harry Ryan, Thomas Quinn, Drs. Zeglio, Buchanan, and County Physician Wagoner, John Y. Barrett, Mrs. Louisa Demarest, of Stone street, has been secured as interpreter for the trial. There are about fifteen more witnesses located in various parts of Somerset county that will be subpoened.

This trial will come under the September term of court, and not December, as commonly supposed. This is due to the fact that it was adjourned. The December term of court commences December 26th.

SMOKING IN BED.

Spark Dropped From Pipe and Set Fire to Bed Clothes Which Made a Lively Blaze.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 12—What came near being a destructive fire occurred here yesterday morning. William Waters, an old man, who is the father of Mrs. H. C. Cook, of Westfield avenue, was smoking a pipe while lying on the bed in his room when a spark flew onto the bed clothes and set them afire. Mr. Waters left the room without discovering the fire and the flames had gained headway when Miss Lizzie English, a waitress employed by the family, smelled the smoke and upon investigation found the bed in flames.

She called for help and J. J. Schmitt, ex-chief of the fire department, who happened to be passing, and Mr. Foot, who lives across the street, hurried to the house and threw the burning bed out of the window just as the firemen arrived on the scene.

The loss is slight but the house, which is one of the largest and finest in the town, would surely have been consumed but for the prompt action of Miss English.

Cut Glass Bottle Worth $500.

There is on exhibition at Randolph's drug store, West Front street, a cut-glass bottle of great value. It is the property of Lazell, Dalley & Co., and is one of thirteen that was used in their exhibiton of perfumes at the World's Fair. It is the largest cut glass bottle in America, requiring seven hundred pounds of crystal before the work of cutting began. The entire set cost $3,500 and this bottle alone cost $500. The stopper weighs fifteen pounds, and the bottle sixty pounds. It is considered to be one of the finest pieces of cut-glass work yet seen. It will be on exhitition here for sometime.

A Lodge Carnival.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 12.—The local lodge of the Patriotic Order Sons of America held a carnival last evening, at which time they entertained several neighboring camps. There was a large attendance and a good time was had by all. The local members proved to be good hosts, and they gave the visitors a good entertainment in the shape of a minstrel show. There was also a band of music present. After the entertainment a banquet was served and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes.

Reception to Bridal Party.

Mrs. A. A. Cannon gave a reception Saturday evening to the members of the bridal party at her marriage. It was held at her parent's home on Somerset street. There were twenty present. Most of the evening was spent in dancing. A collation was served.

BIBLE CONFERENCE IN Y. M. C. A. HALL.

Don O. Shelton's Meeting Attracted a Large Audience.

EPISTLE TO THE EPHESIANS.

TALK PRIOR TO REGULAR LESSON HAD TO BE OMITTED.

Mr. Shelton Treated the Topic by a Carefully Arranged Plan, Which Included the Asking of Questions to be Answered by Those Able to Do so in the Audience—What He Taught.

There was a large audience in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night to participate in the first of Don O. Shelton's studies in the Epistle to the Ephesians. In spite of the threatening weather the first night of the Bible Conference was a decided success. Nearly all of those present had brought their Bibles, and a large majority had read the Epistle at least once before coming to the meeting.

L. H. Biglow, Jr., and a chorus choir, with Miss Lillian A. Force at the piano, led the introductory song service, which was joined in heartily by the audience. Rev. J. O. McKelvey then conducted the devotional exercies, offering prayer, leading a responsive reading, and calling for a repetition of the Lord's Prayer. A vocal solo, "The Golden Threshold," was sung by Mrs. George W. Gardiner, with a violin obligato by Dykeman Winckler, and prayer was offered by I. Winthrop Travell, Frederick H. Andrews and Mr. Shelton. An offering for the expenses of the Conference was received, Mrs. Gardiner singing "In the Secret of His Presence" during the offertory.

Mr. Shelton had expected to give a ten-minute talk on "How to Study the Bible," prior to the regular lesson of the evening, but the time for the opening exercises had been more than used up, so the preliminary talk was omitted, and the subject of the meeting entered upon at once.

"The View of God the Father given in the Epistle to the Ephesians" was the topic assigned for this first session. Mr. Shelton treated the subject by a carefully arranged plan, aiding his listeners in following this plan by notes upon a blackboard. He called for the reading of many references, and asked many question, which were answered by any who were prepared. "God as a Father" was the first division of the topic. First, said Mr. Shelton, He is Our Father. He is accessible to us: He provides for us; He protects us. In return we should reverence, honor, imitate and trust Him. He is the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ. He is also the Father of glory, the Epistle states; by glory we understand celestial honor, of which He is the Source. Then He is the Father of all who believe.

"The Character of God the Father" was next dwelt upon. First, the Epistle states that He possesses great power. If we are to gain knowledge of this power, the leader said, it must be by exercise of the faith we have; it will grow by use. He is love. One reason for which the Bible is given to us is to show us this fact. He is also wise and righteous, and can impart wisdom and righteousness to us.

The Epistle, Mr. Shelton went on to say, is a revelation of God at work. What does it tell us of what He has done and is doing? First, He chose Paul. And it is the privilege of everyone of us to feel that we are what we are and where we are because God has chosen us for it. Rev. F. B. Meyer has given us a good rule for learning what God's will for us is: when inner conviction, the Word of God and a providential opening all point one way, we may feel assured that that is the way in which God would have us walk. The reason for His choosing us, the Epistle tells us, is that we should be holy and blameless before Him. But the Epistle tells us of other things He has done. He has accepted us in Christ; He has raised Christ from the dead; He has manifested His mercy and kindness to us; and He has made us to sit in heavenly places. If we have the spirit of heaven in us, heaven begins for us here below; and we shall not fail of the heavenly inheritance at last.

A brief prayer by Mr. Shelton, the singing of a closing hymn, and the final words of prayer from William D. Murray brought the meeting to an end.

Mr. Shelton is simple, clear and easy in his manner of teaching, and his talk was practical, interesting and thoroughly helpful. His object is not so much to impart a certain amount of instruction as it is to interest in Bible study, and to give a new impetus to the real "searching" of the Scriptures.

UNIFORM HOURS OF LABOR

Senator Hoar Presents a Resolution on This Line.

MATTER OF IMPORTANCE

Resolutions From the Massachusetts Legislature on the Subject Are Referred to Committee—Mr. Mason Addresses the Senate on His Resolution Presented Last Week.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In the absence of Mr. Frye, president of the Senate pro tem, Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, presided over the Senate at the session of that body Monday.

Resolutions of the Massachusetts Legislature, favoring a constitutional amendment giving Congress authority to establish uniform hours of labor in manufactories, were presented by Mr. Hoar, read and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Resolutions of the Connecticut Legislature favoring the exclusion of polygamists from membership in Congress were presented by the presiding officer and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill for the coinage of the American product of silver was introduced by Mr. Pettigrew, (Sil. Rep., S. D.).

Mr. Morgan (Dem., La.) introduced a joint resolution to prohibit combination between corporations to control interstate commerce and said that he would call it up hereafter. It prohibits contracts, agreements or combinations having for their purpose the control of the price of anything which is the subject of interstate commerce, or the increase of the cost of transportation, or discrimination in favor or against any class of dealers, traders, or customer, or any localities.

Mr. Hoar introduced a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to make the Presidential and Congressional terms end and begin on the last Wednesday in April instead of March 4. It was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Chilton (Dem., Tex.) introduced a bill to prohibit the transportation of goods controlled by trusts, and it was laid on the table temporarily.

Mr. Pettigrew (Sil. Rep., S. D.) offered a preamble and resolution concerning Gen. Merriam's action toward the miners of the Coeur d'Alene mining district in Idaho, and calling on the Secretary of War for copies of all instructions to Gen. Merriam on the subject, and of his reports.

Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) objected, and the resolution went over.

The resolution offered last week by Mr. Mason (Rep., Ill.) declaring the sympathy of the Senate with the Boers in the South African war, was laid before the Senate, and Mr. Mason spoke in support of it. Its language is:

"Resolved, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the South African Republic against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty."

In advocacy of his resolution Mr. Mason quoted at much length from Daniel Webster's speeches expressing sympathy with the Greeks in their insurrection against Turkey. He denied that the English Government had been friendly to the United States in the late war with Spain. The English people, he said, had been, because they were a Christian people, but the English Government had never been the friend of the United States.

Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The attendance in the galleries of the House Monday to hear the opening of the debate on the currency bill was not large. Immediately after the reading of the journal the House, under the special order, went into committee of the whole (Mr. Hepburn of Iowa in the chair), and consideration of the bill was begun. Mr. Overstreet (Indiana), who is to be in charge of the measure on the floor, opened the general debate.

Mr. Overstreet made a speech of considerable length on the bill and then yielded the floor to other members who wished to take part in the discussion.

"In my judgment," said Mr. Gallinger, "this is a bill that ought not to and probably will not receive the favorable consideration of the committee. The promoters of the bill are deluding thousands of poor persons, and are merely trying to keep the agitation alive for their own benefit."

Mr. Mason (Illinois), who had introduced the bill in the last congress, expressed his belief that it was being exploited for a bad purpose.

War Prize Was a Blank.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court, in an opinion read by Justice Peckham, has released the Spanish steamship Bueno Ventura, which had been seized as a prize in the Cuban war on the ground that she had been captured before May 21, the limit allowed Spanish vessels to leave American ports. She left Pascogoula, Miss., April 19, two days before the declaration of war. The District Court held that she was a lawful prize and was not included in the proclamation giving vessels thirty days to leave American ports. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Gray and McKenna dissented from the decision of the Supreme Court. The Pedro, captured by the New York off Havana April 22, was declared by the Supreme Court a lawful prize.

Found Money in Her Cabin.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Mrs. L. Hunnicutt died on her claim in the Cherokee strip, near Hnunewell, Kan., a few weeks ago, and Attorney John Davis, who has charge of her estate, has just been informed that $11,000 in currency has been found concealed in various places in Mrs. Hunnicutt's cabin. Until the discovery of this money it was supposed that Mrs. Hunnicutt died in need. She left no will, and it is said that the expense of taking the body to Greencastle, Ind., her former home, for burial, was paid by relatives.

A Legal Hanging in Kentucky.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 12.—Clarence Williams, a negro, who killed Josie Tillman, his sweetheart, has been hanged here in accordance with his sentence.

ANOTHER SCHEMER ARRESTED.

Oscar W. Roper, of Newark, N. J., is Held for Fraud.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 12.—Operations resembling in many respects those of the Miller syndicate were interrupted Monday afternoon when Oscar W. Roper of No. 9 South Seventeenth street, East Orange, was arrested. His operations extended all over the country, and the authorities say his scheme must have netted him over $100,000.

A few months ago Roper hired rooms Nos. 84 and 85 in the Globe building, in this city, and another office in No. 183 Market street, and started business on an extensive scale, sending thousands of circulars all over the country.

In these circulars he said he conducted the Realty Corporation Company of New Jersey, Realty, Loan and Trust Fund, Realty, Loan and Title Company and Four Per cent. Mortgage Company. His circulars, which were addressed to would-be borrowers of money, were of an attractive nature.

On behalf of the Realty Corporation Company he offered to make loans at 4 per cent. on advantageous terms. If the person to whom the circular was addressed did not wish to borrow he was requested to turn over the circular to somebody who did.

When he received responses he would write back, saying that the would-be borrowers would have to forward $10 for appraisement fee and an additional sum for costs of search, etc. These amounted in all to about $50. When the sum was received he wrote, telling them the loans were sold to the highest bidder, as in building and loan associations. He requested them to bid, and, under the rules, forward $5 on every $100 they wanted to borrow.

Newark, he said, was an excellent place to borrow money, as rates were low.

After he received the $5 on each $100 to be borrowed he would write that the money had been put up, but that his customers had been overbid. He then would request them to bid again.

When they got tired of bidding, and wrote to know whether he was going to get the money, after all he would tell them they could withdraw only under condition that they receive not more than 15 per cent. of the 5 per cent. advanced. The other sum they had sent could not be returned.

Roper was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal John Garside on complaint of Post Office Inspector W. B. Snow. The charge is using the mails illegally, with intent to defraud. He was held in $5,000 bail by United States Commissioner Whitehead, to appear before that official on next Thursday for examination.

Among the victims are the Zion Baptist Church of Knoxville, Tenn., to which he owes more than $400, and other churches in various parts of the country.

$20,000,000 Mine For a Woman.

Syracuse, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court of the State of Durango, Mexico, has rendered a decision restoring to Mrs. Mary D. Grace of this city, and principal of Tompkins School, the rich Vacas, San Marcos and Bismarck silver and lead mines in Durango. The mines are said to be valued at $20,000,000. Mrs. Grace and other Americans invested in the mines several years ago, but through the scheming of the Mexicans lost possession of them. The matter has been in litigation for years. She obtained the interests of the other Americans and pushed the case in the courts to a successful issue. Mrs. Grace declares that ore valued at from $1,500 to $2,000 a day has come out of the mines.

Must Not Wear Short Skirts.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—An order issued by the Board of Education of Louisville, Ky., has created a great deal of comment in Cincinnati. The order prohibits all teachers from wearing short skirts while on duty. It probably emanated from a desire to prevent the example being set before pupils. Of course "rainy day" skirts are included in the order. These reach to the shoe tops, and in no place have they become so much the fad as in Cincinnati. Numbers of teachers wear them, and if Cincinnati should follow in the wake of Louisville the order would create quite a sensation.

Gen. Brooke to be Summoned.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Major General Wood having given his views to the President on the best method of providing for the future government of Cuba, it is understood that Major General Brooke will be summoned to Washington for consultation. No change in the Governship will be made by the President without General Brooke's advice, as his administration of the affairs of the island have been satisfactory in every way.

Tried to Swallow Silver Dollar.

Charlestown, W. Va., Dec. 12.—G. R. Lynch, who is insane and resides near Dawson, Greenbrier County, attempted to swallow a silver dollar a few days ago, the coin lodging in his throat. Several attempts were made by his friends to obtain the dollar, none being successful. A physician was called in and after an operation removed the coin.

They Favor Chicago.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Philadelphia contingent, asking for the next Republican National Convention, has arrived in force, and more are coming. The Chicago delegation is expected on Wednesday. Several of the New York delegation, including Lemuel E. Quigg, are here. Chicago is the favorite city so far with the committee.

Artist Gill-Martin Wins.

New York, Dec. 12.—Gill-Martin, the landscape painter, has been given a judgment for $10,000 damages against Patrick McInerny, a prominent dry-goods merchant of Brooklyn. Gill-Martin brought suit charging McInerny with alienating the affections of Mrs. Gill-Martin.

For New York's Postoffice.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A bill probably will be introduced in Congress this week appropriating $2,500,000 for a new post office in New York city. This sum will include the cost of the site, building, 100 clerks, 100 carriers, added pneumatic tube service and letter-box posts

HARD TO EXPLAIN.

If This Had Occurred Anywhere Else Than in Plainfield There Might be Grave Doubts About it.

If this were published anywhere else but in Plainfield, that is, if the statement given below went the rounds of the press, readers in Boston or New Orleans would not believe it. In the very nature of things men and women will not believe that a simple little pill would have any effect on humanity when the subject is in a serious condition. When it has that effect; when the party is a living witness, perhaps neighbor, Plainfield people at least cannot possibly deny it, particularly so when investigation is courted. Now ask Mrs. R. Wortmen, living with her daughter Mrs. S. E. Cook, of 204 Somerset street, and see if she will not corroborate the following:

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Particulars of the Boer Ambush Near Stromberg—A Great Disaster to the British Arms—English Joy at the Ladysmith Victory Turned to Sorrow in a day.

Molento, Cape Colony, Dec. 12.—Though deeply chagrined by its defeat by the Boers at Stormberg, Gen. Gatacre's army is not disheartened, but is preparing to give the Boers a warm reception if they made an attack. Every effort is being made to put the camp in shape to meet an onslaught from the enemy, as it is believed the Boers, flushed with their success, and thinking the British forces are demoralized, will push their advantage and attempt to carry their camp by assault.

Reinforcements for Gen. Gatacre are being rushed upat breakneck speed. His army hopes the enemy will attempt an attack, for the men are smarting under their defeat and are eager for a revenge that will wipe out the memory of the ambuscade in which such serious and humiliating losses were suffered.

The worst feature of the reverse that is feared is its probable effect on the Cape Colony Boers and the feeling of confidence and enthusiasm that will spread through all the enemy's laagers.

It is believed that the hesitating Dutch farmers throughout Central Cape Colony will flock to the Boer standard in great numbers unless a speedy British victory is won to offset the defeat at Stormberg.

Gen. Gatacre has the sympathy of all his officers and men. The reverse is particularly hard for him bear as it came as the result of his first movement against the enemy.

The British total loss is now placed at 633, killed, wounded and missing. Two men were killed, it is known 17 officers and nine men were wounded and 9 officers and 596 men are missing.

A disquieting feature of the situation is the possibility that among the missing there may be a large number of of killed and wounded. Hopeful ones expect that most of the missing will soon straggle into camp, but this is hardly likely.

After the first surprise of the ambuscade it looked for a time as if Gatacre's army would be captured or annihilated. It was only by heroic efforts that he managed to extricate himself from the ambush.

The wily Boers led the British into a trap by furnishing Gatacre and his spies with the false information that the enemy's camp at Stormberg could be easily taken by surprise and captured. Gatacre was told that the Boers there only numbered 2,500 and were in a weak position.

That a rout did not follow this awful ambush speaks well for the courage of the veterans who led the way. The Fusileers were ordered to seek shelter behind a friendly kopje, and the others followed suit. But the Boers had the range of their shelter perfectly and soon were dropping shells among the British with relentless accuracy. The retreat was sounded, and while the British artillery did what it could in the struggling light of the dawn to cover the retreat, little could be done against a foe whose whereabouts could only be guessed at and who were finely sheltered among the rocks and hills.

Buller Nearing White.

British Camp, Frere Station, Natal, Dec. 12.—Buller and White are almost in touch. It will not be long before the former's troops will be marching into the camp so long and magnificently defended. All night long the signal flashes illuminated the sky, exchanging messages in cipher between the two generals.

The troops in Ladysmith were reported to be boiling over with enthusiasm and ready for any sort of fighting. Not the least of the joys they looked forward to when the investment is broken is a full meal of victuals in place of the short rations they have been living on.

A combined movement may soon be expected. The horses of the commands of Gens. Schalk-Berger and Louis Botha comanding the Boers, whom they will encounter, are reported to be in very bad condition.

British Missing Are Prisoners.

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—Six hundred and seventy-two British prisoners were taken at Stromberg. In the fighting at Modder River Sunday evening General Cronje maintained his position and captured fifty British soldiers.

Town Under Military Rule.

Corbin, Ky., Dec. 12.—This town is under the protection of the military, in conseuence of the killing of Deputy Marshal Henry Hartford while in pursuit of the participants in a saloon fight. It is not known who killed him. Floyd and Edward Chadwell are under arrest. Their younger brother is said to have been the ringleader in the fight, and they interfered when the officers attempted to arrest him. There is danger of further trouble.

Germany Will Double Her Navy.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the Reichstag Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, has announced that the Federal Government had come to the conclusion that the present navy was insufficient for the country's needs and that estimates for doubling the present number of warships would be submitted.

Census Supervisor Nominated.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Harvey A. Kasson, of Akron, Ohio, to be supervisor for the Sixteenth Supervisor's District, of Ohio, of the Twelfth Census.

Commander Wood Dead.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Commander E. P. Wood, U. S. N., died of typhoid fever at his residence in this city Monday. He was in command of the gunboat Petrel at the battle of Manila Bay.

PLEA MAY BE SUCCESSFUL.

Little Jennie McLaren Asks a Pardon For Her Father.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 12.—Ten-year-old Jennie McLaren, of Hoboken, petitioning for the release from Trenton State Prison of her father, who was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for murdering her mother, is the piteous spectacle presented to the New Jersey Board of Pardons. McLaren, who has served seven years of his sentence, is said to have consumption.

There is a special session of the Board of Pardons being held and Governor Voorhees will lay the matter before them.

The daughter of the prisoner, who, despite her youth, is exceedingly self-possessed, called upon the Governor and presented the petition to him. She said that she had been unable to get the signature to her petition of Prosecutor Charles Winfield, of Hudson, who tried him, as Mr. Winfield was dead; but that she had obtained the signatures of Mayor Fell, of Hoboken, and of Judge Lippincott, who sentenced her father, and also that of Judge Hudspeth. Law Judge of Hudson county who was on the bench at the time.

Governor Voorhees promised her he would do all he could for her, but said that the pardoning power did not rest with him. All he could do was to present her petition to the Board of Pardons.

The little girl was delighted with the Governor's favorable reception of her mission, and was profuse in her thanks before departing. The Governor is inclined to think her petition may prove successful.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.

Why the Defence Made a Certain Admission.

New York, Dec. 12.—The credit for the luring of Mamie Melando into this state from New Jersey belongs to District Attorney Gardiner. He put up the job that ended in the bringing of the girl to this city. Colonel Gardiner as a Federal prosecutor, years ago successfully played a similar trick in the trial of an army officer.

It became known in the District Attorney's office this morning that Col. Gardiner intends to sum up the Molineux case.

The District Attorney summed up the trial of William A. E. Moore, badger, and it was due to this, so Moore's lawyer says, that Moore was convicted. Col. Gardiner will be in court each day during the remainder of the trial to absorb the evidence.

Much comment has been made on the admission of Mr. Weeks that Molineux wrote the famous "Burns" letter. It has been printed that Weeks made this admission in order to forestall the testimony of Mamie Melando.

The real reason for Mr. Week's action was, it is said, to save his handwriting expert, David N. Carvalho from being impeached by the prosecution.

Mamie Melando, said to be one of the star witnesses for the prosecution, went on the stand when the trial was resumed.

Mr. Weeks objected to the girl's testimony before he had finished with expert Kinsley, but Recorder Goff overruled him.

She testified that she had been employed by Molineux for several years, and he had the blue-crested paper in his room at the Newark factory.

Test of the T. A. M. Craven.

Bath, Me., Dec. 12.—The United States torpedo-boat T. A. M. Craven, which has just been finished by the Bath Iron Works, has gone out to begin her official tests over the course off this place. Captain W. H. Emery, Chief Engineer C. R. Roelker, Naval Constructor W. L. Capps and Lieut. Richard Henderson, U. S. N., of the naval board were on the Craven to take charge of the trials. It was planned to devote one day to progressive tests and finish the work with an hour's speed trial.

No Pardon Yet For Clifford.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 12.—The Court of Pardons met at the State House and refused to take any action in the case of murderer Edward Clifford of Jersey City until he has been sentenced by the Hudson county court. Ex-Attorney-General John P. Stockton and Counsellor Warren Dixon appeared before the court and argued in Clifford's behalf. The court decided, however, that it would await the result of the appeal in the United States Supreme Court before taking up the case.

Anti-Trust League Organized.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Anti-Trust League of Indiana has been organized under the direction of C. M. C. Peters, representing the National Democratic Committee. Charles F. E. Mass, C. A. Basnett and John T. Brennan were elected an Executive Committee.

Mr. Gage Not Going to New York.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Gage says he has no intention of going to New York this week on matters relating to the money situation.

The Weather Report.

Rain Tuesday; Wednesday colder and fair, except probably rain or snow; high southeasterly, shifting to southwesterly, winds.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Dec. 12.—The bears again had control of the stock market to-day. Sugar, selling ex-dividend of 3 per cent., fell 3 points further. Tennessee Coal and Iron fell off 4 points. Tobacco dropped 7 points. Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5, People's Gas 2, Metropolitan 2. Other issues fell about a point.

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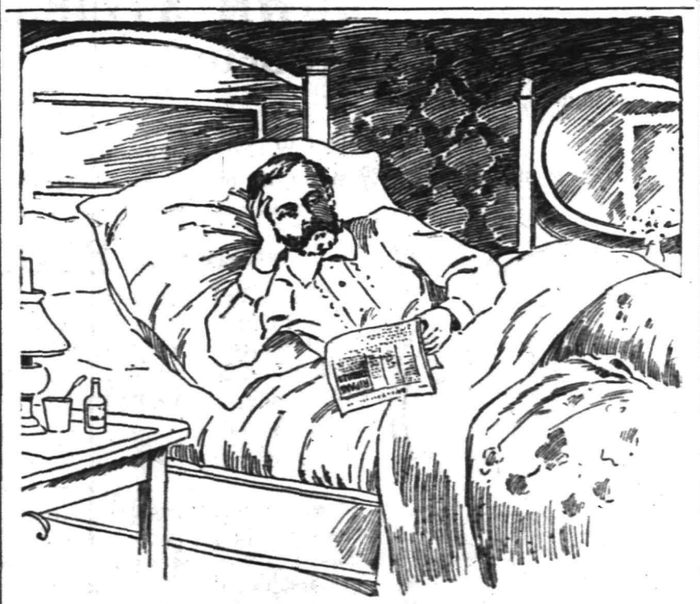

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Admiral Watson is Now Co-operating With General Grant.

Manila, Dec. 12.—Capt. Sturges with a troop of the 11th Cavalry surprised forty Filipinos of Gen. Pandos' command at Norzgary.

Three natives, including a Major, were killed, four, including a Lieutenant, were wounded, and fourteen were made prisoners. A number of rifles were also captured. None of the Americans were hurt.

The indications are that the Filipinos are trying to reach the district south of Manila.

March Without Ammunition or Food.

Manila, Dec. 12.—Despatches dated December 2, from the detachment in pursuit of Aguinaldo have just reached here by messenger.

According to the despatches, General Young was at Condon November 29. The strength of his command has been reduced one-third by sickness.

His horses are worn out. The infantry had marched from a point one hundred miles beyond San Jacuto without shoes. The men were compelled to live upon the country.

The troops had no ammunition, the despatches added, except that contained in their belts.

General Young had been without communication with General Lawton for ten days, but had pushed steadily forward.

General Young divided his forces. He himself pushed on to Vigan. One of his columns marched for thirteen hours without food.

Cable Message From Watson.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Secretary of the Navy has received from Admiral Watson, at Manila, a cable despatch telling of the sending of warships to Subig Bay. Admiral Watson, under date of Dec. 11, says:

"Morning 9th, about 11, received telegram from Schwann asking for MacArthur for co-operation with Grant's troops scouting toward Olongapo, Subig Bay. Suspended Charleston Court of Inquiry, started same evening 9 for Subig with Baltimore, Oregon and company marines from barracks. Arrived daylight 10th with landing parties organized; found Major Spence in possession of Olongapo, having arrived at dark 9th. Relieved army forces by 100 marines, Myers commanding. The army detachment transported to Subig. Town abandoned on arrival; Gen. Grant arrived afternoon. Left Oregon, Gardoqui and Mindora and returned Cavite 11th. Olongapo navy yard machinery fair condition. Shops damaged only by previous attack."

Movement of Transports.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Gen. Otis has cabled from Manila, announcing the arrival there of the transports Conemaugh and Leelanaw, having on board five officers, sixteen enlisted men, seventy-eight civilians and 492 horses. Gen. Shafter has informed the War Department of the arrival of the transport Zealandia at San Francisco with ten military passengers, including Maj. McClure, paymaster; Capt. Potter, of the Corps of Engineers, and one discharged soldier. The transport brought the body of Capt. McGrath 4th Cavalry, and Privates H. A. Hopkins, Company F, and Frank J. Murray, Company A, 1st Cavalry.

The New Orleans Beaten.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The New Orleans has arrived at Singapore, three days behind the Brooklyn, en route for Manila. The little cruiser lost fully two days to the Brooklyn on the run across to Singapore from Colombo. Both vessels are due at Manila in about a week.

She Had Lots of Money.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 12.—Monday a woman named Eliza Runnells was sent to the county jail on a charge of being a disorderly person. She has been begging persistently around Negaunee and Ishpeming for years. The Sheriff discovered that she had sewed in her filthy clothes $1,000 in cash and $1,290 in bonds. On further investigation the jail officials were almost stunned when they found 19 Government bonds and bills amounting to $2,400. In all it amounts to $4,790. The house she had been living in and her general appearance was so shocking that the county officials sent her to the County Jail and were thunderstruck when they found such a large amount of money in her possession.

Pistol Carrying in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—John M. Whitehead, of Lee county, will shortly introduce in the House of Delegates a bill designed to eradicate the widespread practice of pistol carrying in Virginia. There have been many shooting affrays lately, and the Legislature realizes that something more than a fine is necesary to put a stop to them. The bill will provide that any magistrate or justice of the peace may search a person whom he suspects of having a weapon, without a search-warrant. If his suspicions are correct, the guilty person is to be punished with $20 fine and thirty days in jail. Should the offence be committed on election day, the fine is to be $500 with two years in the penitentiary.

After Democratic Convention

Washington, Dec. 12.—Elliot Danforth, National Committeeman Frank Campbell and Norman C. Mack are here from New York to consult with Senator Jones, of Arkansas, relative to the holding of the Democratic Convention in New York City. The political situation in the Empire State was discussed in all its details, and the New York delegation assured Chairman Jones that the New York Democracy is not wavering in its allegiance to William Jennings Bryan and the Chicago platform.

Holiday Recess to Begin Dec. 21st.

Washington, Dec. 12.—It practically is decided that the holiday recess of Congress will be from Thursday, Dec. 21, to Wednesday, Jan. 3. Thus far, however there has been no formal action.

The Pope Worse Again.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The Pope's cough is worse and is accompanied with shivering fits. He is confined to his room from the effects of the relapse.

TOILERS MEET IN DETROIT.

Nearly One Million Workmen Are Represented.

MR. GOMPERS PRESENT.

Nineteenth Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor Opens in the City of the Straits—Two Hundred Delegates Present—Gompers' Address.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Almost 200 delegates, representing all branches of trade unionism, with an estimated total membership of about 800,000, assembled in Harmonie Hall when the nineteenth—annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order. Samuel Gompers, the president of the federation, said, in his annual address:

"Comrades—With the close of another year, we, as trade unionists, should compare the conditions which now confront us with those existing at the beginning of the twelve months just passed. We should view the situation as it is, and ascertain whether we have gained or lost in our struggle for the amelioration of the condition of the workers. Are we justified in renewing our efforts or shall we by lying dormant allow the benefits and advantages gained to slip from our grasp, and permit ourselves to fall back into the old rut of isolation, helplessness and dependence? We cannot doubt but that the latter alternative is one of only imagination, and that it cannot exist in reality. The organized labor movement not only works for the material, moral, political, and social improvement of the organized workers, but it is the lever by which these conditions for the unorganized are improved, and constitutes the most potent factor in ameliorating the conditions of the whole human family, and bringing the day of final deliverance from all injustice and wrong so much the nearer.

"The revival of industry which we have witnessed within this last year is one for general congratulation, and it should be our purpose to endeavor to prolong this era of more general employment and industrial activity. In this effort no power is so potent as organized labor, if we but follow a right and practical course.

"When the present industrial activity first manifested itself employers generally sought to increase the hours of labor of all, and, had it not been for the determined stand made by our fellow unionists as large a number would be unemployed during this period as were unemployed during the period of industrial depression. It is beyond question that the wages of the organized workers have been increased, and in many instances the hours of labor either reduced or at least maintained. Practically the only advantage which has come to unorganized labor from the industrial revival has been longer hours of daily labor, with additional burdens to bear."

President Gompers then discussed at length the conditions of labor and industry in the United States and considerations relative to the status of workingmen.

Chambermaids Out on Strike.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Chambermaids, hall women and other female help of the Powers Hotel to the number of nine have gone out on a strike. The girls' side of the story is to the effect that they were given poor and insufficient food, coupled with low wages. A grievance committee was organized and the delegates waited on a representative of one of the proprietors with a request for better food, which was refused. The strike was the result. The girls did not ask the male help to go out with them, as many of the latter have families depending upon them and jobs are scarce for men, while the strikers profess themselves able to get work at will.

Not Scarlet Fever at Wellesley.

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 12.—Two cases of scarlatina have developed among the girl students at Wellesley College. The patients have been received at the hospital, not because of the dangerous character of the disease, but simply as a precautionary measure. When the rash first developed it was taken to be scarlet fever and for a day there was talk of closing college ahead of time. College affairs, however, have returned to their normal state.

Boy Killed by a Trolley Car.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 12.—Alexander Herman, aged seven, while on his way to school, was struck by a Union avenue trolley car and instantly killed. The boy's parents reside within one block of the place where the accident occurred.

Found Hanging to a Rafter.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 12.—Former State Representative David Utz was found suspended from a rafter in his barn four miles west of this city. Several months ago Mr Utz's wife was adjudged insane. He had been acting strangely since then.

Bomb Exploded in a Theatre.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—During a performance at a theatre at Murcia, capital of the province of that name, a bomb was exploded, fire broke out and the theatre was destroyed. The audience, however, escaped without serious accident.

A Forger Pleads Guilty.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 12.—William J. Teague has pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to imprisonment from two to fourteen years. Teague lives in Clark County, Iowa.

Spiritualism Crazed Her.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Amanda Dooher, 37 years old, has been committed to the asylum. Her insanity was due to Spiritualism. She imagines that she is a great musician.

Cleveland Striker Killed.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 12.—John R. Brighton was killed by a train here on Monday afternoon. He was one of the strikers who deserted a Cleveland street railroad.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 12, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 12—Conference of Sunday-school teachers at Seventh-Day Baptist church.
Dec. 12—On the "Suwanee River," at Music Hall.
Dec. 12—Bible study conference at Y. M. C.A.
Dec. 13—Bible study conference at Y. M. C. A.
Dec. 14—Bible study conference at Y. M. C. A.
Dec. 15—Bible Study conrerence at Y. M. C. A.
Dec. 17—Adjutant Emily C. March will speak at the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

That Curfew Edict.

City Judge Runyon's recent edict to the police to arrest precocious youngsters who loiter about the streets after 9 o'clock, has attrected considerable attention throughout the State. The cadi's order was the nearest to the curfew bell idea that has yet been promulgated.

In discussing the action of the City Judge, the Elizabeth Journal thinks he did not go quite far enough. The Journal says:

"The order is a proper one. The street is no place for boys after 9 o'clock. But the Judge's excellent order should be extended to the boys' parents. They should be made to account for their boys being allowed to run the streets after reasonable hours. The parents are, as a rule, the ones who ought to be punished. Often the boys find the streets much more of a home to them than the wretched homes their dissolute or indifferent parents provide for them. It is not the improverished home that is the least homelike by any means, but the homes of those who willfully neglect their children or drive them into the streets by their brutal conduct."

The Newark Evening News takes an entirely different view of the order, however. It points out that "Plainfield has no curfew ordinance, and as there is no State law authorizing such arbitrary action, the policeman who obeys the Judge's instructions is likely to get himself in trouble. In the absence of statutory prohibition a boy of twelve years, who is not committing a breach of the peace, has as much right on the street after 9 o'clock as has a man of mature years, and is entitled to the same immunities."

Whatever constitutional privileges those of immature age may possess, it is a fact that there is altogether too many street gamins in Plainfield, and that some such action as the Judge has taken is necessary to compel their absence from the public thoroughfares at unseemly hours when naught but badness can be imbued by those of tender age.

A Trenton correspondent points out that the Democratic office holders in the State are fast thinning out. The few remaining county Judges and prosecutors of the pleas of that political persuation must soon make way for Republican successors. Then perhaps, for the first time in the history of the State, all such offices will be occupied by Republicans. Six years ago the situation was the reverse and then the "outs" made vigorous complaint that the county benches were packed with Democratic partisans. The last Democratic Judges to go are Woodruff, in Mercer; Conover, in Monmouth, and Bartine, in Somerset, and the last prosecutors are Stagg, in Bergen; Budd, in Burlington; Acton, in Salem; Dungan, in Somerset, and a Democratic vacancy will be filled in Camden.

Richard Croker's political domain has extended considerable by the voluntary retirement of Hugh McLaughlin from the leadership of the Democracy of Brooklyn. This leaves Croker the only really powerful and prominent politician of that once powerful quartette of Democrats made up of Hill, Murphy, Croker and McLaughlin. While the influence of all four has received setbacks in the last five years, Croker is the only one that today stands out as conspicuous as he did once.

The life of a Congressman will soon reach the trying period, that of distributing his quota of free Government seeds to his agricultural constituents. The job is always a ticklish one for the Representative whose dis is largely made up of farming communities. This year the seeds for distribution to all parts of the country will consist of 13,000,000 packets of vegetable and 1,508,000 of flower seeds, besides field and lawn grass seeds.

It is expected that a few days after the organization of the Legislature a joint meeting will be held for the election of a State Treasurer and a State Comptroller. There seems no doubt whatever of the re-election of the present incumbents—George B. Swain and William S. Hancock—each for another term of three years. There is no opposition to them in their own party.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Postmaster Bird is determined that order shall be maintained at the postoffice afternoons. It has been the practice of a crowd of young men of fresh dispositions to congregate there and make life miserable for others. Their enthusiasm knows no bounds and they have carried their jokes too far. Mr. Bird has decided to break up the practice and will have the assistance of policeman in his efforts.

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The Association for the preservation of the Rights of Unmarried Young Women has been organized in Boston with the fundamental principle that married women shall refrain from accepting employment in any of the various avenues open to women so long as any of the spinsters are without work. Who the officers of the organization are is kept secret by the members of the association, but they do not hesitate to express their views. They say the chief objection to married women is the fact that they are able and willing to work for less wages.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Lincoln's Trip.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I noticed in the columns of your esteemed sheet of the 5th inst. that two gentlemen have made a wager that Abraham Lincoln on his way to Washington in the spring of 1861 stopped at or passed through Elizabeth. One maintaining that he did and the other that he did not. You invite discussion. I distinctly recollect Mr. Lincoln's trip from Springfield to Washington. Lincoln left Springfield, Ill., February 11, 1861, making speeches at different points on the route in the States of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. I, as a boy, recollect reading those addresses at that time. I was intensely interested in that journey. Also stopping at Buffalo, Albany and New York, where he had a glad reception by Mayor Wood and the city authorities. He stopped at the Astor House.

Committees met him at Jersey City, Newark and Trenton. He was invited to address the Legislature which was then in session. He then continued his trip to Philadelphia, making an address in the old State House. The Legislature of Pennsylvania invited him to address that body which he did on Washington's Birthday. On his arrival at Harrisburg a rumor gained credence that he was to be assassinated on his arrival at Baltimore. Taking the advice of his friends he changed his plans and took a night train passing through Baltimore in the darkness. The next morning the supposed presidential train was besieged by toughs. He was already in Washington. I think the gentleman is right as to fact of his being at or passing through Elizabeth at the time mentioned.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—Henry Windham has completed the Christmas decorations in the cafe at the Hotel Kensington.

—At the next business meeting of the First Baptist church there will be elected two new deacons.

—Toys were never so large and prices so low as this year, as a visit to Harper's, 411 Park avenue, will prove.

—This evening there will be a meeting of the Order of Chosen Friends at which time there will be election of officers and initiation. A full attendance of the members is earnestly requested.

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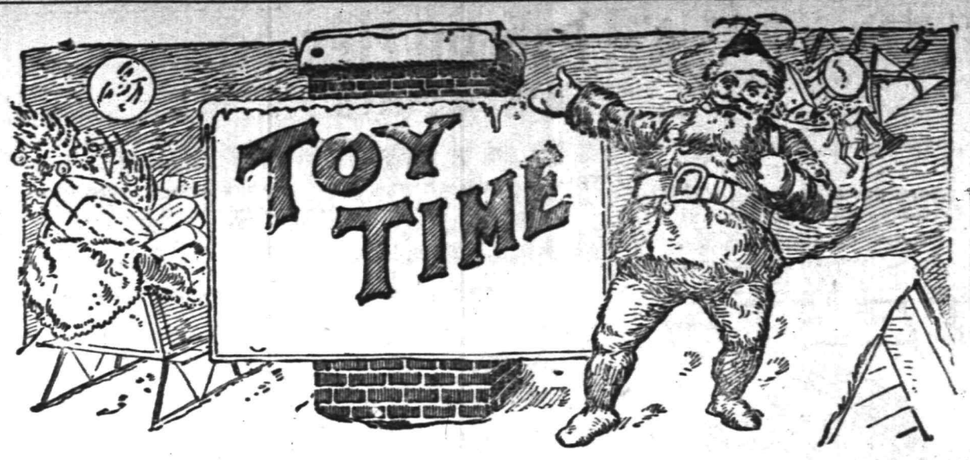

ITS TIME to make your selections of Holiday Toys. The stock is complete and the assortment is now greatest. The best things are now to be had. A little later and they will have vanished. Nowhere this side of N. Y. City will you find such an aggregation of really desirable toys. Our selections were made last summer when the importers were showing the largest lines and our stock comprises what is newest in all lines. Dolls naturally head the list—and such dolls.

Large dolls, small dolls, white dolls, black dolls, dolls that go to sleep, dolls that wont go to sleep, dolls with light hair, dolls with dark hair, dressed dolls, undressed dolls, rag dolls, wool dolls, kid dolls, dolls with heads, dolls without heads, dolls for good girls, dolls for bad girls. All kinds of dolls for all kinds of people at all prices from 10c to $10.

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Miscellaneous Toys Wash Sets, China Sets, Enamel Sets, Granite Sets, Dolls Furniture, Rocking Horses, Swinging Horses, Horses mounted on wheels, Milk Wagons, Coal Carts, Horses and Trucks, Drays, etc. Saddle Horses, Cradles, Beds, Trunks, Guns, Drums, Pistols, Wool Rattles and Wool Animals of every description, very attractive and practically indestructible An infinite variety of Rubber Toys, Childs Roll-top Writing Desks with Revolving Chairs to match, Childs Blackboards, Dolls Bureaus, Dolls Wasnstands, Dolls Chiffonieres, etc. An endless variety of Tinsel Ornaments and Tinsel by the yard. Good assortment of Christmas Tree Candles.

Books Books upon Books and more Books. Our Book Department is in the centre of the store and is the centre of attraction. Another large invoice of books expected today about which shall have more to say later, in the meantime if you want books call on us.

About Blankets--There are blankets and there are blankets. We don't know what kind of blankets other people sell, but we do know about the blankets we sell. They are made by the Muncy Woolen Mills, whose guarantee goes with them. They are the best goods for the prices obtainable, otherwise we should not handle them. They sell from 3.98 to 14.00, and they are worth the price.

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Brass Trimmed, all sizes	3.75
" " Brass Top Rail, 1 in post,	4.98
Finer Grades, mor elaborately made, up to	16.75

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Full size Soft Top Mattresses, good tick	2.25
Victor Combination Mattresses, cotton top, bottom and sides	3.98
45 lb white cotton Mattresses, Aca or fancy tick,	5.48
Silk Floss Mattresses, 15.00. Cotton Felt Mattresses,	9.00

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Feather Pillows, 49c. 22 x 28 Live Goose Feather Pillows, 1.75 ea. Special 7 lb Live Goose Feather Pillows, 4.50 pr

Morris chairs, roomy, velour cushions, oak frame, fully castored, (4 positions) special 4.98. Better grades, 8.48, 9.45, 11.98, 12.98, 13.98. A new line of Bed Room Suits, opened during the week, 15.00 to 35.00. Odd Dressers, 6.48 to 12.50. Some Beautiful New Couches at Special Prices.

-:- -:- LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE -:- -:-

One of our new Lamps will assist you in doing it. Such an array of Beautiful Lamps as greets the eye upon descending our grand stairway is worth a visit to our Basement. Wonderful the variety, attractive the styles, reliable the goods.

Our Holiday business is now in full swing. Goods are melting as does the dew before the morning sun. Buy your goods now, while the assortment is largest. We will store your goods until you need them. Bring in the little folks to see the dazzling display of toys. Trading Stamps of Course.

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MEN'S ALL-WOOL MELTON ULSTER at 4.00, that would readily sell in other stores at 8.50.

MEN'S FINE ULSTERS made of very heavy and Genuine Shamrock Irish Frieze, strictly all-wool, in greys and browns, regular 12.00 value, at 4 90.

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MEN'S OXFORD GREY OVERCOATS, the new shade, a very handsome business overcoat, only 40 in this lot, we offer them for this sale at 5 25, wholesale prices was 8.50.

50 VERY FINE DRESS OVERCOATS, coverts, meltons, friezes and kerseys, these garments are very handsomely made up, have satin linings, silk velvet collars, full backs and are short cut, would easily command from 15 00 to 18.00, to be sold at this sale at 7.25.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS and OVERCOATS, sizes from 3 to 8 years, at 1.00, worth 2.00; 1.50, worth 3.00.

Very fine blue and black chinchillas, made with either velvet or sailor collars, at 2.25, regular price 4 50.

BOYS' OVERCOATS from 8 to 16, at 1 75, 2.25 and 2.75. This selection is worth double the price.

YOUNG MEN S OVERCOATS, ages from 14 to 19, at 1,75, 2.50 and 4.00, worth from 5.00 to 7.00.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 12.—Some recent changes have taken place on the Central road in this division. John Logan has been promoted to the position of engineer, and Philip Eder takes the place made vacant by Logan's promotion. John Cole, of Fanwood, has been transferred to an eastern run and his place has been filled by William Murphy, of Grant Avenue. Fireman Book succeeds to Murphy's old place. William Miller, formerly employed at the round house, has been assigned to fire engine 67, having taken Philip Eder's old position.

There was a largely attended meeting of Court Dunellen, No. 1123, Independent Order of Foresters, last evening at Dunellen, the occasion being the annual election of officers. This organization is growing rapidly and now has about 100 members. Recently a number of applications have been received, several being sent in last night. Previous to the election of the officers one candidate was initiated into the mysteries of the order. Following are the newly elected officers who will be installed at the first regular meeting in January next: Chief Ranger, Theodore W. Day; vice chief ranger, Stephen O. Sutton; recording secretary, Chas. Carpenter; financial secretary, Wm Wyckoff; treasurer, John H. L. Peters; chaplain, Lewis Schneider; senior woodward, Magnus Johnson; junior woodward, J. Travis Sutphen; senior beadle, Robert Hunstone; junior beadle, Herbert B. Wyckoff; physician, Dr. P. W. Brakeley; trustees, L. T. Titsworth, J N Apgar; finance committee, F.T. Dickerson L. T. Titsworth.

Fowler Vail, who has charge of the parks along the Central Railroad during the summer months, is now at work with a gang of men barking the chestnut posts to be used to fence in the line.

There were no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, that congregation uniting with the Methodist, where Rev. Mr. VanKirk delivered a lecture on temperance.

Mrs. John Terry and daughter who have been visiting at the home of H. L. Terry, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Schenck are the happy parents of a girl baby born to them early last Sunday morning.

There was a large attendance Sunday afternoon at the funeral of C. H. Adams. Interment was in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer were guests Saturday of Mrs. Swackhamer's sister in New York.

Garretson & Gray yesterday shipped eleven car loads of crushed stone to L. W. Serrell, of Roselle.

William Kuhn, a painter employed by the Central Railroad, is confined to his home by illness.

James Touzeau, a fireman on the Central Railroad, is recovering from a serious illness.

Mayor and Mrs. Swackhamer spent Sunday with the Mayor's brother at Whitehouse.

Percy Abbott has returned from Somerville, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Terry spent Saturday in New York shopping.

Walter Runyon had business at Port Reading yesterday.

Theodore Apgar visited friends at Cranford Sunday.

Mrs. John Herbert has been visiting in New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 12—Thieves broke into John R Marsh's butcher shop early Sunday morning and confiscated nearly all the knives, saws and cleavers in the shop. The burglars intentions were no doubt to make away with meat, but were fooled owing to the ice box being locked. Mr. Marsh knows who the parties are and promises to make it warm for the parties if the missing tools are not returned.

It is expected that a large audience will greet Dr. Henry at his lecture in the Baptist church this evening. Dr. Henry was formerly pastor of the LaSelle Avenue Baptist church of Chicago but gave up his pastorate to engage in the great temperance work. The speaker is said to combine the orator and humorist together and a very interesting and instructive lecture is promised. Admission will be free to all.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morey entertained a few friends at their home on Front street last evening in honor of Mr. Morey's birthday. The pleasant little affair was arranged by Mrs. Morey as a surprise to her husband and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The evening was passed very pleasantly with music and games after which refreshments were served.

Several of the young men from the village, together with several from Plainfield, are arranging for a ball and reception to be held at Emery's Pavilion Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st.

Fanwood Council, R. A., meet in their rooms tonight. A large turnout is desired, as the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

The Exempt Firemen's Association of Fanwood township held a regular meeting in the parlors of Excelsior Company last evening.

Miss Bertha Crooker, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Schreiner, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. Ira G Walker led a large and interesting Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Abram Wade is spending two weeks with relatives at Lyons Farms.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, entertained company from New York over Sunday.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, of Madison avenue.

James Clarkson, of East Second street, is able to be out again after being detained at home by illness.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has returned after a two months' trip through the west.

Miss Belle Lewis, of the borough, has secured a position as typewriter and stenographer at the law offices of Nelson & Wm. N. Runyon, corner of Park and North avenues.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

L. W. Niles, of Orchard place, is confined to his home with illness.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, has been visiting borough friends.

Arthur Mosher, of this city, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

George Weida, the Front street confectioner, spent Sunday in Paterson with friends.

Andrew Huff, of Park avenue, has completed a contract job which he had in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Moynihan, of Bound Brook, were guests of Plainfield relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. George Weida, of West Front street, has been enjoying a visit from her father, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Caspar and daughter, of East Front street, have returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Miss Etta Neuman, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

The Misses Emma and Agnes LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, are ill at their home with the mumps.

W. W. Titsworth, of New York, was a guest of W. B. Mosher, of Madison avenue, over Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Main has returned from Troy, N. Y., where he was called by the death of his father, Daniel C. Main.

Charles Graves, of Liberty street, is improving nicely from the injuries he received last week when his horse ran away.

The Rasores Club is being entertained this afternoon at the home of Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, East Front street.

Dr. H. W. Stillman, of Edgerton, Wis., is stopping at the home of Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street.

Miss Ida Demler, of Watchung, who has been severely ill for a long time past, seems to be gradually improving.

President Theodore Gardner, of Salem College, W. Va., has returned home after a visit of serveral days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tier, Sr., of Bank place, who have been visiting Rahway relatives, have returned to their home.

L. M. Dunavan, of the fire department, has entirely recovered from the accident to his leg, and now can get about without the aid of crutches.

Miss Edith Finney is a recent addition to the large force employed by Woodhull & Martin. Miss Finney's duties are confined to the toy department.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, of Alfred, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Hamilton's aunt, Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ingalsbee and Mr. and Mrs. M. Moynihan, of Bound Brook, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kenney, of East Second street.

Rev. Dr. George B. Shaw, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, of New York city, will exchange pulpits with Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, of this city, next Sabbath.

A few days ago Mrs. Saunders, wife of Patrolman James Saunders, underwent an operation for a trouble of long standing. Dr. Zeglio performed the operation assisted by Dr. VanHorn. It was very successful.

H. N. Searles, a former employe in this city of the Prudential Insurance Company, and now located at Lambertville, where he has charge of the above company's branch office, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Morrison, wife of R. W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue, arrived in New York on Saturday last on the Steamship St. Louis, and was immediately taken to the home of her daughter in Philadelphia, where she will remain. She is suffering from an incurable disease, and her condition is critical.

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THE EXPOUNDER.

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Love may be a dream, but, thank God, it is a progressive and revolutionary dream.

Eternity will show self-love to have been a horrible illusion.

Creed crucifies love daily, not with a groan, but with a chuckle.

"Good stuff," says man to money; "stuff," says echo.

Every man thinks himself taxed for more than he is worth—and he generally thinks rightly.

To shift capital is no great hardship—to shift without it is the rub.

When you get down to the bottom of human nature what do you find? Wickedness? Not at all—only weakness.

A thousand dollars for your dreams—if you tell them true.

"Arise, let us go," is Bible. "Let's sit down and dream" is another book.

The timid soul is like the frog who dried up ashore for fear his colors wouldn't wash.

Go ahead! Help yourself! Nobody will stop you, man, woman or child (in the way of honesty, of course), provided you are bold enough, and not too bold.

No close time in "shooting folly as it flies"—if you see the game pull the trigger any day you like.

To look man in the eye is the art of the commander—to look him in the soul is the gift of the poet.

One half of the sum total of human energy is wasted in combatting its own inherent laziness.

If all the actors would stop and think and all the thinkers start and act, the world would be better presently.

Nature is too straightforward, man is too twisted.

Hearts are ventured once too often and are broken at last.

When two meet, one must yield—except in love.

We are being whirled along, like leaves in a gale, to tremendous issues—conscious, but careless.

Heaven gives us enough to experience, more to hope, everything to imagine.

Although charity cannot purchase heaven, heaven will gladly be given in exchange.

Thank God, it does not require strength to build up strength—only virtue and patience.

All sins are equal or the penalty would not be the same.

Some of the best souls have conquered the worst vices.

The finishing touches of goodness are often wanting, so that what is excellent is not charming.

Our angels—those whom we are privileged to love and help.—H. A. Kendall, in the Boston Transcript.

THE FOREIGNER.

Ten days per annum is the average sickness in human life.

Nearly 10 per cent. of the recipients of the Victoria Cross are military doctors.

Only one person in every four of the inhabitants of London earns more than £1 a week.

No person in Norway may spend more than threepence at one visit to a public-house.

It is estimated that considerably over a million's worth of property is stolen annually in the United Kingdom.

More than 2,000 people make a living in Paris by fortune-telling, their total yearly earnings being estimated at £800,000.

Iron visiting-cards, with the name printed in silver, are used in Germany. The cards are one four-hundredth of an inch in thickness.

Someone has calculated that the postmen of London walk, together, something like 48,360 miles per day, a distance equal to twice the circumference of the globe.

A vineyard on the Moselle, which contained only one acre of ground, recently sold for £12,000, which is the highest price ever paid for the vine land in the Moselle territory, or, probably, in the whole of the Rhine district.

The German Emperor's new stables are to cost about £400,000, and will accommodate 270 horses and 300 vehicles. There will also be lodging-rooms for fifty married grooms and coachmen and their families, and for eighty single hostlers and other servants.

THE MORALIST.

The intoxication of anger, like that of the grape, shows us to others, but hides us from ourselves.

An old man is easier robbed than a young one, for his locks are few, and his gait is generally broken.

Ever since Rebecca met Jacob at the well, mothers have been taking their marriageable daughters to watering-places.

It is said that people who change their minds often never get a better one. They are, perhaps, not to blame for trying.

There is a club in Penang, on the west coast of the Malay peninsula, composed of Chinese who hold debates in English.

In Ireland an acre comprises seventy-eight hundred and forty square yards, while in Scotland sixty-one hundred and forty go to the acre.

I find nothing so singular in life as this, that everything opposing appears to lose its substance the moment one actually grapples with it.—Hawthorne.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Wildeshausen. Der Apotheker Jakobi wird in allernächster Zeit in Gemeinschaft mit einem Herrn aus Hannover hierselbst eine chemische Fabrik errichten.

Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Der Magistrat hat die vom Bürgerverein mit über 200 Unterschriften eingereichte Petition um Oeffentlichkeit der Sitzungen des Bürgerausschusses dahin beschieden, daß derselbe nicht geneigt sei, auf den Antrag einzugehen.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Die Stadtverordneten setzten die Gehälter der städtischen Volksschullehrer auf 1600 Mark Anfangsgehalt, steigend bis 3600 Mark fest. Bisher waren die Gehaltssätze 1350 bis 3100 Mark. Der Magistrat hatte nur eine Erhöhung von 1500 bis 3500 Mark vorgeschlagen.—Der Senatspräsident beim Oberlandesgericht, Hermann Ernesti, ein bekannter Jurist, ist, 57 Jahre alt, gestorben.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der hessische Landwirthschaftsrath hat sich an die Eisenbahndirektion um Fahrpreisermäßigung bei der Rückbeförderung landwirthschaftlicher Wanderarbeiter gewendet. Das Gesuch wurde indessen abschlägig beschieden.

Mainz. Dieser Tage wurde von der Polizei in einem hiesigen Gasthaus ein Deserteur, Ludwig Reiß aus Baden-Baden, verhaftet. Reiß war im Jahre 1895 vom 81. Infanterie-Regiment in Frankfurt desertirt. Er hatte sich bisher in Frankreich und Italien aufgehalten.

Vilbel. In der Nähe unseres Ortes wird von einem Konsortium, in dem unter Anderen die Thüringer Akkumulatoren- und Elektrizitätswerke und die Aktiengesellschaft Görtzmühl-Saalfeld sind, die Errichtung eines größeren Elektrizitätswerkes projektirt, das an die nordwestlichen Orte des Landkreises Hanau Strom für Licht- und Kraftzwecke abgeben soll. Die Verhandlungen mit den Gemeinden sind eingeleitet. Als Centrale ist Vilbel in Aussicht genommen.

Worms. Das Schöffengericht verurtheilte den Redakteur Giesecke vom „General-Anzeiger" wegen Beleidigung des Stadtverordneten Pfungst zu 200 Mark Geldstrafe. Pfungst ist Eigenthümer der „Wormser Volkszeitung," die sich vom Freiherrn v. Heyl völlig unabhängig hält, während der „General-Anzeiger" zu den bekannten „Heyl-Organen" zählt. Pfungst war unter Anderem vom „General-Anzeiger" verhöhnt worden, weil er sich gestattete, eine Kiste persönlich zur Post zu tragen, in der sich ein krankes Hündchen befand.

Bayern.

München. Hier und in Landshut wurde je eine Rohstoffgenossenschaft der Schuhmacher gebildet.—Mit der dieser Tage erfolgten Wiedereröffnung der Eisenbahnstrecke Siegsdorf-Rühpolding ist nun die letzte der Staatsbahnstrecken, die durch das Hochwasser vom September unterbrochen, dem Verkehr wieder übergeben.

Fürth. Der verantwortliche Redakteur der „Fränkischen Tagespost" („Fürther Bürgerzeitung"), Georg Gärtner, wurde vom hiesigen Schöffengericht zu 30 Mark Geldstrafe, eventuell fünf Tagen Gefängniß verurtheilt, weil in dem Blatte die Buchdruckervereinigung „Gutenberg-Bund" als „Strikebrecher-Organisation" bezeichnet war.

Langenfeld. Die hiesige Gemeindeverwaltung und die Gesammtbürgerschaft haben den bisherigen Mitbürger Herrn Oekonomierath und Landtagsabgeordneten Heinrich Stöcker einstimmig zum Ehrenbürger der Gemeinde Langenfeld ernannt.

Löhrieth. Ein junger Bursche von hier wollte Abends zwei von Bildhausen nach Neustadt gehende Lehrlinge erschrecken und stellte sich mitten auf den Weg in's Dunkle. Er mußte aber seinen „Witz" theuer büßen; denn der eine vermeintlich Ueberfallene zog sein Messer und versetzte dem „Räuber" einen Stich in den Hals.

Marktbreit. Die Schiffmühle des Herrn A. Falk in Signitz wurde nach langen Verhandlungen vom Staate um 10,000 Mark angekauft. Diese Mühle war dem Betriebe der Kettenschlepp-Schifffahrt auf dem Maine sehr hinderlich. Sie wird abgebrochen und der Mühlenkanal zugeschüttet.

Nürnberg. Der nach Unterschlagung amtlicher Gelder flüchtig gegangene Amtsgerichtssekretär Fichtelberger von Heidenheim hat sich hier selbst der Polizei gestellt.

Scheinfeld. Hier fiel das dreijährige Töchterchen des Viehhändlers Abraham Adler in eine Schüssel mit kochend heißer Lauge. Das Kind erlitt furchtbare Brandwunden am ganzen Körper, denen es alsbald erlag.

Westheim. Hier kam Feuer aus und eine Scheune brannte total nieder. Die kranke Frau eines Ortsnachbarn erschrak darüber so, daß sie, vom Schlage getroffen, verschied.

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These Huge Beasts Earn Their Money By Carrying on Their Backs Patrons of the Gardens—They Are As Jealous Hearted As Actresses.

Three elephants earn $10,000 a year. This is $2,000 more than the salary of a member of the President's Cabinet, and $3,000 less than the income of an admiral in the navy, a rank done away with because Congress thought the salary too high. These elephants are at the London Zoo, and they earn their money by carrying on their backs the patrons of the gardens. Every 'Arry takes his 'Arriet and hies him to the Zoo on bank holidays, and for five cents they can jog about the ring on the back of one of the elephants.

The elephants are stationed in different parts of the Zoo, and there seems to be a bit of professional jealousy between them. Apparently they are on very good terms between hours, but when business is brisk, and the largest one is coining money, for he is the favorite, the other two try to lash him with their trunks as he passes.

The largest elephant is a financial record breaker. He is the senior member of the firm, so to speak. On one holiday he carried 1,600 persons.

There are camels which are sought after by those left out in the scramble for the elephants, but the old patrons of the Zoo say the uneven motion of a camel is only appreciated by an old salt, who is most at home on an exceedingly choppy sea. The camels are too cultivated a taste for the ordinary mortal to affect.

Three camels earn about $1,200 a year, but they cost less to keep than their more successful brothers. The elephants eat up most of their profits. The greatest number of visitors to the Zoo in one day was 44,000, and an average of 500 pounds of dainties were fed to the brothers of the royal executioner of India.

The Migration of Robins.

For many years naturalists like Audubon and Wilson studied and wrote of this bird before it was known that there were "robin roosts," as well as pigeon roosts. Only within the last few years was the fact brought out that a bird more familiarly known than the passenger pigeon followed this mode of spending the night, although it adopted spring instead of fall for massing by hundreds in a high sheltered wood for a night's protection from cold, or because it is the period before pairing time, or for some other reason at present beyond man's ken. With what stealth must this well-known and much-observed bird have found its way in such numbers to the same patch of timber night after night in the early months of the year, according to locality coming from all directions so swiftly that a secreted observer could not count, keeping up a chatter that could be heard for a long distance, until the last bird, somewhat belated, perhaps, found shelter in the darkening grove, when all became silent as thousands of wings were folded to rest.

Another peculiar trait of the robin, unnoted except by so keen an observer of bird ways as Maurice Thompson, is that, with all its friendly and confiding relations with the human family during the time of nesting and rearing its young in the fall of the year, it becomes a wild bird, betaking itself largely to the woods and even the secluded parts of mountains, at this season showing little disposition to be on familiar terms with man, giving a note of alarm and flying high and swiftly when surprised at his approach. At this time they range over extensive tracts of country, but nearly always evince a tendency to seclusion. The writer has seen them in small flocks flying over a wide valley at such an elevation that only by the well known sharp squeak, rather than by the eye, could he surely determine that they were robins.

Even in its migratory habits this bird is somewhat peculiar. They seem to move southward in the fall with more tardiness than most other birds, allowing the increased severities of the cold season to push them off the winter's edge. Or are these late goers the birds inured to cold by a residence in the States further north, which, coming southward, take the place of others that have gone earlier in the season? The question of identity, always a difficult one, almost precludes argument on this point.

Novel Use for Japanese Newspapers.

A Lewiston man, a chemist, went into a well-known Lisbon street variety store the other day and began to pick out things of interest and tell where they were made and what they were made of. He found several things made in Japan, where he supposed that the newspapers, which he especially has no liking for, have no pull with the public.

It so happened that the storekeeper knew something about the forcefulness of Japanese newspapers, and he took up a little white skeleton, made in the exact shape of the human one, and a good specimen of Japanese art. This the Lewiston chemist thought was odd, and he couldn't guess what it was made of, but said that he would like to see what it was made of. He went away saying that Japan was destined to be a great country because it was not overridden by newspapers.

When the chemist got home he put the little Japanese plaything into the water and soaked it out. Gradually it unrolled till it peeled off, bone by bone, and the little rolls were found to be closely printed paper, evidently old Japanese newspapers, used by the makers of the little playthings. The chemist took the rolls to a friend of his who has been studying Japanese a little, and he picked out sentences here and there such as:

"The Chinese army was cornered at Port Arthur," and "Fearful slaughter of the Orientals—on both sides." The next time he went into the variety store, says the Lewiston Journal, he found his friend, the store keeper grinning out of his eyes at him. "What were the Japanese skeletons made of?" asked the store man. "Newspapers," said the chemist.

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WHAT IS WORN.

Mantles, Capes and Redingotes—An Evening Gown.

Capelike mantles are much worn with the more ceremonious class of gown, as they are easily put on and off and do not crush the costume as does a coat. There are all varieties of mantles, from the plain tailor made style finished with stitching to those of velvet, satin or damask trimmed with fur and passementerie, not to mention evening wraps of the most elaborate and brilliant description.

The short capes of the last few years are out of date. They may still be utilized if they are in good condition by rounding the front corners and adding one or more circular ruffles. If the goods cannot be exactly matched, velvet may be employed. In that case velvet ornaments must be used on the body of the cape also, the collar and revers being of velvet.

EVENING GOWN.

Redingotes are having a growing success, and the loose sack is also making its way by dint of appearing in modest, tailor made guise and not rendering its ugly, undress aspect conspicuous by rich materials and trimmings. Prettiest of all are the little boleros of cloth or fur, well fitting and smartly trimmed.

The evening gown illustrated has a trained skirt of black velvet. Over this is a princess tunic of guipure de venise, cut square at the top and with long, tight sleeves. The decolletage is bordered with black velvet set with crystal buttons, and two bands of velvet are tied across the top of the arm, forming a bow. A spray of flowers is placed at the left shoulder and a large butterfly at the front of the bodice. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MOURNING STYLES.

Fashions For the Several Stages of Mourning.

Mourning apparel is divided into two classes—first and second mourning. The first is always of dull wool and crape, and only black wood, dull jet or crape stone ornaments are permissible. Preferably none is worn during strict mourning. The gloves are of black wool, castor or suede.

For the second period of mourning fancy black weaves are used, and silks and black lace are also admitted, and fur may serve as trimming. Ornaments of bright jet or gun metal are appropriate, as are glace gloves.

These two stages are followed by half mourning, when combinations of black and white and all shades of gray and violet are proper. Flowers are worn in the hat—scabious, heliotrope, irises, pansies, lilacs, periwinkle and, in addition, white cyclamens, which are now very charmingly and naturally made.

MOURNING CAPE.

The fashion of making mourning costumes is the fashion of the moment modified and robbed of all oddities and striking effects. There is no special style for mourning garments different from the usual one.

An illustration is given which shows a mourning cape of black cheviot. It has a deep border of English crape, headed by stitched applications of the cheviot. The valois collar is of English crape, the lining of wadded dull finished silk. Astrakhan may be used instead of crape. The hat of English crape has a drapery of crape, and black flowers and feathers form the trimming. JUDIC CHOLLET.

BUYING THE DINNER

USEFUL HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS OR ANY OTHER DAY.

The Color of Meat—Age of Fish and Fowls—Selecting Vegetables—Facts About Good Fruit—Choice of Butter, Coffee and Milk—Canned Goods.

Market by personal visits rather than by giving orders.

Do not confine your patronage to any particular firm. Each mercantile firm has its specialties.

There is probably no branch of marketing that so puzzles an inexperienced housewife, nor one in which she is often worsted, as in buying meats.

The young housekeeper may always be sure that meat that is bright and red is young and tender. If the color be of the shade she sought so earnestly for her ox-blood gown, she may be certain that the meat is old. The age of a beef can safely be determined by its color. If light red it is young; if dark red, old.

It is well for economic reasons to buy a large roast, say ten pounds, at a time, if your family is large enough to dispose of it. By so doing you can get a fine cut of tenderloin and a good fillet for a separate dish for another meal. By combining a rib and tenderloin thus you can buy them both for the same price you would for either alone.

There are only about two good sirloin cuts of a beef. They should be cut to include the flat bone, for the adage that "Nearer the bone, sweeter the meat," is strictly true. A good test of the age of meat is the color of the fat. If white it is young; if yellow it is old. The color of meat is a good guide, but it is one that is almost indescribable. The sense of smell is quick to detect the difference between the fresh, blood-like smell of new meat and the stale, rancid odor of the old.

Fresh fish is firm outside and is crisp and shiny and rather dry. If stale it is likely to be slimy and flabby nad pliable to the touch. The blood of a fish is an infallible indication. If a bright red, it is of pristine freshness if the blood be muddy and brownish the fish is too stale for use.

The wings indicate the age of a fowl. If they bend easily at the touch they belong to a young fowl. Grasp the wing at the upper part where the bone is largest. Its power of resistance is a criterion of the age of the fowl. If it is soft and cartilaginous, the meat will be tender. If the wings are hard, the meat will be tough. Pressing the thumb firmly upon the breastbone of a fowl is another reliable test. The meat is as old as the breastbone is hard.

The color of the skin of a chicken, duck, turkey or goose determines largely its age. The skin of the young is a very light yellow, almost white. As it gets older the skin gradually darkens. The fat of an old chicken grows a dark yellow. If a chicken has been on ice long the flesh gets flabby and the skin bluish. It may be taken as an invariable rule, however, that by their breastbones and pinions you shall know the age of chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese.

As to potatoes, the golden mean is best. They should be light in color, thin skinned and of medium size and weight. The medium ones are more likely to be solid before cooking and mealy afterward.

The quality of most vegetables may best be tested by weighing them in your hands. A head of cabbage, for instance, may look plump when it is really shrivelled at the heart. If by lifting it you learn that it is lighter than it looks you will know that the leaves are withered and the heart, perhaps, coarse and pithy. Cabbage should be crisp and compact. You should look beneath the outer leaves to be sure that the inner ones are all they promise.

Test celery by breaking it to see whether it is crisp. Do not throw away the root, which has the choicest flavor in the plant. The stem is the best indication of the condition of cauliflower. If it is tough, stringy or discolored the same condition is true of the head of the cauliflower. Select the smaller radishes always. The large ones will be coarse if they are not pithy. The color is a good indication of their quality. They should be of a bright red or pink.

Cranberries may be tested by the eye, taste and touch. They should be crisp and solid, very pungent and of medium red. If too dark a red they are overripe and soft. Remember that the medium sized, thin-skinned fruits are the best.

Don't touch the apples you expect to buy. Their red or yellow plumpness is very deceptive. The touch of the fingers no matter how light, bruises the apple, and starts the process of decay. You must be educated in apple lore to buy intelligently, for tasting the fruit is not always practicable or convenient, and touching is forbidden. You must know what varieties are tart and which are sweet, which are of firm and which are of soft pulp. In the meantime, until the lack of education has been supplied there is nothing to be done but to blindly follow the greengrocer's, or fruiterer's, lead in the matter.

Oranges should be thin-skined and of a light, almost transparent yellow. Lemons should also be of the thin-skinned, pale yellow, plump, firm variety.

Many housekeepers who pride themselves on their discretion and economy buy fresh eggs for table use and packed eggs of an age that inspires reverence for cooking. It is a great mistake. The taste of a stale egg can be detected as quickly in a muffin as though broken into a glass before your plate. It is impossible to disguise the taste of stale eggs, and foolish to try.

Be exceedingly fastidious in your choice of butter. Call into your service both taste and smell. It is well to buy it in small quantities. Be sure to learn who are the best butter dealers and buy only their best brand.

It is best to buy coffee in the bean and roast and grind it yourself just before using. Be sure that the coffee bean is crisp, not leathery, and that it is roasted only to a rich, dark brown, not black. One-third Mocha and two-thirds old Java mixed make the best brew, to my taste. Oolong and English breakfast tea in equal parts is an excellent mixture.

Avoid blue milk. If you use the sort which comes in bottles, be sure that there is a finger of cream in each bottle, which proves that the milk is of

Use butter, not oleomargarine.

Be extremely particular about selected canned goods if you use them at all.

WISE WOODPECKERS.

How They Drive Worms From the Inside of Trees.

A Chicago professor who was in the Maine woods last summer tells an interesting story of the intelligence of a family of woodpeckers which he encountered near the headwaters of the Allegash, and which were most uncommonly bright birds. As every one knows who has observed these birds at all, they feed on the worms which burrow into trees. Any worm with a fair amount of activity can bore a gallery three or four feet long in a tree in a single season, so to find his prey the woodpecker has to make several holes in the tree in order to get at his victim. This particular family of woodpeckers having some difficulty in getting at the worms after they have drilled a hole into his gallery, proposed to save themselves unnecessary work. And what do you think they did? In the Allegash woods grows the "Indian poke," a plant with berries possessing an alkaline juice particularly disagreeable to all animal life. And so these Allegash woodpeckers, having made an entrance into the domain of the borer, proceed next to drop berries of the Indian poke into the opening. And so much does the worm dislike the odor of the poke berries that he comes out to get away from it, and incidentally to see who has had the impertinence to cause him so much discomfort. He never gets any further than the entrance, because Mr. Woodpecker is waiting there, and that worm is gobbled up so quickly that he never knows what happened to him. This seems like a good deal of a fairy story, doesn't it? But Prof. Eastman J. Clarke says he saw it with his own eyes.

Saved by Her Dog.

The picture is a very good likeness of Dot, the life-saving fox terrier, and her mistress, Helen Huber. Dot is the property of George P. Huber, of Newport, Ky. Helen is his daughter. The two are great friends. Several days ago Helen and Dot were playing around the brink of a fountain in the rear of the house, where the water is about two feet deep. The little girl lost her balance, and fell into the water. She would have drowned in a few minutes had it not been for Dot, who displayed unusually good sense at a very critical time. No one was near, and the dog, not being large enough to pull the little girl out of the water, decided on the next best

(Dot and Helen.)

plan, that of summoning help. She began to bark furiously, at the same time jumping around and looking into the bed of the fountain. Dot soon managed to attract the attention of Mrs. Huber, who came out to investigate. When the little girl was pulled out her flesh was blue, and she was all but unconscious. She soon recovered, however, and now she and Dot are inseparable.

Easy Experiments.

Write upon an egg with melted tallow some sentence, as "This is the egg of the little blue hen." Let the egg stand in very strong vinegar from 15 to 20 hours, and the letters will be found to appear raised. This is the result of the vinegar's eating away all of the shell except that protected by the grease. This is particularly interesting for Easter.

Secure two penknives of nearly equal weight. Stick them firmly into opposite sides (not ends) of a pencil, handles down, and with the points of the blades entering the pencil about two inches from the point of the pencil. Stand the pencil on its point on your finger, and it will not fall. Upon this same balancing principle rope-walkers extend their arms when on the rope.

Years ago I read a description of a game which was always a source of fun on rainy days. Take a pane of glass—a broken one will do—and secure it by placing the ends between the leaves of two large books, letting the glass be two or three inches from the table. Cut from light-weight writing paper, or, better still, from tissue paper, dolls, dogs and other figures. Place them on the table beneath the glass. Rub the glass vigorously with a silk handkerchief and the figures will cut all kinds of antics.

Johnnie's Latest.

"Say, pa!"

"Well, what?"

"What do deaf mutes do when they don't want to talk out loud—when they just want to whisper?"

Did you ever see a rabbit climb a tree?
Did you ever see a lobster ride a flee?
Did you ever?
No, you never!
For they simply couldn't do it, don't you see!

LOVED HIS FELLOW MEN.

Proof That Our Early Ancestors Were all Cannibals.

HISTORIC BONES DUG UP.

A Report That Has Caused a Great Sensation in Scientific Circles.

Marks of the Teeth—The Use They Made of the Aged—The Cooking Utensils—Beliefs of the Cannibal—Dining off a Wise Man's Brain.

Prehistoric man dined off his parents, says the Vienna correspondent of the Chicago Herald, when the latter had outlived their usefulness; he cooked and ate his friends when he got the chance, as well as his enemies; he considered the flesh of infants and of children the daintiest of morsels; he would punish the one who injured him, first by slaying him and then by eating him. All this has been proved conclusively by the discovery in prehistoric caves recently unearthed near Knovize, in Bohemia, of a great collection of bones, which Dr. Matelgka, who has made a careful examination of the relics declares to be the unmistakable debris of the cannibalistic feasts of prehistoric man.

In his report on the subject, which has caused a great sensation in scientific circles in Europe, Dr. Matelgka

says: "The position in which the bones were found leaves no doubt they were the remnants of cannibal banquets. I examined many compartments of the caves and in twelve of them found human bones, part of which comprised the complete skeleton of a child, skulls and fragments of skulls, thigh bones and arm bones, parts of the human jaw, shoulder bones and pieces of the bones of the foot. They seemed to be the remains of at least eight persons.

"The skeleton of the child was perfectly preserved and on the edges of the bones were the unmistakable signs of the teeth that had gnawed at the bones in the dreadful feast. Such teeth marks could only have been made by a person biting greedily at the bone in picking off the flesh. On all the bones these same significant marks were visible, but a more important sign of the use to which the remains had been put was to be noted in the burned edges of the bone, which showed clearly that they had been cooked over a pile of ashes. There was no possibility of mistaking the marks for the fire of a sacrificial burning. The marks pointed only to a fire of ashes such as would have been used for slowly cooking flesh destined for eating purposes. In one case the skull had been only burned a little and was in a perfect state of preservation. On this skull the marks of the teeth were plainly to be seen."

It may be contended that the bones were buried in the usual way after death, but the position of the remains, as well as the fact that they were in such peculiar fragments proved this idea to be erroneous, for the parts of the skulls and bones were only those that would have been brought to the cave for a cannibalistic feast. The small bones that would naturally have been thrown away by those who prepared the feast were missing, except in the case of the child, whose body was probably cooked entire.

Another circumstance that confirms this view is that the bones and fragments were found mixed with the remains of earthenware jars that prehistoric man must have used for eating utensils. Still additional proof was found of the cannibalistic habits of prehistoric man in the fact that the skulls in every case had been opened, evidently with the intention of extracting the brains, which the eater of human flesh always considers a dainty. The manner in which the bones were broken also disclosed the fact that the diners had a liking for the marrow and the bones had been broken with the intention of extracting this. In some of the bones this evidence was clearer than in others, but it was in every case so clear from a close examination of the edges of the bones that there could not be the slightest doubt about the breaking being done for the purpose of getting at the marrow. So much importance was attached to this point, that the bones were submitted to other scientists for the purpose of getting their opinion regarding the cause of the breakage of the bones and in every case it was pronounced to have been done intentionally by those who were engaged in a feast of human flesh.

A close study of the conditions existing at the time these bones were left as remnants of a cannibalistic feast shows that they were eaten first from necessity. Food was scarce and the same motive that impels a shipwrecked mariner to slay his fellow castaway to allay the pangs of hunger induced these prehistoric cannibals to dine off their fellows. In some cases the objects of the feast were the friends and relatives and parents.

When they had outlived their allotted span of life and had become a burden upon the younger generation it was not at all an unusual thing for the old folks to be killed, cooked and eaten. But the principal supplies for such horrible feasts as those of prehistoric man were the remains of enemies killed in battle. It was looked upon as adding terrors to the fight when it was known that the killing of an enemy was not the end of him, but that he would be afterward consigned to the pot or spread on the ashes of the cooking fire and eaten with avidity by the victors.

Another inducement to eat his fellow that had weight with the prehistoric man was that certain portions of the human makeup, if eaten by another, were supposed to supply missing attributes that were coveted by the eater. Thus the heart of a brave man was eaten by one who had slain him or could carry off his body, after he had been slain, for the reason that the eating of his heart was supposed to give additional courage to the one who devoured it.

To dine off a wise man's brain imparted additional wisdom to the diner, and to make a meal of a man of muscle and sinew gave strength to the cannibal who satisfied his hunger with the strong man's remains.

To those parts of the world where cannibalism is still in existence some of these theories are believed in to this day, which proves that the prehistoric man was very little different in his likes, dislikes, tastes and disposition to the modern savage. It is not surprising to find that prehistoric man was a cannibal. The interest in the matter lies largely in the fact that the discovery of the bones gives to us the actual remains of a cannibalistic feast at a time so far removed as to be lost in the shadows of antiquity.

A NEW REPUBLIC.

Evolution of a South American No Man's Land.

A republic of two hundred thousand square miles (one and a half times the size of Great Britain and Ireland) has suddenly arisen in the heart of South America, writes a Buenos Ayres correspondent of the London Daily Mail. This is the Republic of Acre, so called from the river of the same name (a tributary of the Amazon) which flows through it.

The circumstances which gave rise to this new State are somewhat novel. The territory of which the Republic of Acre is composed has long been disputed by Bolivia and Brazil without being effectively occupied by either. It is a thinly peopled region inhabited by less than fifty thousand souls, who make a living principally by the collection of rubber, which grows wild in the forest in great abundance.

An adventurer named Rodriguez Aries took it into his head to proclaim himself President of this no man's land. The new government was formally created, Ministers of State appointed, and the capital fixed at Antimairi, a small hamlet which is a depot for the shipment of rubber. The new State of Acre contains no large cities; indeed, it contains no town larger than a small village.

The new President is a man who has seen much of the world. He is a Spaniard, and was formerly a banker in his own country, then theatrical impresario in the United States, clerk of works in Paris, and merchant in Brazil, settling down later as a broker in Buenos Ayres, where he made the acquaintance of the gentlemen who to-day are his Ministers.

The new government is no mere fiction, for it has caused no small consternation among the neighboring States, Bolivia in particular being much concerned and about to send an armed force to cause her flag to be respected in the new Republic.

The Argentine papers are full of accounts of Acre, some of them giving maps and illustrations.

The new President of Acre does not reckon upon raising a revenue by the sale of titles, nor yet by the establishment of gaming tables, methods which were adopted under like circumstances by Baron Harden Hickey, erstwhile monarch of the barren island of Trinidad, but expects to fill the public exchequer by levying export duties on rubber, which at present is the sole source of wealth to the country.

Whether the new Republic of Acre will have a more lasting existence than the government of Trinidad remains to be seen.

A New Fad.

Scientists are recommending the electric light bath. It is free from the exhausting effects of Turkish baths and is soothing to sore muscles and joints. Nervous headache yields to this treatment, and the bath is of great benefit to persons of sedenary habits, such as teachers, doctors, lawyers and professional men generally. Combined with a cold shower it is said the electric light bath is positively rejuvenating.

Not Throwing Money Away.

"It will cost you $1," said the jeweler, inspecting the works of the time piece through his eyeglass, "to put this watch in thorough repair."

"Hand it back," haughtily replied the young man on the outside of the counter. "I can get a new one for 98 cents."—Chicago Tribune.

How to Fasten the Thread.

The best way to fasten the thread at the end of a sewing machine seam is to turn back on the seam just sewn and stitch for half an inch or more; then you can cut the thread and not stop to tie, which take a great deal of time and is absolutely necessary if you would not have your thread ripping out all the time.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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CHARLES T. BINGHAM,
GUSTAV SCHIPPER,
10 17 9 oaw tu Executors.

ESTATE of William H. Brower, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of November, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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TIMOTHY BROWN.

Oh, Timothy Brown was a terrible scamp,
And lessons he voted a bore;
French, grammar, geography, history, sums,
He vowed he'd not learn any more.
At the end of a year he knew nothing at all
About anything under the sun.—
French, grammar, geography, history, sums,
He'd forgotten them every one.

One day a rich uncle said, "Timothy Brown,
I'll ask you a question or two.
If I'm forty-five, and you're younger than I,
How much am I older than you?"
Well, Timothy Brown he thought for a while,
And at last he discovered this fact,
That he hadn't a notion how long he'd been born,
And didn't know how to subtract.

"Come, when is your birthday? I'll give you a tip,"
Said his uncle, and patted his pate,
But Timothy Brown burst into tears,
He couldn't remember the date!
That's the end of the story of Timothy Brown,—
A story that's perfectly true.
And perhaps there's a moral for no one at all,
And perhaps there's a moral for you!

—Eric Parker, in St. Nicholas.

WHERE BUBBLES GO

Elsie was blowing bubbles at the open window. She had a big bowl of pretty white soapsuds and a new bubble pipe, which was a great success. A soft wind was blowing, and Elsie would lean out of the window and watch the bubbles as they swayed and swirled at the end of the pipe. Then she would give it a little shake, and the big bubbles would go swiftly away on the wings of the wind, up, up, in the air, so high that Elsie lost sight of them altogether.

At last she grew tired of this pastime and knelt down on the floor by the big window and leaned her curly head on her arms to watch the big white clouds that passed over the bright blue sky like a flock of woolly sheep.

Something else was floating up in the air now, now out of the soft clouds, as if a part of them. Elsie wondered what it could be, for it glistened and shone as the light struck it, and it seemed to turn and float away from the clouds right in her direction.

"Why, I do believe its one of my big bubbles!" she cried, as it floated over the sill where she was still kneeling.

But when she looked at it more closely, Elsie was not sure of it at all, for at the bottom of the thin, shining globe there swung a tiny, silken basket (just as she had seen on big balloons), and in this basket was seated the wee form of a beautiful creature no larger or heavier than a butterfly. Indeed, at first, Elsie thought it was a queer butterfly but as she looked with wonder at its glistening wings, the tiny creature raised its head, and Elsie had no further doubts. She thought at once that it was a fairy, and she was sure of it as soon as it began to speak.

"Good-day," said the fairy in a silvery little voice.

"Howdy," replied Elsie, rather shyly, for she was a little doubtful about the proper way of carrying on a conversation with a real fairy.

"I have come to thank you for the pretty bubbles," said the fairy, as she dropped a tiny golden anchor on the window sill that her bubble car might remain still while she talked. "I was nearly out of bubbles when at least a dozen fine ones were wafted in, so I took the biggest for my car, and here I am."

"I'm glad you liked them, I'm sure," said Elsie, politely, "but would you mind telling me where you live?"

"Why, in Bubble Land, of course," said the fairy, rather sharply. "Do you mean to tell me that you never heard of such a place before?"

Elsie was a little frightened as she saw the tiny frown on the fairy's face, so she only shook her head in reply.

"Well, I must say I am astonished," said the fairy in a reproachful tone. "Where did you suppose the bubbles went to?"

"I never thought about it at all," replied Elsie, plucking up courage as she saw the fairy regain her good humor. "Some of them just bursted before they reached the window sill, and the others floated up in the air."

"Well, well," said the fairy; "so you never suspected what became of all the bubbles that you and your friends send out into the world? And to think I came to thank you, when all the time you had no idea that you were doing me a favor! But that makes no difference," she hastened to add, as she saw the sorrowful look on Elsie's face. "I am very thankful, all the same, and to prove it, if you wish, I will take you back with me to Bubble Land and show you what good use I have made of your fine, big bubbles."

And before Elsie had a chance to say a word the fairy had touched her lightly on the arm and Elsie found herself seated in the tiny car without feeling the least bit crowded.

What was stranger still, she did not feel the least fear as the fairy drew up the golden anchor and the tiny car began to sway and move out over the window sill into the soft summer air.

Elsie had often watched people ascend in big balloons, and had shivered at the thought of floating so high above the earth, yet here she was in a tiny bubble balloon, so thin and frail that she could see the blue sky through its transparent sides.

"It is not very far," said the fairy, as the breeze carried them higher and higher in the air, "only a few hundred miles away." But Elsie thought that was pretty far, and wondered if she would get back in time for supper and what her mother would say about her taking such a trip without permission.

To divert her thoughts from this unpleasant subject Elsie watched the fairy with interest as she guided their frail car through the cloud-mists that surrounded them. She glanced down at the earth so far below, and wished some of her little friends could see her now as he sat beside the tiny figure that was busily attending to the ropes as fine as cobweb that bound their car to the bubble, which reflected every hue of sky and land.

"Maybe it's all a dream," she thought, remembering other dreams that had seemed as real. But no, there was the fairy close beside her, and she could feel the soft breeze fanning her cheek as they floated on. And then, all of a sudden, before her eyes there dawned a scene of such strange beauty that Elsie cried out in wonder and delight.

The bubble car had halted at the window of a shining crystal palace that shone suddenly out of the cloud-mist like a star. This palace was lighted by hundreds of flashing colored lights which were covered with bubble globes of transparent splendor.

More bubble cars than she could count were floating up to the palace windows, and gayly dressed fairies were alighting with so much chatter and laughter that Elsie grew shy again and wondered what she would

(Elsie saw that it was a fairy).

do in that strange and noisy company. But the fairy was busily drawing up their tiny anchor and preparing for their homeward voyage.

"I have had a lovely time," sighed Elsie contentedly, "only I would have loved to peep into that palace and see what was going on."

"That cannot be," smiled the fairy as they floated slowly away from the flashing lights of the palace. "Indeed, you are the first mortal that has ever visited Bubble Land, and only my gratitude led me to take you to our shores. It is only on one condition that a mortal may join in our fairy sports, and that, I fear, can never be fulfilled."

"Tell me what it is," said Elsie eagerly, hoping it might be in her power to fulfill it.

"It is," answered the fairy, with the same smile, "on condition that the mortal can blow a thousand bubbles with one single drop of water. When this feat has been achieved we will welcome him to our court and teach him the secrets of our power."

"I guess I won't try," thought Elsie, giving up all hopes of ever seeing the inside of the Crystal Palace.

She was just about to tell the fairy that not even the best bubble-blower in existence could manage such a feat when their car bumped into something hard and Elsie held her breath in terror. Down, down they dropped at a terrible rate of speed, and Elsie shut her eyes and waited in fear and trembling for what would happen next. She wanted to pray, but she could think of nothing but "Now I lay me down to sleep," which did not seem the thing at all for the occasion. She called wildly to the fairy, but there was no reply, and the car swayed more and more, till it was all that she could do to keep her seat and another and then another and then another. "The bubble must be melting," she thought, "I must jump for my life."

She called up all her courage and prepared for the fatal leap, when her outstretched hand struck something with sudden force, and to her surprise and delight she found that it was the window-sill of her room.

She crept in and gave a long sigh of relief, as she found herself again kneeling on the floor with the bubble-pipe beside her, just as she had been when the fairy first appeared.

"Thank goodness, I got here all right," she thought, "but what has become of the fairy?" Then a sudden thought struck her, and she understood it all.

"It was the naughty Pixies," she said to herself. "They pierced our bubble-car, and, of course, the fairy had to fly away. But I am awfully lucky to get out of it without a scratch, and I guess I won't try it again; no, not even if I blew the thousand bubbles and could join their sports in the Crystal Palace." And Elsie rubbed her eyes and stretched her arms that were tired from the strain of holding on so long, then ran down to tell her mother about it.

The Secrets of P'aps.

Alice expected her aunt on the train. She failed to appear, but Alice said: "P'aps she'll come."

"Oh, no," said her aunt; "she can't for the train has come."

But Alice said: "P'aps she'll come, p'aps she'll come. Aunt Abbie, you don't know about p'aps."

He Knew That One.

A little fellow who has not, as yet, succeeded in learning the name of the three daily meals, came down to breakfast the other morning, when his mamma said:

"Well, Rollo, what meal is this."

"Oatmeal," was the confident reply.

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EVERYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS.

Shoppers Will Find Variety and Quality at Boehm's Store.

The Christmas shoppers have begun their annual invasion of I. H. Boehm's big double stores on West Front street, at the head of Somerset street. But Mr. Boehm is prepared for them. In fact, he has been preparing for them months in advance. Careful and judicious purchases were made and he is enabled to show the public of Plainfield such a display of holiday gifts that has never before been equalled. The large show windows, tastefully decorated, give only a hint of what is to be found inside. To the little folk, the basement is the centre of attraction. There is to be found a wonderful collection of the newst toys and games and everything to please the children. Furs make a decidedly appropriate Christmas gift. A great variety of them are to be found upstairs, together with the most complete display of women's and children's garments, wraps, etc , ever seen in Plainfield. A host of dainty articles, just the thing for Christmas, are to be seen in crockery, porcelain and lamps. Some are useful, some ornamental, but all eminently satisfactory in price and appearance. Mr. Boehm's entire stock is far superior to that of past years and is being sold at prices that are very moderate.

Trolley Car Disabled.

Car No. 14, of the street railway, running on the Front street line, was disabled this morning on West Front street, near Washington avenue. There was something wrong with the mechanical part beneath the car, and it was stalled for sometime before it could be repaired so as to continue its journey.

Broke His Leg.

Harry W. Leek, of 538 East Second street, who is employed as a clerk at Jed Smalley's Crescent market, fell from the delivery wagon this morning. His leg caught in the wheel and was broken. Drs. Carman and Hedges attended him.

—To be shaved at Pride's, 94 Somerset street, is one of the greatest pleasures of life. He has a modern shop with everything new and up to-date. Give him a trial.

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Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong I can say too much in it praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size, 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Stephen C. Foster's dear old song, "The Old Folks at Home," or as it is more familiarly known, "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River," is the source from which the late William C. Sterling has drawn the theme and title for the new comedy drama, "On the Suwanee River," which comes to Music Hall tonight. The story tells the old familiar tale of mortgaged estates, love, intrigue, and the final downfall of villiany; but it is the old story in new language and new situations. Many pathetic and thrilling scenes are said to occur in the four acts of the play, one of the most dramatic of which is the scene where the blind girl is about to cross a rustic bridge spanning a deep ravine. A portion of the bridge has been removed to make a death-trap for her. As she approaches the opening, the old refrain of "Suwanee River" comes floating through the air from a band of plantation singers in the distance. The girl's progress is arrested on the very brink of the chasm. She stops, listens for a moment, and turning slowly, starts in the direction from which the singing comes.

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Those who like a stirring drama of today should go to Music Hall, Thursday night when Lincoln J. Carter's great spectacular production, "The Heart of Chicago" will be shown for the first time in this city. Like all of its kind it tells an intense story not only more emphatically and artistically. It has been cleverly conceived and well written. The author has been particularly fortunate in his comedy scenes and has furnished some particularly bright lines to those who are entrusted with the task of relieving tension of wrought up nerves and emotion of the audience. It is in its wonderful scenery that the great strength of the play is discovered, however. The author who is unquestionably the cleverest man in America at devising strong scenic surprises, has surpassed himself in his latest efforts and has succeeded in constructing some astonishingly real stage pictures.

Car Was Balky.

One of the old dilapidated trolley cars running on the Somerset street line raised a disturbance yesterday afternoon near the corner of Front street and Somerset. The car for several minutes was unable to climb the slight grade and the front wheels made revolutions at the rate of about a hundred a minute without touching the tracks. The car was finally induced to proceed on its journey and the passengers recovered their normal condition.

Bible Conference Subject.

The second regular meeting of the Bible conference, which will be held tonight in Y. M. C. A. hall, conducted by Don G. Shelton, will have as its subject "The View of the Person and Work of Jesus Christ Given in the Epistle to the Ephesians."

Medical Cases at Hospital.

Another medical case was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday in the ambulance. At present there are a number of these private cases being treated at this institution.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold a meeting of special interest this evening.

—Tomorrow evening at the meeting of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, there will be an election of officers.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular meeting at 4 o'clock.

—The Bible Class that meets at the Crescent Avenue church Wednesday evenings will be omitted this week on account of the Bible Conference.

—Just received a large shipment of Mill Pond oysters. They are the finest. We still handle the Blue Point stock for our half-shells. Rogers.

—A source of attraction for several days in the show window of John Powers' drug store, has been six bull pups. They are greatly admired by all.

—Alex. Lusardi, of 211 West Front street, has on sale a full line of all kinds of choice fruit. He has just received a car load of nuts and grapes for the holidays.

—If you want your Christmas presents free take your laundry to City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street and receive trading stamps. They do good work.

—The store of J. Hervy Doane is full of beautiful new designs in jewelry. He also has a special bargain in a diamond 3-4x1-16 for $45. Opals (selected) in combinations with diamonds, lace pins in solid gold at remarkably low prices.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Lodges and Camera Club Elect Their Leaders for the Ensuing Year.

The annual election of officers of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening with this result: Regent, Herbert Buxston; vice regent, W. K. Browning; orator, Rev. E. M. Rodman; past regent, A. I. Littell; secretary, Fred. J. Pope; treasurer, D. W. Littell; collector, Eliot Burr; chaplain, Rev. Edward Love; guide, E. T. VanWinkle; warden, W. S. Lowry; sentry, A. W. Winckler; trustee, one year, A. W. Rand; medical examiners, G. W. Endicott, M. D., O. L. Jenkins, M. D.; representative to grand council, L. B. Bromfield. The installation will be held at the first meeting in January. Besides the election of officers one application for membership was received. After the election and lodge business had been transacted the members were regaled with refreshments.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club was held last evening when the following officers were elected: President, Walter Freeman; vice-president, J. Hervey Doane; secretary and treasurer, Harry Coward; board of directors, Asa Randolph, C. T. Coon and G. H. Fountain. This board, together with the officers, compose the executive council of the club. A special committee, of which G. H. Fountain is the chairman, was appointed to make alterations in the skylight so that better results would be attained. The club was reported to be in the best of condition, and financially doing well.

THREE TRAINS IN A WRECK.

Fatal Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Two Trainmen Killed Outright and a Third Mortally Injured.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, Dec. 12—A serious wreck took place shortly after 4 o'clock this morning on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Schalk's station, just east of Plainsboro and six miles from this place. Three freight trains were piled together and the wreckage blocked all the four tracks of the line for hours.

Two trainmen were killed and one was mortally injured. The dead are:

Charles Spiegler, engineer.
John E. Heinecke, fireman.

The man who was mortally injured was Henry Zognaum, a brakeman, of Long avenue, Elizabeth. He was scalded by steam, aad was taken to the hospital in New Brunswick.

City Election Bills.

All election bills against the city must be in the hands of City Clerk MacMurray by Thursday to ensure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Horace Martin, Jr., of Jackson avenue, has taken a trial position in a Philadelphia music store.

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HOW TO WEAR SHOES

CHARACTER LEARNED BY MEANS OF THE FOOTGEAR.

This Refers to Women But It Will No Doubt Apply to Men As Well—The Man Who Is Patiently Looking for The Ideal Girl.

"It gets me," said the man, "to know why women and girls are not more particular about the way they dress their feet. If they knew how much people noticed them, they would take more pains in buying their shoes than they do in buying their gowns. Every one knows that the man is more particular about the way he keeps his boots and shoes than a woman. As for me, the woman I marry must have pretty, well-dressed feet. I have never found any one yet who came up to my standard of excellence, and that's why I'm not married, I suppose.

"I did think I had found her once. I fell in love with one foot. That was where I made the mistake. It was some kind of an art exhibition. There was a screen at the door from one room to another, which was a few steps higher, and happening to look across the room, I saw below that screen the daintiest, most ladylike-looking foot, slender and delicate and refined, and wearing just the right kind of a shoe for that occasion—not a great heavy walking boot, and not a dancing shoe, but just right. Of course, you don't expect me to tell you just what it was. I am not in the shoe business, but I know when a girl wears a shoe that is in good taste.

"This foot that I fell in love with I saw just for an instant as the woman to whom it belonged drew it up to the other step and the screen hid her so that I hadn't the slightest idea who she was, young or old, hideous or beautiful. But I made up my mind I would find out. But you know how it is in a room filled with people—it is not always easy to get across it, especially if all your friends are there. By the time I reached the screen I almost gave up my foot for lost. You can't see a woman's foot in these long skirts she wears unless she is on the street. I suppose my divinity must have raised her dress as she went up the steps.

"I did find her after a time, but I had made a mistake. A man shouldn't fall in love with less than two feet, and he should see how they walk. There is everything in the way a woman walks. The woman whose foot I had admired—her feet were beautiful, too—walked in a listless way. She drew one foot after the other, languidly. That might mean that she was selfish, indolent, delicate or a number of other things. Just notice women who walk that way and see if I am not right.

"Then notice the woman who walks not exactly with a heavy step, but comes down flatfooted every time. She would make a good business manager, and she might know how to manage a housefull of servants, but she is too aggressive to be a comfortable person to get along with. It is all right for a woman to have opinions of her own; I like to see a woman who knows her own mind, and I would rather enjoy having her look after my ideas if she cared to, but you don't like to be knocked over even with ideas.

"Then there is the woman who has rather a heavy dragging step. That woman is sure to have round shoulders and stoop when she walks. She has to take time to think when she answers, and it takes her a long time to see a joke. She has large feet, and her shoes do not fit trimly. That is not the kind of woman I care to know. Then there is the woman who shakes the room when she walks. She may not be over plump, and she is very likely cheerful and jolly. You like her, but her chubby feet—they are sure to be short and broad—are not for you. She is a nice kind of wife for some other man, and you like to go and take dinner with him occasionally when you are in the mood for it, but she is not the ideal woman.

"The ideal always wears trim, suitable shoes, and she walks just as a woman who has the ideal feet, ideally dressed, should. She is sure to have rather slender feet that look flexible and make you think somehow of a pretty slender hand well gloved. Her shoes always fit her like a glove, anyway. She does not wear great mannish shoes around the street all the time because they are said to be fashionable. She only wears those with a heavy, rough walking suit. For the street she has a medium weight, trim-looking boot, and for the house she wears pretty, soft, thin ones or pretty slippers, anything, according to the occasion. There are times and seasons for all kinds of boots, shoes and slippers.

"I was on the Broadway car down near the Battery the other day when a plainly dressed woman was crossing the street. When I saw her first every one in the car, men and women, were looking at her. What was the trouble, do you suppose? She was holding up her skirts a little, and so exhibited a pair of what do you call 'em, with high heels and a buckle in front?—Louis Quinze slippers, isn't it?

"Now those are the prettiest thing a woman with a pretty foot can wear in an appropriate place, but they were out of place down there, and there was not a soul in the car that didn't notice them, and there was nothing about the woman otherwise to attract attention. I remember seeing a woman wearing low slippers on Fifth avenue not long ago, and every one who passed turned to look at her.

"My ideal girl wouldn't think of wearing a pair of shoes inappropriately. Her shoes always fit her so that she walks easily and well, with a rather quick, light step, and moves over the ground easily without jerkiness. You know she is a nice girl to get along with. She goes through life as smoothly and pleasantly as she walks. But she is not monotonous; you know that by her quick lightness. She always smiles at you and has a light answer ready whatever you say.

"I am looking for her and I shall find her some day. But it is surprising how quickly most women can be cut off the list when you have shoes and their concomitants as a test. You can find girls with pretty and well-dressed feet, but they are rare, and until I find the one you may put me down for a bachelor."—N. Y. Times.

Librarian's Report for Nov., 1899.

Vols. on Accession-Book, Oct. 31, 1899.	16,611
" added by Gift	49
" " " binding	15
" now in Library	16,674
" in Babcock Collection, Oct. 31, 1899.	1,903
" added by purchase	135
" " " binding	22
" now in Babcock Collection	2,060
Total number in Library	18,734
Number of card holders, Oct. 31, 1899	5,727
" " " registered during the month	53
Total number of reg. borrowers	5,780

HOME CIRCULATION.

F	Fiction	1,328
J	Juvenile	682
B	Biography	138
100	Philosophy	31
200	Religion, Mythology	49
300	Sociology	63
400	Philology	6
500	Natural Science	87
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700	Fine Arts	68
800	Literature	196
910-919	Description, Travel	143
900	History	306
000	General Works, Periodicals, etc	18
	Total circulation	3,137

Of this number there were circulated through special libraries:

Potter Press Works	95
Scott Press Works	6
	70
Delivery Stations.	
Y. M. C. A.	37
Hope Chapel	6
	43
Special Collections, Circulation, Babcock	147
Number of Circulating Days	25
Largest Circulation in One Day	235
Smallest " " "	53
Daily Average Circulation	125
Number of Visitors to the Building	3,787
" " Sunday Visitors, (included in above)	164

Gifts during the month:

Nov. 1, 3 and 13, from J. W. Murray, U. S. War Department, official records of rebellion.
Nov. 6, from Rev. S. P. Simpson, 32 vs.
Nov. 7, from J. E. Tracy, hist. of Plimoth plantation, by W. Bradford.
Nov. 8, from Univ. of State of N. Y., 81st annual report.
Nov. 8, from U. S. Geol. Survey, through C. M. Fowler, 3 vs.
Nov. 9, from I. Pitman & Sons, complete phonographic instructor.
Nov. 13, from U. S. Congress, through C. N. Fowler, Parliamentary precededents.
Nov. 16, from L. B. Woolston, hist. of Union county, by F. W. Ricord.
Nov. 17, from Mrs. G. D. Patten, McClure's Magazine, 4 vs. given undound.

EMMA L. ADAMS,
Librarian.
per S. P.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Press want ads bring results.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 11, 1899.

Bernard, Mr Charles
Carter, Mrs Jennie
Clark, Mrs I N
Cort, Mrs John
Emery, Mrs David
Evans, Mable
Herbert Jr, Mr Jas. N
Kenney, Mr Thomas
Newstub, Mrs F
Poach, Miss Rosa
Risberg, Mr N E 2
VanDeventer, Mrs Caroline
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UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

MINER—In this city, December 11th, 1899, Frederick J. Miner, in his 33d year.
Funeral from his late residence, 426 West Front street, Wednesday morning, Dec. 13th, at 8:30 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock.

PURDY—In this city, Monday, Dec. 11, 1899, Clarence B. Purdy, aged 33 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 187 Martine avenue, Thursday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

PLEASANT furnished rooms with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth street. 12 11 2

PANT operators wanted; none but experienced hands need apply. C. Schepflin, 320 W. Front St. 12 12 eod 3

YOUNG man wants situation as coachman; understands horses; references. G. P., care Press. 12 12 5

FAMILY washing wanted at home by first-class colored laundress. Apply J. H. Frisby, Mail Messenger. 12 12 3

LOST—Black and white setter bitch 3 months old. Return to 430 West Front St. Reward.

ANYONE having a cross, ugly dog can find a good home for him by addressing Dog, care Press.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. Apply 229 E. 5th St

THREE pleasant convenient rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 12 11 11

TO LET—517 East Second street, double house, $9 and $8 a side. Mulford, broker. 12 11 2

BICYCLE for sale cheap. 46 Lincoln place 12 11 4

GIRL WANTED for general housework. 917 Watchung avenue. 12 11 2

SITUATION wanted by reliable man; 12 years' experience in grocery and other business. Dilts, 46 Lincoln place. 12 11 3

WANTED—Good horse for his keep this winter. Address Horse, care Press. 12 11 3

GIRL WANTS situation at general housework; has reference. Address C. M., care Press. 12 11 2

VERY Fine Honey for sale, 15c. lb. P. C. Johnson, Plainfield avenue. 12 11 2

LARGE, well heated room with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 12 6 6

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

Bonn's
140 WEST FRONT ST.

SHORT BACK SAILOR HATS, French Felt, 79c.

French Grey Flannel Waists, $1.89.

Lined throughout, French back, new shape, stock collar and dress cuff—four brass buttons down front, colors are French grey and brown, real value is 2,98. This special lot at 1.89.

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: FURNITURE :
Buy All Your Holiday Gifts at
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: FURNITURE :
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To purify the air of the sick room, as well as to neutralize ill odors from sinks, drains or vaults, thereby adding to the comfort and healthfulness of your home, use
REYNOLDS' ODORLESS DISINFECTANT,
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T. S. ARMSTRONG. THE APOTHECARY,
At 25 cents for a quart bottle. Cor. Park and North Aves.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

7-ROOM house to let. Inquire 22 Craig place. 11 28 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

WANTED—Situations for first-class help. Call Mrs. Kyle's intelligence office, 543 West Sixth street, corner Plainfield avenue. 12 8 24

FURNISHED rooms to let. 322 East 5th St. 12 8 5

WANTED—Walnut trees. J. D. Loizeaux, 640 North Ave. 12 2 12

HELP WANTED — Machinists, lathe and planer hands; good men can find steady job and good wages. Address P. O. Box 108, Cincinnati, Ohio. 12 8 12

SPECIAL!!
HAIR DRESSING, SHAMPOOING, MANICURING.
Until after the Holiday Season
MISS HOLMES,
Graduate of the New York School of Hair Dressing and Dermatology,
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Physical and Health Culture
CORNS REMOVED 25c.
M. V. STICKLE, 149 East Fifth St.

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We have on hand a full line of toys, games, fancy paper, pads and fancy articles for the Holiday trade.
CHRISTMAS CARDS and CALENDARS.
We make a specialty of
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—AND—
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Golf and Sporting Goods
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GEO. W. WRENNICK,
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PLEASURE GARDEN
(SCOTCH PLAINS.)
Thursday Evening, December 21st
FIRST
GRAND BALL
—OF THE—
Prospect Social Club.
Music by Prof. O'Reilly.
TICKETS - - - - 25 Cents.
The Enclosed Pavilion is for rent for Balls, Parties, etc., at Reasonable Rates.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.
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MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9. m.

Tuesday Night, Dec. 12th.
A Pure Heart Story
"On the Suwanee River."
A Play like the song will live forever.
NEW MUSIC
ALL SPECIAL SCENERY.
NEW COON SONGS.
MISS STELLA MAYHEW,
As "AUNT LINDY,"
The Greatest Exponent of the Southern Darkey Ever Portrayed.
—Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.—

Thursday Night, Dec. 14.
Lincoln J. Carter's Great Spectacular Production.
"The Heart of Chicago."
Elegant Special Scenery.
Wonderful Mechanical Devices.
Mysterious Electrical Effects.
A Vivid Picture of the Great Fire.
See The Marvelous Approaching Train.
ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS.
A POWERFUL COMPANY,
Introducing a splendid line of HIGH-CLASS SPECIALTIES.
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

"ISN'T IT TOO CUTE FOR ANYTHING!"
So runs the chorus of feminine praise over this, that or the other pretty brooch in our fine collection. Husband, father, brother, beau—here's the fit thing! The price-range is $2.50 to $25.00—and there never was better choosing in pretty jewelry. You can make no mistake in picking with your eyes shut—but best come while the selection is complete.
Large Solid Silver Nethersole Bracelets, - - - - 75c
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In a silk-lined case.
COLLIER, Jeweler,
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Special Sales on
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Sun Rises 7:16 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
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FIRST WIFE STEPS IN.

Mrs. Sarah Pangborn Claims a Fortune After Years.

IT READS LIKE FICTION

WAS WINFIELD SCOTT ALLEN REAL STEPHEN PANGBORN?

Sensational Developments in Connection With a Valuable Estate in Williamsport, Pa. —Alleged Double Life Led by a Former Resident of Plainfield.

In a modest little cottage on Lake street, one of a number that forms a small settlement south of Watchung avenue, near Netherwood, there lives an aged woman, grey-haired and wrinkled, who has laid claim to one of the largest estates in the city of Williamsport, Pa., and will figure in one of the most sensational lawsuits that has ever been held in the courts of Lycoming county, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Sarah Pangborn, now living in penury with her daughter, declares that her husband, Stephen Pangborn, and Winfield Scott Allen, a prominent and wealthy business man of Williamsport, were one and the same person.

Mrs. Pangborn and her daughter, now Mrs. Louis Miller, formerly Mrs. Charles M. Perrine, have instituted a suit through their attorneys, Isaac P. Runyon, of this city, and James O. Clark, of Westfield, to secure their alleged rights in the case. Winfield Scott Allen left a supposed wife and three children in Williamsport, who lay claim to the estate. Part of the real estate has been disposed of since the death of Mr. Allen and is now held principally by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

Only the oldest citizens of Plainfield will remember old Stephen Pangborn who kept a general store on Chatham street, nearly half a century ago. He prospered and accumulated a fair estate. There were ten children in the family. One of the sons was named Stephen after the father.

Young Stephen fell in love with Miss Sarah Giles, the daughter of Mr. James Giles. She was an active nervous young woman and was considered quite a belle. Her lively temperament suited young Stephen, although his parents were not favorable to the match. On January 1st, 1863, they were married.

It had been the custom for the sons of the elder Pangborn to turn their savings over to their father to keep for them. Stephen did as the rest. It is said that at the time of the marriage, he purchased jewelry and many other gifts for his wife and charged them all to his father, greatly overdrawing the account. The elder Stephen Pangorn settled the bills but the relations between father and son were not the best thereafter.

December 31, 1863, a little girl, Louisa, was born to them. Mrs. Giles came to young Pangborn's home and stayed with her daughter during that period. The sisters of Pangborn also came to help. One day, shortly after the child was born, there were some high words between husband and wife because Pangborn brought something home to his sisters. Mrs. Giles denounced his acts and her daughter sided with her. The quarrel resulted in a separation. Pangborn left his home early in January, 1864, and from that time she never saw his face again. She took the child and went to live with her parents.

Relatives of the husband declare that he made every effort to support his wife and child but that Mrs. Pangborn utterly refused to have anything more to do with them.

Mrs. Pangborn told a Press reporter this morning that she heard that her husband had gone out to Williamsport but that she gradually lost track of him there. He occasionally came to Plainfield, she said, and saw their child on several occasions, but made no further attempt at reconciliation. She never heard of his death until she was told a few days after it occurred by her nephew, Daniel Tainor, of this city.

The relatives of Mrs. Pangborn claim that the claim of identity between Stephen Pangborn, who went out into Pennsylvania twenty-five years ago to seek his fortune, and Winfield Scott Allen, the wealthy and respected citizen of Williamsport, is complete.

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PLAN TO ORGANIZE NOW.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS TO HAVE AN ASSOCIATION.

Result of the Conference Held in the Seventh-Day Baptist Church—Committee to Do the Preliminary Work.

For the purpose of increasing interest in Sunday-school work in this city a number of teachers from the various churches met in conference at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening and listened to short talks on the subject from Rev. E M. Ferguson, of Trenton, State Secretary of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association, and Rev. George Buckle, of Elizabeth, president of the Union County Sunday-school Association. Mr. Ferguson told of the good work that is being accomplished by a perfect organization. He believed in a unity of action, whereby all Sunday schools of the city, if united, would be benefitted by increased interest and numerical strength.

Mr. Buckle said that it was necessary to overcome the earth in the human system by supplanting the spiritual seed in the lives of the boys and girls. He told of the good that had already accomplished in the county and state since the organization of the State Association, and impressed upon those present the importance of a united and concerted action.

After the remarks by the above gentlemen it was the sense of those present that a local association should be formed that would include all the Protestant Sunday-schools of the city. Upon motion, Rev. Dr. Main appointed Rev. J. W. Richardson, Dr. A. H. Lewis, F. E. Smith and E. C. Martin a nominating committee to name a larger and permanent committee to report at a subsequent date upon an organization, that will cooperate with the State Association in efforts to materially benefit the Sunday-school work in Plainfield.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KITCHEN.

Services Held From Her Late Home and Largely Attended by Those Who Were Her Friends.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. John H. Kitchen were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home on Somerset street, near Coddington avenue, when a large number of friends, neighbors and relatives gathered to pay their last respects.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, where the deceased was a member, conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. George Bowers, of Coontown, a personal friend of the departed who had known her for many years. Both divines spoke feelingly and gave the highest testimony to the exemplarary Christian life and character of Mrs. Kitchen.

After the service those present were given an opportunity of viewing for the last time the face of the departed. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, and the casket was completely covered with these expressions of love and esteem.

Interment took place in Hillside cemetery, and those who served as pall-bearers, all neighbors, were: Henry Nischwitz, Newton B. Smalley, George W. Taylor, Brazilian R. Waldron, George Egel and Corra Ryno.

Subject of Bible Conference Tonight.

The subject of the third meeting of the Bible conference, which will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall, will be "The View of the Work of the Holy Spirit Given in the Epistle to the Ephesians." The meetings Thursday and Friday evenings will be held in the First Presbyterian church. Friday evening Harper J. Smyth, a singer who has accompanied J. Wilbur Chapman on many of his evangelistic journeys, will be present and render some vocal solos.

Died in Colorado.

George B. Harding, who resided on John street, left Plainfield three weeks ago for Manitou, Col., in the hopes that he might some relief from that dread disease, consumption. He arrived there all right, but the change had no beneficial effect for word has been received that he died there last Friday, and was buried in that place Mr. Harding was 24 years of age, and he had many friends in this city who will learn with deep regret of his death.

Christmas Vacation.

The Christmas vacation at the Plainfield High School will begin Friday noon, December 22d. That day special Christmas exercises will be held by the school. Special music appropriate to that season is now being practiced. The public will be invited to attend although there is really but little space in which they may be accommodated.

—Sparklets—No need of reducing our city's gas to a dollar when we have it for 2½ cents. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

NOT SUCH A JOB TO WIDEN THE STREET.

No Really Important Changes Will Have to be Made.

ONE BUILDING TO MOVE.

UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE WIRES TO FOLLOW IMPROVEMENT.

Borough Officials Have Undertaken the Project With Great Interest and Vigor —Exact Figures of Cost Will Soon be Prepared, But it is Not Estimated to be More Than $5,000.

The project to widen Somerset street seems to find general favor among the residents of the borough. Somerset street is the principal thoroughfare of the borough and yet it is one of the narrowest of all the streets there With the trolley cars, the present width, thirty feet, is hardly large enough to accomodate the traffic. The addition of ten feet to the width of the street would greatly relieve the congestion at busy times.

The plan, as mapped out by the street committee of the Borough Council, in consultation with Mayor N. B. Smalley and Senator C. A. Reed, is to add ten feet to the width of the street from Green brook to Jackson avenue A careful examination of the situation has been found necessary to move but one small building, the little cobbler's shop, just north of Pearl street. There are several piazzas that will have to be reduced in width and the sidewalks, in many cases unusually wide, will be reduced to normal size.

The committee has the assurance of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company that in case the improvement is carried through, the company will take up all its old poles and place its wires underground in conduits as in Plainfield. It is expected that the Plainfield Electric Light Company will be willing to do the same. This would do away with over a hundred poles that now stretch along Somerset street.

A number of trees will have to be removed and the street will gain a far more open appearance with a reduction in the number of trees and the absence of the forest of telephone and electric light poles.

It is estimated that the entire cost to the borough of the improvement will be in the neighborhood of $5,000, Exact figures will be prepared and presented at the public hearing next week. At that time it is to be hoped that the property owners along Somerset street will be prepared to give the required consent for the improvement.

Miss Marsh's Method of Teaching.

Miss Anna O. Marsh wishes to answer questions about her vocal sight-reading classes by stating that her teaching is similar to that of Frank Damrosch in his large people's classes in New York city. Miss Marsh received her diploma from the Holt School of Vocal Harmony, from which Mr. Damrosch also graduated at an earlier date. The method employed aims to develop in pupils an intelligent idea about time, and to train them to sing and recognize tones independent of an instrument, and thus help them to become quick readers at sight.

Placed in Grave beside Her Sister.

Miss Laura Winton, daughter of former Senator Henry D. Winton, of Hackensack, who died Saturday afternoon from the shock of the sudden death of her sister, was buried yesterday alongside her sister. The flowers on her sister's grave were quite fresh yesterday. Rev. Herman Vanderwalt, of the First Reformed Church, made a touching address. Members of Miss Winton's graduating class and her associates in church work were at the funeral services.

Horse Bit Him.

Tony Lusardi, the North avenue fruit dealer, is suffering from a severe injury to his right leg caused by his horse biting him on the thigh. Mr. Lusardi was at New Market last night on business. When passing in front of his horse the animal suddenly snapped at him, seizing his leg in his teeth and biting it seriously.

A Praise Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a praise meeting next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the chapel of the church. An address will be delivered by Mrs. J. F. Pingry, of New York. Tea will be served at 5:30 o'clock.

Looking After Witnesses.

Constable Totten, of Somerville, has been spending several days in the borough looking up witnesses for the Paul Roehricht murder trial that will be called at Somerville next Monday.

DULL WHITE OVER RED.

NEW COLOR FOR THE LETTER BOXES IN THIS CITY.

Department Officials Have Promised Postmaster Bird to Have Improvement Made—Carrier Service Satisfactory.

Postmaster Bird has succeeded in securing from the officials at Washington their consent to repaint the letter boxes in the city and borough. The change will be a novel and pleasing one. The boxes will be painted an aluminum color and the lettering thereon will be in red, making a very attractive box and one that can be seen a great distance off. These boxes will be mounted on green posts. For some time past Mr. Bird has been working on this matter and a few days ago he received a letter saying his wish had been granted and in a short time the boxes will be painted.

Under the new schedule adopted, with the increased number of carriers, the people of city and borough are receiving a superior service that is certainly gratifying. In the main portion of the city and borough three deliveries are given every day. In some instances persons are able to get their first mail while they are eating breakfast, before they leave for New York. Mr. Bird has been generously congratulated by a number of people on the excellent service that is being given. The schedule is certainly working in a most satisfactory manner

YALE CLUB ELECTS

Annual Banquet of Club Will Probably be Held Again This Year—Committee Appointed.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Yale Club was held last evening at the residence of Fred W. Yates, of Kensington avenue. The attendance was small. The following officers were elected: President, Charles S Foote; vice president, William N. Runyon; secretary-treasurer, Harry L. McGee; members of executive committee, James R. Joy, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and George A. Strong.

William N. Runyon was appointed chairman of a committee to ascertain the possibilities of a successful club dinner. The general sentiment of the members present at the meeting was that a dinner should be held this winter.

The prizes awarded to Plainfield boys who passed the best entrance examination into Yale University last fall, were announced. George Richards won the prize in the academic department and Carroll L. Runyon in the Sheffield Scientific School.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Result of Candy Sale at Residence of Fred H. Andrews, Central Avenue, Announced.

The candy sale held at the residence of Fred. H. Andrews, Central avenue, December 2d, proved very successful. The net proceeds were $32. The object of the sale was to raise money to pay for the Christmas tree at Hope chapel. $22 was needed for that object. The extra $10 will be divided between Muhlenberg Hospital and the Children's Home.

The children who managed the sale were the Misses Katherine Titus, Alice Titus, Dorothy Fisk, Annee Fisk, Helen Timpson, Jeanie Millar, Margaret Leggett, Mollie Perkins, Marjorie Phillips and Louise Andrews.

A Talk on Noted Men.

Monday morning last at the North Plainfield Public High School, Former Mayor Charles Place, of Grove street, gave the second of a series of talks on the subject, "Noted Men Whom I Have Met," and it proved to be as thoroughly interesting as the preceding talk. Among those mentioned whom the speaker has met are Charles Dickens, Horace Greely, John B. Gough and Henry Ward Beecher. He also mentioned the name of Anna A. Dickinson. About each one he related something personal and told something of the characteristics of each.

Why?

The best gold fishes come from China; one of the rarest and most expensive of these is the Brushtail, a pair of which sells for $1,000. But why should you buy a Brushtail at that rate when you can procure a whisk broom, with solid silver haddle, for a dollar? Personal answers to this conundrum will be received at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, during business hours between now and January 1st, next.

Funeral of Clarence B. Purdy.

The funeral services of the late Clarence B. Purdy will be held from the late residence, 187 Martine avenue, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, instead of at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, as published in The Daily Press of yesterday.

—Sparklets—At last we have found something to give a man for his Christmas. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

"BELIEVERS HAVE INHERITED CHRIST."

Principal Points Brought Out By Don O. Shelton.

BIBLE STUDY CONFERENCE

ANOTHER LARGE AUDIENCE OF CHRISTIANS IN Y. M. C. A.

The Teaching of Mr. Shelton is Very Popular and it Has been Decided to Hold The Rest of The Meetings in The First Presbyterian Church—A Subject of Intense Interest To be Considered Tonight

The Bible Conference that is being held in the Y. M C. A. Hall was continued last evening with a large and thoroughly appreciative audience, which seems to be increasing steadily. The main part of the hall was filled and many occupied seats in the gallery. Nearly everyone present had a Bible and followed closely the talk and instructions given by Mr. Shelton. Preceding the talk there was the usual song service by the choir under the direction of Horace J. Martin, and Mr. Shelton gave the customary ten minute address on how to study the Bible. The points mentioned and dwelt upon for a few minutes included a study of the Bible consecutively, prayerfully meditatively and perseveringly. Just before Mr. Shelton commenced the study of the evening, G. M. Rittenhouse, who was in charge, conducted a brief season of prayer in which several persons offered prayer. In was announced that the conference would be held in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow and Friday evenings, and that on the last evening Prof. Harper Smyth, the noted evangelistic singer, who has been associated with Dr. Chapman, will be present and sing.

The conference last night devoted its attention to the person and work of Christ as shown in Ephesians. Preliminary to this Mr. Shelton spoke briefly on methods for reading and studying the Bible. He began by referring to the high esteem in which the Bible is held by Oliver Cromwell, for whom, Mr. Morely says "a single volume comprehended all literature, and that volume was the Bible." Mr. Shelton also referred to the statement of Charles Dudley Warner, that to know the Bible is a liberal education in itself. He then urged his hearers to read and study the Bible: (1) Consecutively. No part should be neglected. (2) Prayerfully. (3) Meditatively. Reference was made to James 1:22 and John 20:11. (4) Perseveringly. The famous Dr. Johnson, on his death bed, said to a young friend: "Attend to the advice of one who has had some fame in this world and who will shortly appear before his Maker: read the Bible every day of your life." Each of the foregoing points was forcibly illustrated.

Mr. Shelton began the study of the evening by saying the key thought of the epistle under consideration was the oneness of the believer with Christ Jesus.

In speaking of the fact that the hardship of the church is Christ, he told how Rev. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the Clarendon Street Baptist church, Boston, came to completely change his method of work through the influence of a vivid dream. He dreamed that he was preaching a sermon in his church to his regular congregation, when, so it seemed in his dream, there came into the church a stranger of such appearance that somehow all his speech was directed to this one auditor. At the close of the sermon, so his dream ran, Dr. Gordon asked the official who had shown the stranger to his seat, if he knew who the stranger was. "Why," said the official, "didn't you know? That was Christ." Dr. Gordon seemed to feel a deep distress at his not having met the Master. The official said to him, so he dreamed "Well, he was here today, and he may come again." Dr. Gardon made that the key note to all his work, preaching visiting, and all, from that day on, and his ministry took on new power.

Mr. Shelton showed that Christ is the believers inheritance. He said that "all believers have inherited Christ." The grace, mercy, peace love and power of God are for us through Christ. This is plainly declared to be the purpose of God, 'who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will.'

"In 1 Peter, 1 3-5, reference is made to the believer's inheritance. He points out three distinct and beautiful characteristics of this inheritance: (1) It is incorruptible. It is not subject to decay. One of the most charming of earthly things 'transitory' is written. The harvest fields turn to gold in the summer sun only to be consumed. Flowers bloom but to fade. The

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XMAS GIFTS IN PLENTY.

ARTICLES THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO BUY IN PLAINFIELD.

No Need for Plainfielders to Go to Big Cities for Their Presents, for There is Variety and Quality Here.

Christmas shopping has begun in earnest and the merchants are as busy as bees in honey time. It is indeed a pleasure to choose Xmas gifts when there are stores full of handsome goods to select from, such as are to be found at Woodhull & Martin's where several extra clerks have been added to the force to keep pace with the demands of the constantly increasing crowds. From now on until "the night before Christmas" this store will be kept open until 9 o'clock to accommodate the many patrons of the establishment. The holiday trade, of course, is the one being catered to at present.

This firm has a splendid of choice toys, and fancy articles including medalians, clocks, toilet articles and an endless assortment of books. There's an endless display of dolls—dolls with white and black hair, dolls that go to sleep, dolls that don't shut their eyes; big dolls, little dolls, at almost any price from 10 cents up. In other toys there are all kinds of games, drums, wagons, roll top desks, toy stoves, in which a fire can be made, child's blackboards, swinging horses, dolls bureaus, washstands, etc. Space is not available to mention the endless variety of toys and fixings to fill the little one's stocking. In more sensible presents, there's the furniture department in the basement made larger than ever owing to the removal of the carpet department to the old VanEmburg store just west of the post office. No better or larger stock of furniture is to be found outside of New York. Here may be found ladies' writing desks, fancy rockers, etc., in various styles, quite suitable for Christmas gifts, to say nothing about the elegant and substantial bedroom suits. We almost forgot to mention that among the fancy, yet useful goods may be found the celebrated Paul E. Wirt fountain pen—the best on the market.

In the more staple goods are to be seen as fine an assortment of dress goods, blankets, cloaks and everything usually to be found in a first class establishment. The carpet department, west of the post office, referred to above, is one of the most complete in the State. The stock is all freshly selected and there are many designs in all grades to select from. Better go early to select your Christmas gifts and avoid the rush that there is sure to be next week. If possible come in the forenoon. But if not convenient then come when it is. You will be a welcome visitor at the store at any time. If you do not make a purchase it will amuse you and not harm Messrs. Woodhull & Martin.

A RESORT FOR SANTA CLAUS

Large Display of Holiday Goods to Be Found at Crosby & Hill's These Days.

Crosby & Hill, Plainfield's popular dry goods merchants, are now ready and prepared to receive their many friends who are desirous of making purchases for the holidays. Today they announce their holiday opening and Manager Carson has made it a point to see that articles that will meet every pocketbook can be found in their large store. A specialty is made of toys of all kinds. The firm imported them this year and in addition an importer's surplus stock was purchased. All kinds of toys can be found at 5 and 10 cents that formerly sold for 50 cents. These are arranged in the new basement just opened, and it will pay one to examine this stock. Other specialties that are seasonable are handkerchiefs, ribbons, umbrellas, gloves, hosiery, at popular prices, and a stock of finer goods is kept as well The firm will make a drive in sterling silverware and they have any number of novelties at reasonable prices.

In brass goods they can give good bargains. This stock is complete, including everything. There is also a complete line of Roger Brothers' silverware at prices that are right. In the basement there is to be found a full line of fancy and plain chairs, including the popular Morris chair. The house-furnishing goods department contains everything needed, and in fact there is not a thing that is to be found in such a store that cannot be purchased at Crosby & Hill's. An inspection will convince all of the merits of the goods.

A Whist Contest.

The Essex Club, of Montclair, will visit the Park Club this evening and contest with the Parks for possession of the State challenge whist trophy.

—Sparklets, a useful holiday gift, at a moderate cost. Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS TOOK THE OATH

Sworn in by Mayor Rockfellow Last Night.

FEW WERE NOT PRESENT.

THEY WILL BE SWORN IN BY MAYOR TODAY.

Constable Amos Moffett Sworn in for Thirty-fourth Consecutive Time—Some of the New Men Were Stringers to the Mayor—Councilman Buckle Will be Sworn in at Home, as He is Ill

Mayor George W. Rockfellow spent an hour at his office in the Coward building last evening and administered the oath to the city officials elected at the recent municipal election. Most of them were there. Others will be sworn in this morning. Councilman J. T. Buckle is too ill to leave his home and the Mayor will have to go to him.

According to law, the successful candidates to the municipal offices must be sworn in within ten days after they are elected. Consequently notification was sent to all those elected that they might appear before the Mayor last night and take the oath agreeing to the proper performance of their duties.

Dennis Carney, Justice-of-the-Peace-elect in the First ward, was the first to swear to faithfully perform his duties. After him, the others followed in rapid succession. Councilman-elect William L. Gloak, of the First ward, was the first of the Councilmen to take the oath. He was followed by Councilman J. B. Dumont.

A number of city officials, politicians and reporters gathered in the City Clerk's office and the lobby to the Mayor's office to watch the procession. Mr. Gloak was a stranger to many and he was introduced to a number. Councilman Robert L. Lee, of the Fourth ward, was not known to the Mayor and others of the party. He made himself known to the Mayor and was promptly sworn in.

Amos Moffett, Constable from the Third ward, was sworn in for the thirty-fourth consecutive time. Mr. Moffett is the oldest city official, in term of service, now in the city.

Councilman C. B. Clifton and School Trustee J. B. Probasbo were unable to be on hand last evening and were sworn in by the Mayor this morning. This afternoon, the Mayor will visit the home of Councilman Buckle and administer the oath. The officials who have yet failed to take the oath are Justice of the Peace Thomas Hanna, and Constable William Calihan of the Second ward.

EVERY FIFTEEN MINUTES NOW.

Five Cars Running on the Line From Cranford to This City.

Five cars are now running on the trolley line between Cranford and Plainfield, and it is expected that several new cars ordered will reach Plainfield to be put on the line at any minute. The cars are running from Cranford to the Plainfield depot without change, under 15-minute headway. The cars leave Plainfield end, Cranford end and Broad street, at Westfield, on the hour and every fifteen minutes.

Over 200 Italian laborers were discharged from the work, which is now about completed for the winter. Only a small gang yet remains to finish up at Roselle, and it is expected that Constructing Engineer Serrell will be through with the work to the Elizabeth city line by Christmas.

Gave a Song Recital.

Miss Dora Louise Topping, of New York, is a guest at the home of David D. Smalley, of Manning avenue, and last evening she gave a song recital during which she gave a demonstration and talk on the scientific production of voice according to the John Howard method. There were about fifty people present and all were highly entertained and instructed. Later on Miss Topping may organize a class in this city.

Councilman Barrows Taking Vacation.

Councilman E. T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, is now enjoying a two weeks' vacation in the south, accompanied by his wife and children. Mr. Barrows, who is president of the New York Produce Exchange, attended to his business duties all summer, hardly missing a day. He is now on a well-earned vacation. He returns the last of this week.

Not to Meet Again This Year.

It is not likely that the Mayor and Borough Council will hold another meeting this year, as there is nothing of imporance to call them together.

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TO HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS.

Currency Bill to be Debated Evenings in the House.

THREE SESSIONS A WEEK.

Those Who Wish to Talk on the Subject Are Given an Opportunity to be Heard—The Elections of Clark, of Montana and Scott, of West Virginia, to be Investigated.

Washington, Dec. 13.—At Tuesday's session of the Senate resolutions were reported favorably from the committee on contingent expenses, authorizing the committee on privileges and elections to proceed with investigations of the election to the Senate of W. A. Clark of Montana and N. B. Scott of West Virginia. The resolutions were adopted.

Last Wednesday Mr. Cullom introduced a bill providing a form of government for Hawaii. It was not referred to a committee at the time, but Tuesday it was sent to the committee on foreign relations at the suggestion of Mr. Platt (Conn.).

Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) offered the following resolution:

"That the secretary of the navy be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate whether the flag of the Philippine Republic was carried by vessels in the bay of Manila, and whether the flag of the Philippine Republic was ever saluted by Admiral Dewey or any of the vessels of his fleet at any time since May 1, 1898. Were Spanish prisoners delivered over to the Philippine forces at the time of the surrender of Subig Bay? Did a vessel commanded by the forces under Aguinaldo, flying the Philippine flag, accompany the vessels Concord and Raleigh back to Subig Bay in June, 1898, in order to compel the surrender of the Spanish forces?"

Mr. Pettigrew asked for immediate consideration of the resolution, but Mr. Chandler objected and it went over.

When the resolution of Mr. Pettigrew relating to the trouble in the Coeur d'Alene mining district was laid before the Senate, Mr. Chandler offered a substitute eliminating the charges against Gen. Merriam made in the original. After a sharp colloquy between Mr. Chandler and Mr. Pettigrew, in the course of which Mr. Pettigrew said he was willing that the Republican party should take the responsibility for Gen. Merriam's action, and Mr. Chandler had intimated that he had not felt quite comfortable in the Republican party until Mr. Pettigrew had left it, the resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

At the close of the executive session in the afternoon the Senate received from the House a message announcing the death of Representative Daniel E. Ermantrout of Pennsylvania. The usual resolutions were adopted and the Senate adjourned.

Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The debate on the Currency bill continued in the House Tuesday.

Owing to the pressure for opportunity to speak on the Democratic side, Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, asked that night sessions be held for the remainder of the week but this was demurred to, and it was finally agreed that night sessions for debate should be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) was the first speaker. Mr. Grosvenor said that two-thirds of the Republican campaign fund in 1896 was used in the printing and dissemination of literature.

He quoted from the Republican platforms of the past to prove that it had always been a cardinal principle of the Republican party that every dollar of the United States should be of equal intrinsic value and debt paying power.

During his speech Mr. Grosvenor dwelt at some length upon the conditions of trade and business in general, and said that whatever prosperity was being enjoyed was the result of a healthy state of finances and that the policy of the Republican party and the present Administration had served to bring about a state of renewed activity in all branches of commerce.

Mr. Newlands, of Colorado, joined with Mr. Grosvenor in his felicitations upon the prosperity coincident with the present Administration, but not caused by it. He insisted that its existence was a vindication of the theory held by those who believed with him that good times depended upon the amount of money in circulation. When the currency of the country was increased and economical methods adopted by employers, smoking chimneys dotted the land and wheels begun to turn.

By providing for the redemption of silver with gold the silver was practically made a promise to pay gold and ceased to be money.

Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, said that the cause of good times in the Harrison Administration, as proved by the assertion of President Harrison, was the addition of basic money to the currency of the country. There were good times now because there was an addition to the basic of the world through the increased production of gold.

This bill, he argued, meant the total extinction of silver as money.

Mr. Parker, of New Jersey, asserted that the bill introduced nothing new, but simply registered the will of the people, as declared at the polls in 1896, and enacted into law the policy of the Government for the past twenty years.

Will Oppose Financial Bill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, as the recognized leader of the Democratic party in Congress, by reason of his position as chairman of the National Democratic Committee, has sent out secret instructions to the party workers to the effect that every parliamentary means will be resorted to in the House and the Senate to prevent the final passage of the pending financial bill.

Chairman Jones does not declare openly that he proposes to make a filibustering fight against the bill, but he insists that every means known to parliamentary practice will be invoked by the Democrats to kill the bill. He adds that if certain persons are disposed to call it filibustering they may do so if they please.

The adoption of the Reed rules by the present House precludes any serious obstacle to the passage of the bill through that body by a majority vote. The battle royal is to take place in the Senate, the scene of all the famous financial struggles during the last half century. Great measures have been held up in the latter chamber and either defeated outright by the process of "talking them to death" or the measures under consideration have been so mangled and amended as to render them unrecognizable by the original framers of the proposed bill.

Roberts Submits His Brief.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Roberts investigating committee resumed its session Tuesday, but, contrary to expectation, the proceedings in the early hours were behind closed doors. That, it was explained, was to permit the committee to receive and discuss reports on procedure, form of subpoena, etc.

In the meantime Mr. Roberts and a gathering of Mormons and "Gentiles" stood outside the committee door awaiting admission. Mr. Roberts was prepared to continue his arguments on the demurrer to the right of the committee to try him. The "Gentile" delegation was more numerous, including the Rev. Dr. Iliff, Mr. Schroeder, to whom Roberts interposed rather sensational objection on Saturday, and the other persons who have come on from Utah to direct the proceedings against the congressman elect.

Mr. Roberts saw Mr. Taylor as soon as the committee adjourned and submitted his brief.

FOUND CORPSE ON THE FLOOR.

The Family Slept While Dead Body Lay Unattended.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—Alonzo Bowser shot and instantly killed his brother James at their home near Portsmouth. They were cleaning a gun and a plea of accident is entered by Alonzo. The authorities say that he reloaded the gun before the fatal shot was fired. He is 19 years old, one year the dead boy's senior.

The authorities were at once notified, and when they reached the residence they found it dark. When an entrance was effected a revolting spectacle was presented. On the floor bathed in a pool of his blood lay the dead boy just where he had fallen. The entire family was in bed, the brother who fired the fatal shot being sound asleep within a few feet of the corpse.

Nanticoke Coal Strike Off.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 13.—The big strike of the Susquehanna Coal Company employes at Glen Lyon and Nanticoke, which has been on for five months, has been officially declared off. The company announces that it has work for two thousand men at Glen Lyon and three thousand at Nanticoke. The men withdrew their demand for the reinstatement of the sixteen pump runners and firemen who went out during the rioting two weeks ago, and the company agreed to make small increases in wages.

Body Found From Niagara.

Buffalo, Dec. 13.—The first body from the wreck of the lake steamboat Niagara of the Matthews line, lost Tuesday night, Dec. 5, has been picked up three miles off Long Point. It was that of a man 22 years old. The initials "N. E. K." were tattooed on his right forearm. A bottle has also been picked up containing a small slip of paper signed by Capt. McGlory of the Niagara. It read: "We expect to go down any minute. Captain McGlory. Good by."

Hawaiian Cabinet Trouble.

Honolulu, Dec. 5, via San Francisco, Dec. 13.—President Dole has written President McKinley in regard to the resignation of Minister of Finance Damon. He has informed the President of the clause in the Hawaiian constitution vacating the office of a cabinet minister when he is absent from the islands for sixty days, and of the necessity for an appointment in conformity therewith and for the appointment of Theodore F. Lansing.

Governor Taylor Inaugurated.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—William S. Taylor was inaugurated as Governor Tuesday. The crowd was smaller than in past years due to the weather, which was a December blizzard. There was no disturbance. The lately defeated Democratic candidates for State offices began serving notices of contests against the Republican candidates, who were given certificates of election last week. Several have been served.

Lake Erie Swept by Heavy Gales.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—One of the heaviest gales of the year prevails on Lake Erie. The wind is blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour from the southwest. Very few vessels have ventured out since Tuesday evening, the weather bureau having sent out warning of the approach of the storm. Telegraph and telephone lines are badly prostrated.

Centrist Leader Assaulted.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Dr. Lieber, the Centrist leader, on entering the Reichstag Tuesday afternoon was attacked by a man who was apparently insane. The Doctor's assailant struck him with a stick. The man was promptly arrested.

Engineer Killed, Fireman Injured.

Huntington, W. Vaa., Dec. 13.—Norfolk and Western passenger No. 3 ran into a siding at Panther. Engineer W. S. Bishop, of Huntington, was killed and Fireman Coontz, of Bluefield, was fatally injured.

Heavy Snow Storm Visits England.

London, Dec. 13.—A heavy snowstorm is interfering with traffic on the railroads and street car lines in various parts of the country. Skating has commenced and hunting and racing has been suspended.

Steel Company in Railroad Sale.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The sale of the controlling interest of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad is understood to have been made here to the Federal Steel Company. The deal was made through Blair & Co.

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London, Dec. 13.—The War Office publishes the following despatch from General Buller:

"Despatch from General White, dated December 11, says: "Last night Colonel Metcalfe and 500 of the Second rifle brigade sortied to capture a Boer howitzer on a hill.

" 'They reached the crest without being discovered, drove off the enemy, and then destroyed the howitzer with guncotton.

"When returning Metcalfe found his retirement barred by the Boers, but he forced his way through, using the bayonet freely. The Boer losses were considerable. The British losses were the following: Liutenant Fergusson and eleven men killed; Captain Daley, Second Lieutenant W. Davenport, Second Lieutenant Bond and forty-one men wounded; six men captured who had remained behind in charge of the wounded."

Battle Said to be Raging

Cape Town, Dec. 13.—It is reported that heavy firing was heard all day yesterday in the direction of Modder River.

London, Dec. 12.—What little information has reached London from the seat of war has contained nothing pertaining to the advance of General Buller or Lord Methuen.

Details of General Gatacre's defeat show that his column was guided into a position where they were at the mercy of a heavy Boer fire. The result of the reverse is that Gatacre's advance is delayed, as is also that of General French from Naauwpoort. Stormberg is now known to hold a far greater force than was supposed. General Gatacre will require powerful reinforcements before he can make another essay. It remains to be seen whether the Boers, emboldened by their success, will venture south to try to cut Gatacre's line of communication. Before another ten days have passed the transports bearing the Fifth division, which is to be commanded by Sir Charles Warren, will begin to arrive in South African waters.

It is almost certain some of the new comers will be hurried up to strengthen the hands of Gatacre and French and protect Methuen's line of communication. For the moment the great turning operation which had been going on in the western field stops. Lord Methuen, on the extreme left, had been thrust forward to turn the Free States when they would break back toward Bloemfontein. As an incident to the general plan to relieve Kimberley General French was creeping up as a centre line and occupied town after town, conforming to Methuen's movement.

At last the time came when the pivot of the movement, General Gatacre's force, should move forward. The strategic necessity of seizing Stormberg was obvious. It is the junction of the main line from East London into the Orange Free State with the little branch line running west, which, when the bridge, somewhat destroyed, and the culverts have been repaired, will give communication by rail between Generals Gatacre and French.

The first move on Gatacre's part was to seize Stormberg if possible. This attempt has been defeated and he has retired to Molteno. The effect of this on the future conduct of the campaign cannot be prophesied with any certainty. General Gatacre will have to be reinforced very strongly. General French will have to pause in his advance. Lord Methuen, once the final action for the relief of Kimberley, is fought, will have to turn his attention to the line of communication with De Aar.

Methuen's Column.

London, Dec. 13.—This despatch comes from Pretoria:

"The Boers captured three British guns in the engagement with Gatacre's force at Stormberg.

"The sortie at Kimberley Saturday was an attempt to take the Boer position at Kamperdam and secure the waterworks. All the British shots fell short.

"Details are expected from the Boer outposts in the direction of Modder River. There is a report that the British are advancing on the plain, and heavy fighting is anticipated. General Prinsloo and General Cronje command the Boer forces."

Stormberg and Colesberg.

London, Dec. 13.—Stormberg is described as a stronger position than Laings Nek. The only road winds through lofty hills, and flanking is impossible. Colesburg is also said to be an almost impregnable position, and as no troops are available to reinforce the column acting in these directions, it becomes evident that General Gatacre's misfortune or error will delay the invasion of the Free State for some time. It is exceedingly probable that he will be compelled to retire on Queenstown and wait for reinforcements, which can hardly reach him until Sir Charles Warren's division arrives at the Cape.

Railway Bridge Destroyed.

London, Dec. 13.—This despatch comes from Frere Camp under date of last evening:

"The British cavalry reconnoitred today abreast of Colenso and exchanged shots with parties of Boers, who fell back across the river. The kopjes were observed to be thickly occupied by the enemy. The railway bridge at Colenso has been completely destroyed. Two stone piers were blown up last night. The highway bridge is intact."

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, who was injured in a bicycle accident last week, is in a critical condition.

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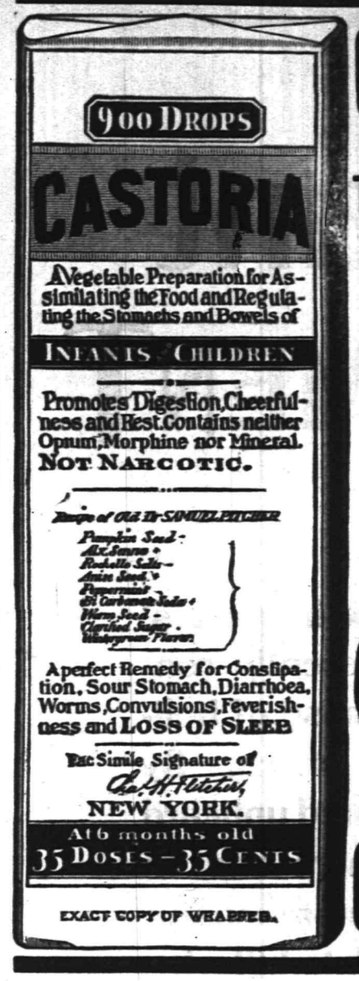

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HE DIDN'T HAVE TO FIGHT

Lawton Occupies San Miguel Without Opposition.

WELCOMED BY NATIVES.

Inhabitants of the Town Petition for a Strong Garrison—Colonel Hayes Has a Hot Skirmish With the Enemy—American Commissary Train Attacked by Filipinos.

Manila, Dec. 13.—Gen. Lawton, with the Thirty-fifth Infantry and four troops of the Fourth Cavalry, has occupied San Miguel without a fight. The Filipino commander, Gen. Pio del Pilar, who made his headquarters there, with supposedly the largest force of natives north of Manila, is believed to have divided his men into scattered bands. The inhabitants have petitioned for a strong garrison.

Col. Hayes, with cavalry, had two brushes with the Filipinos. Two Americans were wounded.

Seventy Filipinos attacked a commissary bull train which was returning from Capas to Tarlac. The drivers escaped with the loss of their rations and effects.

The Situation in Luzon.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The War Department has received the following message from Gen. Otis, descriptive of the military situation in Luzon:

"Manila, Dec. 13.—In Bulcan province the Filipinos have been scattered and driven east to the mountains. Our casualties in that section in the last few days were ten. The native casualties in killed, wounded and prisoners aggregate 100. Considerable Filipino property, with records, arms and ammunition, have been captured. Our troops are now in the mountains in pursuit. The natives have been driven from Subig Bay, and the marines now occupy a naval station there. Our column moving west from Tarlac is now on the west coast of Luzon, where it has been supplied. It encountered little resistence. A column is now moving west and south from Bagupan along the coast. There is no concentrated Filipino force of importance in Luzon north of Manila. Southern Luzon will not offer any serious resistance. Troops are co-operating in that section. Organized rebellion no longer exists, and our troops are actively pursuing robber bands. All important and threatened centres of population in the far north have been occupied. OTIS."

Transports at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Dec. 5, via San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The transport Garonne, with mules on board, put into Honolulu, after failing, on account of storms, to reach Manila by the northern route from Seattle. She will resume her journey in a few days. The Port Stevens and Lennox have already gone, with horses and mules. The Haycock and City of Puebla arrived in good condition, although they encountered severe storms. They have left for Manila. The Duke of Fife, St. Paul, Ohio and Indiana are in port taking coal.

2,000 Spanish Prisoners Freed.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The War Department has received the following despatch:

"Manila, Dec. 13.—Two thousand additional Spanish prisoners taken in northern Luzon, making more than 3,000 released within a month; 700 now en route from Vigan, and transports will be sent for remainder. OTIS."

Herbette Tells What Should be Done.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Louis W. Herbette, Counsellor of State, has arrived in Paris, after a journey to Canada and the United States. He declares that urgent measures ought to be taken to solidify French influence in these countries among the population of French origin. A project is being considered for the organization of an association to accomplish this object. It is a fact that France is devoting much attention to the American continent in general at present.

A Monument For Anthony.

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 13.—C. M. Travis, of this place, has a contract to place a monument over the grave of "Bill" Anthony in Evergreen Cemetery. The expense will be borne by a wealthy New York man, whose name is kept secret. The inscription on the monument will be Anthony's famous report to Captain Sigsbee: "Sir, I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is now sinking."

Earl's Liabilities Are Small.

London, Dec. 13.—At the sitting of the public examination of the Earl of Yarmouth, in bankruptcy proceedings, the receiver said that the Earl was still in the United States. He added that, as it was understood the Earl's liabilities were small, his relatives would probably make a proposal to settle the case.

Brumby Slightly Improved.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The physicians at Garfield Hospital announce that Lieut. Brumby is resting quietly and that his condition is slightly improved. He is by no means out of danger, but since Tuesday evening there has been no change for the worse.

Nominated by the President.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of John J. Sullivan to be United States Attorney for the Northern district of Ohio, and Joseph A. Gill, of Kansas, to be Judge of the United States Court of the Northern District of Indian Territory.

Received by the Pope.

Rome, Dec. 13.—The Pope has just received the Archbishop of San Francisco, the Very Rev. Patrick Riordan, and the Bishop of Newark, the Most Rev. W. M. Wigger, in audience.

Cheatham's Hill Purchased.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 13.—Dan McCook's brigade of the Federal Army in the Civil War has purchased Cheatham's Hill, south of Chicamauga. It will be used as a National park.

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New York, Dec. 13.—A Special to the Press from Omaha, Neb., says:

"An organization has been formed in this city that is calculated to have a far-reaching effect. It is known as the League of Domestic Producers. The promoters of the association include some of the wealthiest corporations, and many of the Nation's prominent financiers and commerical men are connected wtih it. Henry T. Oxnard of New York is its president. He is the great "beet-sugar king," and in Nebraska alone has ten million dollars invested. In addition to the American Beet-Sugar Manufacturers' Association the organization includes the American Sugar Growers' Association, the Southern Cane Planters' Association, many fruit growers' unions from all sections of the country, farmers' alliance organizations and dozens of other organizations interested in protecting and promoting the agricultural productions of the United States. If necessary, it is asserted, this spirit shall be carried to the point of absolute antagonism to the colonial possessions of the United States recently acquired. In fact, it is an organization in every sense opposed to Free Trade with these colonies. This is its avowed purpose.

"Two hundred prominent men from all parts of the Nation were present at the meeting. Henry T. Oxnard acting as chairman. Among them were Herbert Myrick, editor of the Orange Judd, who is chairman of the committee appointed to go to Washington and work against the efforts of the Free Traders; James P. Cook, representing the Southern sugar industry; Henry McCall of the Cane Growers' Association; F. B. Moodie of Florida, president of the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Growers' Association, and H. S. Frye of Connecticut, president of the New England Tobacco Growers' Association."

THE WITNESS FAINTED TWICE

Woman Testifying Against Mrs. Sanderson Made Poor Impression.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 13.—The trial of Marie Sanderson on the charge of killing her husband by feeding him ground glass produced a sensation when Marie Robertson, Mrs. Sanderson's servant, twice collapsed under the searching inquiries of the lawyers. Her story is that Mrs. Sanderson fed ground glass to her husband and made damaging comments on the slowness of the work of it in killing him. She said that no doctor was called until Mr. Sanderson was past relief.

Mrs. Sanderson, she said, told her that "he has eaten so much glass he has had a slight stroke of paralysis and is liable to live ten years." The prisoner kept her eyes riveted on the witness, and when she swore to this Miss Robertson fainted and was taken from the court.

The manner of the witness has caused many to believe that she is rehearsing a story that has been drilled into her mind. When Crosby, lawyer for the prisoner, began to cross-examine, she fainted for the second time and again had to be removed.

The demeanor of Mrs. Sanderson is impressive. She has exhibited no signs of emotion, and her bearing toward Miss Robertson is one of pity and compassion rather than of anger.

Think Bryan Will be Appointed.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—The Senatorial situation is daily becoming more complicated, and there are those who claim that the appointment of either Allen or Hitchcock will disrupt the party and that the Governor will be compelled either to appoint a dark horse or accede to the request of Orlando Tafft, Chairman of the State Republican Committee, and call a special session of the Legislature to settle the matter. Some believe now that Bryan will be appointed, basing their belief upon the fact that the morning Hayward died the Governor was closeted for several hours with Charles W. Bryan, brother of William J. Bryan.

Big Rival of Sugar Trust.

Dover, Del., Dec. 13.—When the Anglo-American Rapid Vehicle Company was incorporated here with a capital stock of $75,000,000 it was thought to be the largest industrial concern that ever would come under the general law of Delaware, but preparations have been begun for the incorporation of a $100,000,000 concern. The new combine is to be known as the Colonial Sugar Refining Company. A number of large sugar-making companies now outside the Trust are concerned. Its specific object is to extend the sugar industry in the islands of Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba.

Mayor Jones's Setback.

Toledo, O., Dec. 13.—The City Council of Toledo has completely overthrown the municipal ownership ideas of Mayor Jones so far as Toledo is concerned. Mayor Jones walked out of the committe meeting Tuesday evening saying: "Well, I guess I am no longer wanted." The City Council has ordered the sale of the Toledo National Gas plant to J. N. Bick for $228,000, although Mayor Jones presented a proposition from a firm offering to furnish the city with gas at a low rate, and at the end of ten years to turn over the plant to the city free of charge.

Assassinated Two Americans.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—News has been received by steamer that Captain Jack Imboden, son of General Imboden of Virginia, and William Gold were assassinated in San Pedro, Honduras, recently by a drunken Spaniard, who fired on them through an open window. Imboden was struck once and Gold was struck three times. The Imbodens have large mining interests in Honduras.

Republicans Carry Boston.

Boston, Dec. 13.—After a spirited campaign, the Republicans won a victory in the Municipal election Tuesday, Thomas N. Hart defeating Gen. P. A. Collins, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, by 1,904 votes, the total vote being: Hart, 40,665; Collins, 38,761.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.

Testimony of the Handwriting Expert Occupies the Day.

New York, Dec. 13.—Compared to the interesting session, when Mamie Melando weepingly gave what the prosecution considers damning evidence against her friend and former employer, Roland B. Molineux, the proceedings in the great poison trial to-day were tame and tiresome.

The morbidly curious seem to demand something more exciting than wearisome statements concerning angles, curves and peculiarities of certain letters, consequently there was a noticeable falling off in the number of visitors to Part 2, General Sessions.

But with the prosecution darkly hinting at great surprises to be sprung shortly and the defence throwing out insinuations of being able to fasten the crime upon another than Molineux, interest in the sensational case is not allowed to waver for any great length of time. There are still to be heard the more prominent characters in the case—Harry S. Cornish, Assistant District Attorney McIntyre and perhaps Molineux himself and his wife.

Of course, the defense declines to admit that they have been injured to any great extent by the testimony of Mamie Melando, but to the spectators in the court room yesterday it appeared that the evidence obtained from the young woman is of the utmost importance. Besides furnishing coroborate proof of Molineux's use of the blue, crescent crested paper, she admitted to Recorder Goff, after much hesitancy, that she had been interviewed about that paper by Molineux's lawyer, Bartow S. Weeks, last January, or more than a month before the accused was arrested.

There is an uneasy feeling, amounting almost to panic, among the close friends of Roland Burnham Molineux to-day—the friends who have loyally stuck to the accused poisoner through the thick of the battle waged on him by the District Attorney's office. Fear for themselves as much as fear for the defendant in the big murder trial consume them.

The experience of Mamie Melando on the witness stand at the hands of two masters in deduction and cross-examination, Recorder Goff and Assistant District Attorney Osborne, has chilled their hearts.

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COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 13—Bible study conference at Y. M. C. A.
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Dec. 17—Adjutant Emily C. March will speak at the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

The Trust Peril and Its Remedy.

Whenever there is a discussion of the trust question New Jersey must naturally be interested in view of its generous treatment of these corporation monsters, and in this respect the Engineering Magazine for December prints an able article by John Graham Brooks that possesses timely consideration for the minds of those who can see nothing wrong in these great industrial monopolies and fly-by-night schemes. However little the evil effects of the corporation laws of New Jersey show now, it is inevitable that sooner or later there will be a reaction that will be decidedly unpleasant to those who are now busily engaged in caring for the "Cradle of Trusts." In his article Mr. Brooks points out that one of the principal perils of the trust, the influence of the large corporations upon politics and the bearing this influence has upon economic privilege.

The unsafety of a policy that tends to such a condition is already manifest to some extent in this State, and that it is growing and will continue to grow is self evident—unless there is a legal curb placed by the State lawmakers upon the present practices. Mr. Brooks says with a great deal of truth that the part certain corporations have played in corrupting the sources of political life in the United States is quite the gravest danger under which the country suffers. He argues convincingly:

> I have never heard so drastic a statement of this fact from the wildest Socialist, as I have heard a score of times from the very men who do these things. The new combinations add four-fold—ten-fold—to their power. What, then, shall keep them from the old tricks on a far greater scale? The manager of one of the strongest combinations in the United States said recently: "In concerns so concentrated and so powerful as the new combinations, the old secrecy will have to go. We shall be too easy a target for a hostile public opinion. We shall be driven, in self-defense, to methods that will bear the light." No feature of this whole movement is more hopeful than that which these words imply. The immense changes which the vaster organization carries with it are almost certain to force, for the first time in American industrial life, far greater publicity of business procedure.

The Baltimore Sun, in an editorial, inquiries whether we are becoming a hysterical people, and comes to the conclusion that we are. It analyzes the Roberts case and the Dewey excitement, and of the former it says: "How is all this to be explained except by a sudden wave of hysterical excitement, fomented, if not created, by the frenzied appeals of a class of people, male or female, notoriously most subject to such excitement and least qualified to deal intelligently and judically with a question of parliamentary procedure arising under the terms of the constitution?"

From present prospects in Legislative circles it is said that Union county Republicans will have the appointment of the Assembly journal clerk. The mantle of the office will doubtless fall on Noah Morrison, of Elizabeth, who filled the position last year. Somerset county is also promised an assistant sergeant-at-arms. In the natural course of political practices the choice of the incumbent will be left to Assemblyman Cooper.

If the Bikers are really in earnest about giving Elizabeth the go-by in relation to the proposed trolley franchise in that city, why don't they give the necessary notice in official form? They have not done so yet, though there has been ample time, and it is not at all likely that they will. There are no two ways about it—they have got to get into Elizabeth, and under the terms the City Council determines, too.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger, regarding the killing of sixty Boers after their surrender at Elandslaagte, says: "When the Boers, the correspondents and the troopers themselves agree as to the facts, the wantonly inhuman actions of the British soldiers admit neither of dispute nor palliition. Great Britain has a long and dark record for atrocious brutality on the 'field of valor,' and she is adding to it."

Petitions bearing the signatures of Hudson county lawyers, both Democrats and Republicans, have been submitted to Gov. Voorhees urging the reappointment of Supreme Court Justice Job Lippincott. Justice Lippincott has made a reputation as an able and fearless jurist, and it is not thought there will be the slightest opposition to his reappointment.

One of the most difficult things to do at this season of the year is to make up your mind what kind of gifts you are going to make on Christmas. Helpful hints will be found in the business announcements of the local merchants to be found in The Daily Press advertising columns.

If there are any Republican politicians in New Jersey who have not been mentioned as likely candidates to fill the political boots of the late Vice-President Hobart, will they please step forward. They are few and far between.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The owners of speedy horseflesh in this city are making ready to appear before the street committee of the new Common Council when it is organized and make a strong argument for the establishment of a speedway within the city limits. The idea is to have a section of a certain street set aside whereon driving at a faster gait than eight miles an hour, can be indulged in by those who enjoy the sport. East Front street, above Leland avenue, or Park avenue, below Randolph road, has been suggested as good streets to be used for speeding. Those interested in the movement claim that many wealthy men, who own horses and like to speed them without going way out in the country, are being kept away from Plainfield as residents owing to the lack of a street where fast driving can be indulged in without fear of being haled to the police court as a violator of a city ordinance.

OFFICERS OF G. A. R.

Dr. Berg Elected Commander of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, for the Ensuing Year.

At the regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last evening, the annual election of officers resulted as follows: Commander, Dr. Berg; senior vice-commander, Robert Walker; junior vice-commander, Augustus Runyon; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; surgeon, Abraham King; chaplain, John Goodwin; officer of the day, Albert Perry; officer of the guard, John Finley; council of administration, W. C. Smith, M. C. Dobbins, W. W. Coriell; delegates to the Department Encampment, Israel Compton, Francis Whiteley; alternates, V. W. Nash, Wm. Alpaugh. The above officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Another Central Official to Live Here.

S. S. Forbes, a new official of the Jersey Central Railroad, moved to Plainfield today with his family, and has taken up his residence at 448 Carlton avenue. Mr. Forbes has had considerable experience in the railroad business. He comes from Omaha, Neb.

Only One Week Left to Pay Up.

One week from today the time limit for the payment of taxes will be up in the borough. After that the amounts will be collected with interest and cost. Don't fail to see the collector before that time.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—Dave, the barber, of 213 West Front street, opposite Music Hall, has the finest hot water baths with shower in the city. His baths are always ready. Try one of his good shaves and a bath.

—Those contemplating making holiday purchases should be interested in the announcement of Woodhull & Martin in today's issue, concerning a large closing out purchase of holiday goods at astoundingly low prices.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

Important ANNOUNCEMENT

Taking advantage of the importers' closing-out sales we have recently consummated an extensive purchase of holiday goods at ridiculously low prices. By closing out entire lots we secured unheard of values. Goods are now here and on Sale. Purchase was very comprehensive and includes 24-karat gold-plated Clocks, burnished frame plate glass Swinging Mirrors, Comb and Brush Sets, Toilet Articles, Manicure Sets, Photo Frames, French Vases, and many other choice Holiday Novelties. In the lot are 21 doz. only Tinted Medallions—a regular 75c number. They will be sold at 48c each while they last. A more magnificent collection of Toys, Books, and Holiday Goods in general has never been offered the people of this community. Do not fail to visit us.

. . . A Word of Warning . . .

Judging from present indications we are to have an unprecedented crush this year. We are only too anxious to wait upon people promptly and satisfactorily, but our resources are already taxed and we are a little concerned for the coming week. We counsel you to buy now while you can shop with comparative comfort. DO NOT DELAY. . . .

This Week Store will be Open till 9 p. m.

NO STAMP BOOKS will be redeemed at any time next week. We are too busy and must ask your indulgence to this extent. Trading Stamps with all Cash purchases.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234, 236, 238, 246 W. Front Street.

PECK'S CORNER.

LIKE A PROCESSION

Someone must lead. We are not the "whole thing," but are right up in front.

HOLIDAY GOODS -:- AT PECK'S

Happy New Year!
Merry Christmas!
SANTA CLAUS
cannot do more for you than . . . .
Silas D. Drake
is willing to do in offering you big inducements on lots at . . . .
WOODLAND . . PARK,
Plainfield.

-- THE GREATEST --

Overcoat and Ulster Sale

WE EVER HELD.

If you wish to purchase an overcoat or an ulster for yourself or your boy, do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity. We buy and sell more clothing than any two stores in Plainfield; we purchase in very large quantities for spot cash and are able to buy it at our own prices We recently bought over 1,000 Very Fine Ulsters and Overcoats from a financially embarassed manufacture far below his cost of making; not sample overcoats, but regular stock made for one of the largest clothing houses and rejected on account of the late delivery The assortment are in all shades and sizes and as they are not likely to last long at the prices noted we advise an early selection.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL MELTON ULSTER at 4.00, that would readily sell in other stores at 8.50.

MEN'S FINE ULSTERS made of very heavy and Genuine Shamrock Irish Frieze, strictly all-wool, in greys and browns, regular 12.00 value, at 4.90.

Strictly all-wool men's beaver and melton overcoats at 4.25, honestly and truly worth 7.50.

MEN'S OXFORD GREY OVERCOATS, the new shade, a very handsome business overcoat, only 40 in this lot, we offer them for this sale at 5.25, wholesale prices was 8.50.

50 VERY FINE DRESS OVERCOATS, coverts, meltons, friezes and kerseys, these garments are very handsomely made up, have satin linings, silk velvet collars, full backs and are short cut, would easily command from 15.00 to 18.00, to be sold at this sale at 7.25.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS and OVERCOATS, sizes from 3 to 8 years, at 1.00, worth 2.00; 1.50, worth 3.00.

Very fine blue and black chinchillas, made with either velvet or sailor collars, at 2.25, regular price 4.50.

BOYS' OVERCOATS from 8 to 16, at 1.75, 2.25 and 2.75. This selection is worth double the price.

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, ages from 14 to 19, at 1.75, 2.50 and 4.00, worth from 5.00 to 7.00.

Remember this is a very special sale and it will pay you to attend for your own interest, as this will positively be the best chance you will have between now and Christmas.

If for any reason whatever you are not satisfied within 3 days you can have your goods exchanged or money refunded.

Hundreds of other overcoats in our stock that are great bargains that are not mentioned in this advertisement.

New York Clothing Company
M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.
214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.
Plainfield, N. J.
Car fare paid from any direction.

OPEN EVENINGS. **FURNITURE.**

Wouldn't a clean finished, well-made piece of Furniture make an ideal Christmas present?

FURNITURE. Jardinier Stands from 50c to $5.00.

POWLISON & JONES,
149 and 151 E. Front Street.

CHRISTMAS is Coming.

Anything in our line make sensible Christmas gifts: Shoes, Slippers, Rubber Boots, etc. Don't fail to visit our store.

VANARSDALE, 127 East Front St.
Repairing Properly Done.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 13—The funeral of Runyon Walker was well attended yesterday from his late home in Piscataway township. The deceased, who was 92 years of age, is survived by several children, one of his daughters being the wife of Dr. Nelson, of New Market. The interment was at Stelton.

The work of macadamizing the highway on the south side of the street near the terminus of the Plainfield Street Railway is about completed by Garretson & Gray, who have the contract for the Brunswick Traction Company.

The population of Dunellen has been increased by the birth, Monday evening, of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hollingshead.

W. H. Carman, the butcher, is negotiating for the sale of his meat market to parties in Newark.

The exact number of rats captured in W. H. Carman's meat market last week was 62.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 13.—Fanwood Council, R. A., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held and resulted as follows: Regent, T. R. Collins; vice regent, James Nichols; orator, W. R. Buckley; treasurer, Geo. Kyte; secretary, Norman Dunn; collector, James H. Parks; guide, F. R. Allen; chaplain, John Robinson; sentry, George Dudley Kyte; warden, John Cook; past regent, E. L. Hand.

The ladies of the public library will hold an afternoon tea in the library rooms tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. During the tea Mrs. Charles Sykes, who has recently returned from a European trip extending several years, will give an interesting talk of her travels in foreign lands.

Dr. J. Q. A. Henry, of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed an exceptionally large and deeply interested audience in the Baptist church last evening. The speaker made a sweeping range of the question of the day.

Electric light poles are being erected along Montague avenue, and in a few days it is expected that this new avenue, which has been recently opened, will present as bright an appearance nights as its neighbors.

Rev. G. M. Shott will make an address on temperance in the Flemington Baptist church tomorrow night.

Mrs. Hattie Brasch, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Kearney.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Westfield, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs J. C. Lyons.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 13—At a meeting of Court Provident, No. 3130, I. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, E. W. Chamberlin; vice-chief ranger, E. N. Brown; treasurer, Dr. Fred. A. Kinch; recording secretary, Louie E Hendrickson; financial secretary, William H. Winter; chaplain, Charles E. Cox, Senior woodward, Dr. T. R. Harvey; Junior woodward, Charles Mitchell; senior beedle, Fred. Bower; court physician, Dr. Fred. A. Kinch; deputy, Charles Cox; trustees, Dr. T. R. Harvey, Martin Cauefield. At this meeting four new members were elected to membership. They were E. O. Hendrickson, Waldo E. Hendrickson, Frank W. Schweinfruth and John J. See.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The work of macadamizing West Third and Fourth streets is gradually nearing completion.

—Handsome new awnings are being erected in front of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

—Crescent Division, U. R. K. of P., will meet this evening, and after the business of the evening will enjoy a banquet.

—A regular meeting of the Grocers' Protective Association was held Monday night when matters of interest to the members was discussed.

Bon Ami

Cleans and Polishes

EVERYTHING—PAINT, METALS AND GLASS, BATH TUBS, OILCLOTH, TIN WARE AND HANDS.

BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS AND HIS WIVES.

Brigham H. Roberts, congressman-elect from Utah, was not sworn in with the other members of the Fifty-sixth Congress. Charges were lodged that he had violated the compact made at the time Utah became a state in that he had continued in the practice of polygamy. After a short discussion the Roberts case was referred to a special committee of nine members of the House, with Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, as chairman.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

In the railroad scene in "The Heart of Chicago," Lincoln J. Carter's great play which will be in Music Hall tomorrow night, a seemingly impossible feat in the stage effect has been accomplished—the approach of a train—head on—growing larger and larger as it appears in full view of the audience, from a mere speck in the horizon until at last when the audience is almost wild with the excitement of the situation the full-sized locomotive stops at the foot-lights. The illusion is perfect. At the beginning of the act a beautiful and realistic scene is shown, with the track in perfect perspective running back apparently about four miles until it is lost in the distance, such as is usual in the great war panorama of Gettysburg, etc. The mechanism of the enlarging locomotive is the most intricate and costly piece of machinery ever used in stage effect and like all the stage illusions used in play was invented by Mr. Carter, who has always boasted that he could reproduce on the stage any wonder of nature or work of man. After seeing the approaching train in "The Heart of Chicago" one must admit that the possibilites of stage illusions is indeed great when in the hands of one who is a master of art.

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"The Singing Girl" has entered upon its last month of unparalleled success at the famous Casino in New York. Alice Neilson's continucus popularity in this excellent production cannot be expressed by the ordinary term, "a hit." She has set a standard which must henceforth be emulated by successful musical companies. Supported by three of the best comedians on the stage, Miss Neilson has carried the Casino through three months of prosperity and theatre goers, while they regret the departure of their favorite address, yet feel confident that the management of the theatre will live up to its reputation and produce something that will rank with the "Singing Girl" to succeed it.

To Resume His Old Work.

Joseph Allen, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, will resign the first of the year to accept a position with the Leeslie Newspaper Syndicate, of New York. He was formerly in their employ, but owing to ill health he was obliged to resign. He intends to reside in this city and commute.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Lewis, of Somerset street, has taken a position at Boehm's dry goods store.

John Naylor, of East Third street, is improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Charles Vail, of Valley, N. J., who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned.

William Hay, of New York, has been the guest of Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Miss Baker, of Watchung avenue, has accepted a position at Bonn's, West Front street.

Miss Etta Newman, of New York, formerly of this city, has been the guest of Mrs. A. A. Cannon, of Somerset street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Joseph Moore, of West Front street, has been south on an extended business trip.

Miss Edith Hurlbut, of West Front street, is slowly recovering from a tedious illness.

Harry Batten, of this city, will go to the Paris Exposition with a friend next year.

Mr. and Mrs. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, left today to spend several weeks in New York.

Mrs. Josie Addison and son, Mathew Addison, of New York, are guests at the home of S. C. Mundy, of Stone street.

Miss Kittie Graves, of Liberty street, has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the grocery of J. A. Smith & Bro.

Mrs. Josie Vollin and daughter, Miss Anna Vollin, of New York, have been the guests of Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Joseph Barry, of West Second street, is seriously ill with pneumonia, and the physicians have given up hopes of his recovery.

Charles Graves, of Liberty street, who recently received injuries by being thrown from a wagon, is able to go out and attend to business.

Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Councilman J. F. Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, still continues to improve from a severe illness, and his friends hope to see him about very soon.

Miss Sallie Swazey, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Plainfield, has been spending several days at the home of Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue.

Josiah Browne, of Watchung avenue, who has been and is still very ill with typhoid fever, continues to improve, much to the gratification of his many friends.

Francis E. Wood, of Franklin place, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katharine Wood, and Miss Edith Gilbert, of Crescent avenue, have gone to Washington, D. C., for a short trip.

Dr. Ralph Waldo Emerson will at an early date take up his residence on Washington avenue, in Washington Park, where he and his brother, who is a practicing physician, will open offices.

George Serrell, who is detained at a hospital in New York suffering with two fractures of the leg, is gradually recovering and he hopes to be able to leave the hospital in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Tyler have returned from their wedding trip and are visiting at the home of Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street They will take up their residence in New York for the winter and occupy their new home on West Eighth street in the spring.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

AT RANDOLPH'S,

NEW GOODS

One Lot of Choice Handkerchief Extracts

in handsome boxes, which we will sell at a special price:

50 CENTS

These goods cannot be replaced. Suitable for Holiday Gifts.

Agency for Lowney's and Whitman's Superior Confections.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J. Selling Agent for Lowney's Chocolate and Chocolate Bon-bons. TELEPHONE CALL 100

FARMERS IN MEXICO.

Primitive Methods Employed in the Domain of Diez.

Mexican farming is widely different from that in the United States. Irrigation is necessary in the greater portion of this country, and, on account of the scarcity of water, a large extent of land cannot be utilized. When the owner of land has sufficient water for the purpose indicated he holds on to his property and rarely can be induced to sell, as it is of permanent value to him. For the last 300 years large tracts of land have been owned by individuals or families, who have spent heavy sums of money for canals and dams in order to make them productive. On account of this and the attending expenses of irrigation there are fewer small farmers in Mexico than there are in the United States. Until recently farming in Mexico has been on the primitive order, but the Mexican is expert in irrigation, and if he can get the water his land becomes fertile and yields generously. During the last two decades decided improvements have been accomplished through the introduction of modern implements into farming in Mexico. The increase in production corresponds to the improvements in farming apparatus. The great railroads of the country have been important factors in this advance, enabling farmers with a surplus of production to ship to those less fortunate.

The cost of labor is from 25 to 50 cents (12 to 24 cents in United States currency) per day, depending on the locality. There are two crops of corn a season, upon which the farmer averages $50 ($24.50) per acre grass.

Cattle raising is and has always been a profitable business in Mexico, consequent upon cheap labor, low taxes and the large tracts of cheap land which are suitable for grazing only. Until recently no attempt has been made to improve the stock, but certain large cattlemen have now undertaken to do this and steady improvement is certain henceforth. The demand created during the late war with Spain and the high prices which obtained in the United States increased the price of cattle to such an extent that the northern portion of the country has become depopulated of its stock, which, it is said, will take several years to replenish. This means a continuance of high prices in cattle in that quarter. Dairy farming in the neighborhood of large cities is lucrative, milk selling at 50 cents (24 cents) per gallon and butter at 75 cents to $1 (36 cents to 48.1 cents) per pound. Those engaged in this business make money rapidly.

Fruit and vegetable farming is beginning to attract attention. Formerly this amounted to simply enough for the home market. Now an effort will be made to supply the United States with early fruits and vegetables. The movement is in its incipiency, but it is destined to grow into large proportions. Oranges, lemons, tomatoes, beans, etc., are produced in Mexico from four to eight weeks earlier than in the United States. Hence this will be a profitable business in the near future. Wheat is cultivated in the high tablelands of central Mexico and is fairly profitable. It is not the equal of that grown in the United States either in quantity per acre or quality. Para and Bermuda grass give pasturage in many sections of the country. They are said to be equal to any in the world.

Parts of the country are adapted to the growth of tropical products, viz., coffee, vanilla, rubber, cocoanut, etc., the quality of all being first class. It is said the best vanilla in the world comes from the state of Vera Cruz and the best cocoa from the state of Chiapas. The coffee of Michoacan is said to be equal to any; the tobacco of Vera Cruz is preferred by many to that of Havana and the sugar production of southern Tamaulipas or northern Vera Cruz is said to be surpassed by that of no country save Hawaii in quantity, and it is more profitable to the producers, for the reason that seven to ten crops are the result of one planting, whereas the Hawaiian planters get only two. Taken as a whole, farming in Mexico is an inviting field for persons of capital and intelligence.

The Old Minister.

"Age has its advantages in the office of the ministry, but it has also very evident disadvantages, and when the balance is struck perhaps a congregation is right in the idea that it is losing and not gaining under the ministry of an old man," writes "Ian Maclaren" in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "For one thing—and it is a very serious one—a minister after a certain age is almost impervious to new ideas. Of course the exact age will vary with different men, and it is dangerous even to hint at it, since the reader would always be able to mention exceptions. There are men to whose minds no new idea can find access at the age of thirty—men of hopeless dullness, who will be an incubus on a congregation all their days and there are men whose minds will be hospitable to the latest ideas at the age of fourscore. With the average man there comes a time when his mind crystallizes and his beliefs become absolutely fixed. He may not resent the discoveries of younger men; he certainly will not assimilate them. He may not oppose new methods of action; he certainly will not adopt them. His preaching may be absolutely as good as it was before, because it will be the same, without any addition of new thought; but it may be bad, comparatively speaking, because it should have much new material."

Fairies are "shod with light," but

VICI KID

....VICI KID....

wearers are shod with lightness. he marvel is that kid so fine and soft can be so tough and durable and wet-proof.

Robert H Foerderer alone has the secret of Vici Kid, and of Vici Dressing and Vici Polish.

During the week we have a ladies' maid teaching at the store the right way to dress shoes, and giving valuable hints as to the care of them. Those who learn the lesson we teach get greater satisfacti n and double wear from their shoes.

Shoes dressed FREE of charge.

Don't forget DOLLS' DAY, Saturday.

DOANE & EDSALL.

THE BOOT SHOP

AROUND THE CORNER.

Men folks, do you know the first thing a lady looks at are your feet?

Now, if you are going to a ball, party, reception, or theatre be dressed from your feet up.

Our $3.50 Patent Leather Shoes will dress your feet.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, executor of D. M. Walter, deceased, will sell at public vendue at 12 m., sharp, on THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 21, 1899.

On farm formerly owned by D. M. Walter, on the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, near Hillside Golf Grounds.

All the personal property of which. D. M. Walter, died, seized, consisting of

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

beds, bedding, carpets, stoves, chairs, tables, mirrors, cutlery, crockery, etc. Also farming implements and machinery.

.....ONE BLACK HORSE.....

Lot of Poultry.

Sleigh, 1-horse plough, cultivator, harness, sled, spring wagon, hay rigging, rake, fanning mill, hay cutter, 2-seated carriage, plows, 1-horse carriage, buggy. Also 50 bushels old corn, hay, 30 gallons vinegar, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

12 6 td W. R. CODINGTON, Executor.

LADIES' TAILORING.

RICHARDSON & WALD,

325 West Front Street.

TAILOR-MADE GARMENTS.

We make a specialty of Riding Habits and Bicycle Suits. Alterations and relining promptly attended to.

—DRESSMAKING.—

Our Dressmaking Department is in charge of Madame Walsh.

THE **CROSBY & HILL** UNITED STORES.

Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J
Perth Amboy, N. J.

Gigantic Sale of Toys in our New Basement

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Scores of toys of every description that are usually sold at 25, 35 and 39c—

All at the very nominal price of 10c

Toys of several hundred kinds that are usually sold at 10, 15 and 20c—

All at the very nominal price of 5c

This will be a toy event the magnitude and scope of which you can have no conception without making a personal inspection. Our spacious basement will be the little ones paradise.

FANCY CHAIRS.

You will be astonished at the extraordinary value we are showing in fancy chairs of all kinds. Parlor chairs, hall chairs, bedroom chairs, dining room chairs, high chairs for children, rocking chairs for children, all at less than you are accustomed to pay for well-made, well-finished, stylish, durable furniture.

We show a big assortment of Blacking Cases, Medicine Chests, etc., goods that possess real merit at a very nominal price.

Buy From the Manufacturer

AND SAVE MONEY

Our facilities for making clothing enables us to place on our tables clothing ready to wear at prices below what the average retailer would have to pay for it, that is the secret of our increasing business.

Our $3.25 Men's suits are as good as the average $5 00 suit.

Our $4.25 Suits compare with the average $6.00 suit. And so on along the line—

Our $8 50, $9.00, $9.50, $9.75 and $10.00 suits are made from pure stock, they are stylish in cut and superbly tailored. We particularly call the attention of the dressers to this line.

Schepflin & Schultz,

M. J. Cashin, Manager.

322 West Front St.

"ISN'T IT TOO CUTE FOR ANYTHING!"

So runs the chorus of feminine praise over this, that or the other pretty brooch in our fine collection. Husband, father, brother, beau—here's the fit thing! The price-range is $2.50 to $25.00—and there never was better choosing in pretty jewelry. You can make no mistake in picking with your eyes shut—but best come while the selection is complete.

Large Solid Silver Nethersole Bracelets, - - - - 75c
Solid Silver Brush and Comb, - $2.50
In a silk-lined case.

COLLIER, Jeweler,

103 Park Ave.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Es hat sich unter dem Namen Wilhelma-Theater-Gesellschaft eine Gesellschaft von Garantiezeichnern gebildet, die das zwischen Stuttgart und Cannstatt gelegene Wilhelma-Theater, das seit vielen Jahren unbenutzt dasteht, für Theaterzwecke übernehmen wird. Die nöthigen Abmachungen mit der Krongutsverwaltung sind getroffen. Das Theater wird umgebaut und vergrößert; es sollen im Sommer von dem bekannten Theaterdirektor Martin Klein, im Winter von der Hoftheater-Intendanz Vorstellungen gegeben werden.

Bopfingen. Stadtschultheiß Dörr hier hat sein Amt, das er seit 23 Jahren mit seltener Umsicht und Pflichttreue geführt, wegen vorgerückten Alters niedergelegt.

Gmünd. Nachts gerieth der 65 Jahre alte Bauer Georg Kümmel vom Schierenhof, Gemeinde Straßdorf, in die Rems und fand den Tod.

Heilbronn. Dieser Tage wurde das erste in Heilbronn auf der Werft der Schiffbauerei Seibert erbaute eiserne Lastschiff vom Stapel gelassen. Das auf den Namen „Paul Hegelmaier" getaufte Schiff ist für die Fahrt auf dem Neckar und Rhein bestimmt.

Ohmenheim. Der vier Jahre alte Sohn des Maurers Knödel hier zündete einige vor der Scheuer seines Vaters liegende Strohbündel an. Das Feuer theilte sich rasch dem Gebäude, das zum Theil mit Stroh bedeckt war, mit, und der herrschende Ostwind übertrug das Feuer auf das Wohn- und Oekonomiegebäude des Johann Westhäuser und die Scheuer des Hirschwirthes Hersch; sämmtliche Gebäude brannten nieder.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die „Südwestd. Schulblätter" berichten, daß an den Realschulen in den vier badischen Städtchen Emmendingen, Kehl, Kenzingen und Schopfheim 90 Mädchen mit den Knaben unterrichtet werden; insgesammt nehmen an 14 badischen Realanstalten 271 Mädchen am Unterricht Theil. Zehn dieser Schulen werden, weil sie noch nicht sechs- oder siebenklassig sind, noch als höhere Bürgerschulen bezeichnet. Der gemeinsame Unterricht beider Geschlechter bewähre sich durchaus und habe noch nirgends zu Unzuträglichkeiten geführt, er sei vielmehr für kleinere Städte eine große Wohlthat.

Badenweiler. Der Hauptlehrer Reinold stürzte, als er eine Flagge einziehen wollte, aus dem dritten Stockwerk und verstarb auf der Stelle.

Constanz. Landgerichtspräsident Dr. Florian Gruber, früher lange Jahre erster Staatsanwalt in Karlsruhe, ist im Krankenhause nach einer Operation gestorben.

Mannheim. Der Friseur August Laier stürzte bei einer Radtour in Folge des herrschenden Nebels so unglücklich, daß er einen schweren Schädelbruch erlitt. Er verfiel in Tobsucht und starb.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Zum Oberrabbiner der hiesigen israelitischen Gemeinde wurde der seitherige Oberrabbiner Ury in Metz ernannt.—Nach einer Mittheilung der „Hagenauer Zeitung" hat die Militärverwaltung die Absicht, den Truppenübungsplatz Hagenau bedeutend zu vergrößern; Verhandlungen mit den Grundbesitzern seien schon im Gange. Die Vergrößerungen sollen sich auf Theile des großen Hagenauer Forstes, sowie auf mehrere in der Nähe gelegene Besitzungen erstrecken. Nach dem Urtheil jenes Blattes entspricht eine Vergrößerung des Uebungsplatzes sehr dem Wunsche der dortigen Bevölkerung, und man hofft, daß die Verhandlungen sich nicht etwa durch zu hohe Forderungen zerschlagen, wie dies früher in Bitsch der Fall war.

Saarburg. Ein Soldat des Ulanen-Regiments Nr. 15 erhängte sich in der Nähe der Station Oberhammer. Der Soldat hatte die Absicht, zu desertiren, dieweil er aber Civilkleider unterwegs nicht zu erhalten vermochte, hatte er nicht die Kourage, zurückzukehren.

Enfisheim. Seitens der Stadtverordneten wurde beschlossen, dem hier geborenen, ehemaligen Jesuiten Jakob Balde ein Denkmal zu setzen. Jakob Balde war einer der berühmtesten lateinischen Dichter des 17. Jahrhunderts. Den deutschen Horaz nannten ihn seine Zeitgenossen, und Enfisheim nennt ihn heute noch so und ehrt sein Andenken nicht mit Unrecht durch ein Denkmal.

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STARVING RUSSIANS.

Fight Death With Sleep During the Long Winters.

From the districts of Popow and of Pskow comes the news that the poverty-stricken peasants of those blighted provinces are again alone to begin their annual struggle with death by starvation. It is not a new condition for these unfortunates to face. For years the crops have been insufficient to keep alive the men and women who spend their lives in the sowing and the reaping. Each winter finds many victims of starvation, but adds also to the experience of these thousands whose one and only object is to solve the problem of keeping body and soul together.

Their only solution of the problem was found in the example of the lowest orders of animal—hibernation; and now when the sun begins to fall the peasants seek forgetfulness of hunger in the Loska or "winter sleep." In the villages and hamlets of those districts the men and women and even little children are busy digging and piling up great heaps of peat. The little grain left is being ground and baked into hard loaves of coarse bread, and these loaves are hoarded like gold, for they are all that stand between the peasants and death between now and the spring.

Around the great oven that stands in the center of each poor hut the low wooden cots of the family are arranged. The fires are started. There is almost no ventilation in the huts, and that is part of the campaign against death. The members of the family will go down to the winter's sleep" and soon lose consciousness. One alone of the family will guard—to feed the fire. The vigil is a terrible one. Around him lie those most dear to him, struggling against death. Hour after hour the peat—nature's only gift to these unfortunates is piled on the fire. The atmosphere is stifling. The sleepers lie in a stupor—more dead than alive—but at least unconscious to the awful pangs of hunger. But hunger at last manifests itself. Once each day the sleepers rouse from their stupor, a crust of the bread for each is taken from the board, soaked in water and munched. The guard is changed, and again the sleepers crawl back to their cots.

And so day after day, night after night, the long fight against starvation is kept up—until, at last, the spring comes, and with it new life and new hope.—Correspondent New York Journal.

BOERS INHUMAN.

So Writes One Mrs. Rapley of the Transvaal People.

Mrs. Adrian Rapley, writing in the Sketch of a visit to the Transvaal in 1891 dwells on the marked incivility of the Boers to English travelers. She says it was a rare occurrence to receive even the courtesy of an answer while 'trekking" it through the country districts, and it was almost impossible to obtain food other than that they carried with them in their ox carts On one occasion she was even refused a drink of water at a farmhouse.

"If you want water you should bring it with you," said the farmer. "We don't encourage foreigners."

This treatment was the same in the Orange Free State.

"Women need be very brave, and full of pluck and energy," she writes, "to stand the roughings of a South African life. No woman knows what it means until she has tried it; and by 'roughing' I don't mean only having to put up with bad servants, but I mean having to live where one cannot get servants for any money, and having to put up with the shocking way one is treated by one's fellow farmers, the Boers.

"Until England shows her strength we can never expect anything but incivility and malicious treatment from that race. Therefore a war, I am sure, will prove a blessing among the English people all over South Africa. For myself, I do not mind, for I shall never settle there for many months together; but I feel very greatly for the people who are struggling to make their way in the world ,and are prevented from doing so by this selfish, inhuman race."

Romeo Was Saved.

Mr. Edward Vernon had long had an ambition to play Romeo, and when the opportunity did occur, it must be confessed that he scored fair success.

The play had traveled smoothly along to the scene where "Romeo" is lying dead. Just as "Juliet" bent over him in the wild paroxysm of her despair, before taking her own life, the object of her passion felt a premonitory tingling in his nose.

A sneeze was coming, as sure as he lived. Suddenly there overspread his features an expression more agonized than the stage death struggle had ever left.

"Teddy, what is the matter?" whispered the dying "Juliet," in real alarm.

"I'm going to sneeze," gasped the miserable "Romeo."

"No, you're not, my boy," answered the determined young woman, setting her teeth together. She grasped the nasal appendage of her lover and gave it such an unmerciful tweak that he came near coming to life on the spot. But he didn't sneeze, and his reputation was saved.

An Every Day Pudding.

An excellent every-day pudding may be made with a cupful of fruit juice as a foundation. Bring to the boiling point one cupful of water and one cupful of fruit juice. Dissolve three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch in a little cold water, stir into the boiling sirup and cook ten minutes. Add one-half saltspoon of salt and sugar to make of the sweetness required. The quantity, of course, depends upon the tartness of the fruit used. Beat the whites of three eggs until foamy, but not too stiff, and stir into the pudding. Turn into a mold and set in a cool place to harden. Serve cold with a boiled custard made from the yolks of the eggs.

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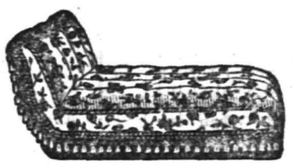

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AN AUCTIONEER'S RUSE.

Which He Employed to Interest a Sluggish Audience.

An auctioneer on East Washington street—one of those redoubtable individuals commonly termed "slick"—was the cause of a farcial scene the other afternoon that would have done credit to a burlesque show. He had been talking industriously for a long time to a crowd of interested but unenthusiastic listeners. His audience was largely made up of that class of men who find the Court House and the liquid establishments opposite a combination loafing grounds not to be resisted.

The affable auctioneer conscientiously went through his repertoire from beginning to end, says the Indianapolis Journal, but somehow the crowd did not "warm up" to him—to quote his own language. Finally, with a dark look that bordered on despair, he grabbed up a well-worn pasteboard hat box containing about fifty spools of silk thread of different colors. With the grace of a conjurer he extracted five of the spools, and, arraying them in a tempting semi-circle on the counter, announced that they were "to go at any price."

But the audience, while admitting with nods of approval that they were good spools of thread, displayed no marked inclination to become excited over them. Not a bid was offered.

"I'll sell 'em for 10 cents," suggested the auctioneer, timidly. It was plain, from the tone of his voice, that he was losing faith in himself and in all the world. There were no takers. The man-of-the-red-flag added three more spools to the semi-circle. "All for 10 cents," he declared. But thread stock was far below par. The auctioneer caught up all the spools from the counter and flung them into the box with an impressive gesture. The light of inspiration flashed from his eyes.

"The whole d— box for 10 cents!" he cried.

"I'll take it," was the prompt response, and a little man in a washed-out overcoat and wearer of red chin-whiskers stepped out from the crowd with a dirty 10-cent piece in his upraised hand. The auctioneer clutched the money feverishly, and, turning the box upside down so that all the spools dropped into a basket on the counter, he handed the worthless piece of ancient pasteboard to the anxious customer. A roar of hilarious laughter rose from the crowd that was heard throughout that neighborhood.

"I don't want your darned old box!" wailed the unfortunate purchaser.

"You said you'd take it," replied the auctioneer. "I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes," came in a strong chorus from the delighted audience.

"I bought the spools!"

"No, you didn't—you bought the box—I'll leave it to the crowd—didn't he?"

"Yes," came the answer again, stronger than ever. The red-whiskered man stalked indignantly from the place with the box under his arm.

"What you goin' to do with it?" yelled the crowd.

"That's what!" cried the speculator, as he held the pasteboard box in both hands, football fashion, and then kicked it vigorously into the middle of Washington street.

"Gone to Perdition."

"I went to a big revival meeting down in Little Rock one night last week," said a traveling inspector of Indian agencies who flitted into town a couple of days ago. "The revival had been going on in one of the big halls down there for some time and the best sheep were being gathered in by the slews. The minister conducting the meetings was of the perfervidest kind, and at the end of each of his surrounding sentences picturing the ways of evil he would command all of those in the crowd who wanted to be saved to stand up There'd be a sizeable bunch come to a perpendicular posture every time, and he'd count them out loud and bestow words of praise upon them for their nerve in standing up. A couple of young fellows who sat next to me got up to go out just as the minister came to one of the counting periods, and as they got out into the aisle he shouted:

"'Two more——'"

"When, however, he saw the young chaps proceeding down the aisle toward the door, he added the words:

"'Gone to perdition!'

"One of the young fellows, who looked like a mountaineer in Little Rock for a warm time, turned around in his tracks, gazed at the minister sleepily, and said:

"'All right, pard; see you later.'"—Washington Post.

Happenings on Friday.

Moscow burned on Friday.
Mayflower landed on Friday.
Bastile destroyed on Friday.
Shakespeare born on Friday.
Lincoln assassinated on Friday.
America was discovered on Friday.
King Charles beheaded on Friday.
Washington was married on Friday.
Julius Caesar assassinated on Friday.
Queen Victoria was married on Friday.
Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.
Battle of New Orleans fought on Friday.
Battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday.
Battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday.
Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday.

Swimming Maneuvres in German Army.

In the Dutch army a man must be able to swim as well as to fight. Moreover, if he is in the cavalry, he must have a horse which will take a river as easily as a hunter takes a fence.

Swimming maneuvres are part of the regular drill there. Collapsible canvas boats, manned by a few oarsmen, lead the horses, so that they do not attempt to land on stone quays and other difficult points. The men swim across with their horses and on them. They do it in swimming costume and in all the accoutrements of war.

There are few nautical emergencies for which the Dutch army is not prepared. Some of the officers have not only their horses and kit cross the river wit hthem, but even their dogs sit upon their shoulders and are borne over, almost without getting wet.

QUEER THINGS WOMEN DO.

Strange Paths of Activity Into Which Their Talents and Impulses Lead.

Pope county, one of the southernmost counties of Illinois, furnishes an interesting romance of everyday life. A year or so ago Miss Nettie Clark, the bright and pretty daughter of a farmer living on the banks of the Ohio river, in company with a school companion about her own age, prepared each a note asking that the finder answer it upon receipt. The missives were placed in bottles, securely sealed and thrown into the river. Weeks passed without replies, and the trivial incident was forgotten. Near his Louisiana home, a short distance from New Orleans, C. T. Anderson, a rich and prominent planter, in passing along the river bank, picked up a bottle with a note inclosed. It was the bottle thrown into the Ohio months before by Miss Clark. Correspondence followed, which subsequently developed into personal acquaintance and mutual admiration. As a result the Illinois girl who threw the bottle into the Ohio river is now the mistress of a big plantation on the banks of the Mississippi in Louisiana.

Mrs. Ella M. Clemmons, a sister of Mrs. Howard Gould, has decided to devote her life to the teaching of the doctrines of the Catholic church to the Chinese and has opened a mission school for this purpose in San Francisco. Mrs. Clemmons is a young woman and, like her sister, is remarkably beautiful, and the announcement of her purpose to devote herself to the Christianization of the Chinese caused something of a surprise in the society circles of many cities where she is known.

Near Ukiah, Cal., there is a unique farm upon which bears are raised for the market, much the same as cattle, sheep and hogs are raised on stock farms. What is still more unique about it is that it is conducted by women, the owner of the bear ranch being Mrs. Bowman, and her principal assistant is her daughter.

About 100 miles from New York and near Montauk Point, on Long Island, there is a pretty village by the sea where politicians are unknown, where not a cent is wasted in salaries, where there is no need of either jail or almshouse, where the sale of all intoxicants is absolutely prohibited and where peace and good order always prevail. This is the village of East Hampton, which has a population of 1,500 in winter and 3,500 in summer, and its affairs are almost entirely conducted by women. Four years ago the women organized the Ladies' Improvement association, which has wrought a marvelous change in the place.

Miss Elsie H. D. Strang, a niece of Senator Depew, was graduated recently from the Women's Medical college of the New York Infirmary For Women and Children with an M. D. degree and will practice her profession. She is a resident of Peekskill, N. Y., and inherited her taste for medicine from her father, Dr. Albert Strang, a successful physician of that place.

Miss Elsie Clews, the daughter of the noted New York financier, Henry Clews, has just published a book of 526 pages which bears the title of "Educational Legislation and Administration of the Colonial Governments." Heretofore there have been a number of aspirants for literary distinction among the smart set of the metropolis, but Miss Clews is one of the very few who have chosen to handle so weighty a theme. She has for some time been one of the inspectors of schools in New York.

Ten years ago Alma Frisbie was the most admired and gayest miss in Revere, Mass. Living in what was practically a part of the classic Hub, she acquired that manner and culture supposed to belong from birth to native Bostonians. A few years later she married and was subsequently deserted by her husband. After a time she married again, but this time her happiness was cut short by the death of her husband. Utterly heartbroken, she fell a prey to melancholy and one day suddenly disappeared. Her second husband had owned a tract of land in a remote and sparsely settled region of Georgia. Thither she journeyed, unknown to her friends, and established her domicile in a hermit cottage, with a few pet dogs, cats and goats as her sole companions, living the life of a recluse, having little intercourse with any human beings, her nearest neighbors being many miles distant.

ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

THE DINING ROOM.

Arrangement and adornment of this Delight of Womankind.

Women who are the delighted possessors of large, low-ceilinged dining rooms, old oak furniture and precious China are the envy of their less fortunate sisters. A parlor never appeals to a woman as a dining room does. She is always concocting some scheme by which her dining room can be made more homelike

As the dining room is frequently the living room also, it should receive all possible care. If it is fairly large, has hardwood floor and a deep window or two, it may be made a thing of beauty. The floors should be polished or waxed, preferably dark, and strewn with a bright rug or two, although a lounge and chairs upholstered in blue and white cretonne are desirable for comfort and cheer. The lounge must be broad and low, with several durable pillows. This will be appreciated by the head of the house, says the New Orleans Picayune.

Wall paper in delft blue is most effective, although the color scheme may call for a different style. In the windows have a few growing plants. Let them be vivid greens and reds. They add much to the cheerfulness of a room. One or two carefully chosen pictures may hang on the walls.

Their choice is apt to be a nerve-racking operation, unless the housewife has confidence in her good taste, copies of fruit pictures, game and fish are permitted, and an old family portrait in oils. If one is in doubt about pictures the walls may be covered with delft and spode ware, or even less pretentious china, strung on wires and arranged in rows on hanging shelves.

The sideboard is spread with fringed damask doilies, and set with the treasured silverware and cut glass. In the china closet—one with swinging doors and dark velvet linings—is displayed the choice china. The contents must be arranged with care. Do not place together the heavier and dantier ware, but grade them gently, so as to give the best effects. Between meals the table should be spread with a blue and white denim cover, set with the fern dish. This adds a homelike touch to the room and destroys the formality which a set table gives.

Ladies' Fancy Shirt Waist.

The title of "shirt waist" as applied to this design seems almost inappropriate, for so carefully is it fitted and

prettily trimmed that it is almost a fancy cloth waist. Fashioned in dark-green twill, embroidered with black silk polka dots, trimmed by narrow band of Alaska sable and three medallions of burnished gold, this waist may be worn appropriately with either a black or green tailor-made gown. The back is fitted smooth across the shoulders with tiny plaits in the centre at the waist line. A perfect fit is obtained by using an underarmed gore. The fullness in front is adjusted in two clusters of three tucks on each shoulder gathered at the waist in a slight blouse. The right front crosses over to the left side, fastening under three sharp points, which are outlined by a narrow band of fur and decorated with medallion of burnished gold.

The collar is fashionably shaped with two points in the back, the novel feature being the slope in the centre front, giving more depth to the collar at that point than heretofore.

The two-piece sleeve is decorated with a band of fur in pointed epaulette effect. The scallops at the wrist are fur trimmed.

Cashmere, Henrietta, French flannel, or Venetian would be appropriate for this design. Velvet of contrasting color may be used for the collar and cap on the shoulder, with narrow ribbon velvet applied flat in place of the fur.

To make this shirt waist in the medium size will require one and one-half yards of material forty-four inches wide. MAY MANTON.

Should Learn to Cook.

The ability to make a loaf of good bread is an accomplishment which every woman should possess before she gets married. It is of no use for a woman to think that she can hold a man's affections very securely when she feeds him on death slug biscuits, soggy pie crust and burned or half cooked meats. Men do not live to eat, but they have to eat in order to live, and what they have to eat has much to do with their temper, their piety and their health. A woman should take a pride in being expert and accomplished in her cooking and the care of her home, just as a man does in being expert in his business or profession.

Still Wondering.

"Yes," said the bachelor reflectively, I offended her in some way, but I don't really know how. You see, her baby was fretful, and she explained that he had been cutting his teeth; whereupon I asked her why she let him play with a knife."

Rinsing the Hair.

Many women who shampoo their own hair spoil it by insufficient rinsing. Gallons of water should be used, as it is important to rid the hair of every particle of soap.

PHOTOGRAPHS IN COLOR.

This Wisconsin Man's System Is at Last Explained.

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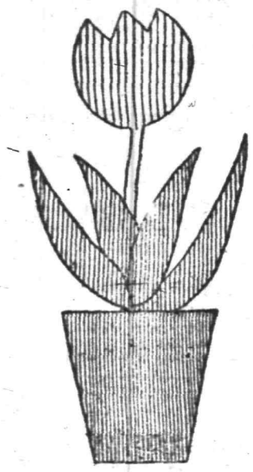
How to Photograph a Red Tulip With Green Leaves in a Blue Jar—Art's Proudest Triumph Is to Imitate Natural—The Process Requires Skill.

The experiments of Professor R. W. Wood, of the University of Wisconsin, in color photography were mentioned by the New York Tribune several months ago. Further details are now furnished by him to "Science." It thus appears that the Madison scientist has hit upon a thoroughly practical scheme, although at present it has not attained a high degree of development nor reached the commercial stage of its career.

If the reader will recall what is known as the "three-color screen" system, already employed in photographing colors, and then remember what a "diffraction grating" is he will readily understand Professor Wood's method.

Professor Wood begins, as do the others, by taking three negatives with the usual color screens, and he prints off on glass a positive from each negative. But from that point onward his procedure is unique. He employs other means to produce the effect of color on the observer's eye. Before considering these, however, it may be well to have a clear idea of the general appearance of the negatives and positives. The sensitive film that the photographer puts into his camera is to all intents and purposes transparent. The plate upon which in the three-screen process red rays only are allowed to fall is so affected thereby that, when the plate has been treated in a developing bath, the light-struck regions are clouded and the rest of the plate still keeps clear. The cloud produced is a black one; and its opacity or denseness corresponds to the intensity of the red in the subject of the picture. The greens and blues produce black clouds also on their respective plates, but in different places from those where the reds were imprinted.

The positives that are taken from these negatives reverse the situation,



(A diffraction grating picture.)

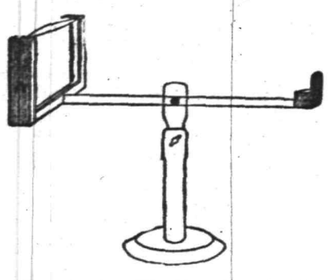
showing clouds of opaque black where the negatives were transparent, and exhibiting clear patches wherever the negatives were clouded.

If an observer were to stand before a large vertical screen with his eye at a very small hole, it would be possible with a prism suitably adjusted before a white light on the other side, to make him see a blaze of red, yellow, green, violet or any other single hue. Now, what is called a "diffraction grating," a transparent glass plate on which parallel lines have been engraved very close together, would act precisely like a prism in such an experiment. And by substituting for one grating another that has its lines spaced differently a change in color will be effected at the peephole. This is not because one grating produces only red and another only blue. Each grating makes a complete rainbow. But the position of the rainbow is different for each grating. In one case, the red part of it falls on the peephole, while with the other the blue comes opposite the aperture.

The viewing apparatus which Professor Wood uses for the examination of one of his finished pictures is arranged on the plan just described. One must look through a hole in order to see it. And the thing which is used for exhibition purposes is a solitary plate upon which have been impressed, by a method about to be described, a lot of fine lines. All that was red in the original subject has been printed into the final picture in lines of such a spacing that they will throw the red part of their spectrum on the peephole. The greens of the original are represented by another set of lines, whose spacing has been so calculated that they will project the green part of their spectrum upon the eye. And so with the blues. The plate itself, removed from the apparatus and carefully examined, bears not the slightest trace of color, and is simply covered with fine parallel black lines, spaced variously, but according to one of three different systems. For the apparatus he uses Professor Wood finds that 2,000 to the inch brings the red where he wants it, 2,400 to the inch serves for the green and 2,750 for the blue.

To produce the single plate which is here employed it is necessary to conduct three printing operations. First, a 2,000-line grating is laid upon the sensitive film, and then the positive obtained from the red rays in the three-screen process is placed on top of the grating. Light is allowed to shine through the two upon the film. Thus fine lines of this particular rate of frequency are registered upon the film wherever there are transparent patches in the positive. Such transparent spots occur only where there were reds in the original scene. This positive and the 2,000-line grating having been removed, the 2,400-line grating and the positive made with green rays are substituted. Wherever there were greens in the original scene, lines that run 2,400 to the inch are now printed on the film. Finally the 2,750-line grating and the positive obtained with blue rays are brought into requisition and transfer to the film the ruling peculiar to this hue.

The printing operation is a very delicate one. It is necessary that the three positives shall each occupy the same position, and not be a hundredth of an inch out of the way. Upon accuracy in this adjustment depends the success of the experiment. But after a pic-



(For viewing Wood's color photos.)

ture has at last been made by this method on one plate, it can easily be copied any number of times.

In order to give a rude idea of the appearance of one of his pictures, Professor Wood assumes that he has photographed a red tulip with green leaves in a blue jar. Each of the hues will be represented on the film by lines of a different spacing from that of the others. To examine such a picture, one takes a large lens or reading-glass, trims it off square, sets it upright in a light frame like that of an old-fashioned stereoscope, and looks through a hole in a black screen fifteen inches or so away. The picture itself is held between this device and the light for examination. Thus far it has not been found practicable to magnify these pictures much; but they will stand some enlargement by a magic lantern.

The preliminary work in making pictures by Wood's system calls for much skill, especially in completing the first print. But in the ease with which duplicates can be secured, and in some other respects, the plan is likely to prove an improvement on all of the other schemes with which experts in color photography are at present familiar.

CYANIDE'S ATTRACTION.

Those Who Handle It Drawn Irresistibly to Swallow It.

"Just now we are engaged in the making of tons of cyanide of potassium," said a member of a firm of manufacturing chemists, "and of all poisons, this, to my mind, is the most dangerous, because of a singular quality it possesses. It is in appearance so very attractive to those who handle it that they are often seized with an almost overwhelming desire to eat it. To one man it probably suggests sugar, if he have a fondness for saccharine substances, and to another snow newly fallen; but to both it is so alluring that they may only overcome the temptation to put it in their mouths by great force of will power.

"The very men who make it and who are most familiar with its deadly properties are pursued by an unreasonable desire to eat the poison, and as long as they remain in its vicinity this extraordinary craving endures. They know that to give way to the craving means death almost instant and horrible, and as a consequence are usually able to resist the strange temptation but during the last ten years we have been engaged in the manufacture of the drug four of our most intelligent and steady workmen have committed suicide in this way."

"Ever feel like eating it yourself?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," the manufacturer replied: "Many times when in contact with the cyanide fumes, I have had to leave work precipitately in consequence. So well is this curious fact known in all works where cyanide of potassium is made that there are always two men at work together, and a jar of ammonia, which is the antidote to the poison, is kept at hand."

Cyanide of potassium is used in electro-metallurgy and photography to a considerable extent. It will remove metallic oxides, the juices of fruits and indelible ink.—Exchange.

The Monkey Knew.

A Capuchin monkey was given some walnuts, which he tried to crack with his teeth, but he found he was not strong enough. He then seized a stone which was nearby, held the nuts on the ground with one hand and used his stone hammer with the other, with excellent results. Other monkeys have been seen to utilize nutpicks.

The most northern newspaper in the world is published at Hammerstein, Russia. The editorial work is done in a small wooden house roofed with turf. The paper is called the Nordkap, and is published weekly. The news is frequently a fortnight old before it reaches the subscribers. Most subscriptions are paid in fish.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m.. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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AN ADIEU BY PROXY.

AND IT PLEASED THE SOLDIER BOY HIGHLY.

An Incident of the Late War—A Mother Sends a Farewell by a Good-Looking American Girl—She Delivered the Message.

The tension of the crowd of soldiers and their friends gathered in and around the armory was becoming so great that even bystanders who had no acquaintances in the regiment were irresistibly drawn into it. The time was growing short, for in ten minutes the bugle would sound to fall in and the regiment march away to the depot to embark for Tampa.

Among those on the outside of the armory were a mother and her soldier son; she a pale, slight body, with the hands of a working woman and the face of a lady; he a big, awkward boy, still in his teens, but with his mother's heritage of refinement. Most of the other family groups contained at least three or four beside the "boy in blue," and in partings, as in other things, there is safety in numbers. But these two were alone. There were none to take any interest in their sorrow except such bystanders as noticed them and felt a natural sympathy for them.

One, however, took a more than passing interest in the couple. A good-looking girl of 20, gracefully poised and daintily dressed, had watched them ever since she first caught sight of them. She was a typical, thoroughbred, American girl, fair of face and form, and thoroughly healthy in body and mind. She did not know the pair from Adam, but she was attracted by the woman's pale refined face, and by a certain evidence of "good stock" about the boy, despite his ungainliness, which doubtless responded to the same quality in herself. Mother and son did not converse much; they held each other's hand and fed on each other's eyes, as though the time were too precious to waste in words.

Suddenly, as she watched them, the girl became aware that the woman's eyes lost their expression and stared vacantly into space; and almost before she could tell herself the reason she saw the poor, frail body totter and fall ino the soldier's arms. At that insant the bugle sounded to form companies. The boy looked helplessly around, and catching the girl's sympathetic glance his eyes appealed to her. She nodded quietly, and beckoned him to bring his mother into a nearby store, whose owner stood on the steps watching the formation of the troops.

"I will take care of her," she said quietly. "You are wanted over yonder."

He looked his thanks, for he dared not trust himself to speak, and was gone.

To the tune of "Star Spangled Banner" the regiment marched away toward the depot. It was to halt at the Chamber of Commerce and receive a

A burst of cheering and the simulan hour the poor woman remained in a deep swoon while the girl and the storekeeper worked faithfully and patiently with her. At length she opened her eyes.

"My boy," were her first words.

"Hush," said the girl gently. "He had to go with his regiment you know. You would not have him stay behind?"

"O, no, no," sighed the poor woman, "but I did not even say 'God bless you' to him when he went."

"He understood," said the girl, soothingly. "I am sure he understood. He went away so bravely. Now rest, and presently you shall tell me your name and address and I will take you home."

stand of colors. For more than half taneous music of the band came from the direction of the town, and the woman started up, but the girl gently laid her back again.

"They had received their colors at the Chamber of Commerce," she said, "and are starting for the depot."

"For the depot," echoed the poor mother despairingly. "He will go away and I shall have no chance to say 'Good-bye' to him. He has no one to see him off but me."

The girl took a sudden resolution.

"Listen," she said, taking the toil-worn hand in hers and stroking it softly. "You cannot possibly go down to the depot, for you are tired and ill and weak. You shall tell me your boy's name and the number of his company, and I will go down and say good-by to him for you, and give him

The poor mother caught eagerly at the offer.

"Will you really?" she cried, with tears in her voice. "O, God bless you, my dear! Go quickly. Tell my boy—O, my dear, tell him all I would say to him. You are young, but you know what a mother would say to her boy. Tell him, above all, to be brave, and I will pray for him until he comes home again. Go quickly, or you will be too late."

The girl hurried away, leaving the woman in the care of the hospitable storekeeper. Half way to the depot it suddenly occurred to her that in the excitement the woman had forgotten to tell, and she had forgotten to ask again, the boy's name and company.

"There is no time to go back," she said to herself. "I must find him without, that's all."

She reached the depot as the boys and their friends were saying final good-bys and exchanging last keepsakes and tokens. As luck would have it she quickly found the object of her search for he was standing apart from the crowd, at the further end of the depot, looking forlorn. Several of the soldiers and their companions found time, even amid their last greetings, to look at her as she passed, and to wonder what fortunate blue-coat claimed relationship with the lovely latecomer.

Coloring a little at the attention she attracted, she walked through the crowd of soldiers and friends straight up to the disconsolate boy whose loneliness she had come to lighten. He recognized her at once, and questioned her eagerly about his mother.

"She is better," said the girl, reassuringly, "but she could not get down to the depot, so she asked me to come and say 'Good-by' and 'God bless you' for her."

"You are kind," he stammered, confusedly. Both were aware, and each knew the other was aware, that they were by this time the center of observation. "Did my mother send me anything?" he asked after an awkward pause.

"She sent you her dearest love," she answered, "and bade me tell you she would pray for you until she saw you again."

"Did she send me nothing else?" asked the lad, thinking wistfully of the many little keepsakes and mementoes he had seen exchanged between th other soldiers and their relatives.

"Nothing else that I remember," replied the girl. "There was so little time you know."

The poor boy, (for he was nothing but a boy) looked disappointed, and she felt sorry for him, but could think of nothing more to say to him. Then, like a flash, into her quick woman's mind there came an inspiration that staggered her with its audacity. A brazen girl would never have thought of it at all; a less thoroughbred girl would never have dared carry it into effect. She hesitated a moment, blushing furiously all over her pretty face and throat. Then, as the train bell rung, she flung back her graceful head with the gesture of a Princess, and darted a look of defiance at the bystanders.

"Nothing," she said, "except this," and putting her arm round his neck, she gave the astonished boy a kiss that made the cheeks of every soldier within eye and earshot tingle with envy. After which she turned and fled.

BLACK FIGHTERS.

What Happened When the Twenty-Fourth Boarded a Transport.

With their hands full of candy boxes and flowers they stood staring about, having hard work to keep their faces set in the proper lugubrious lines. It seemed like the beginning of a great picnic to which these numberless men most of them youths, were going with laughter and jest, gayly and gallantly, as men go to a feast.

From stem to stern the transport was as clean as a newly washed china cup, as fresh as air and sun could make her. From her soldiers' quarters, lined with three tiers of new canvas berths, to her officers' staterooms, fleckless in white paint and enamel-ware washstands, she was trim and spotless. There did not seem to be a hole or corner of her into which the crowd did not penetrate. They peered into the officers' staterooms and climbed up and down ladders to and from dark places in the bowels of the ship. They stood in a gazing circle round General Shafter, who sat in a deck chair, gasping after his pull up a perpendicular stairway, and followed General S. B. Young, the ranking officer of the expedition, as he piloted a party of inspecting ladies and gentlemen through the highways and byways of the transport.

As the hour drew on toward four the troops gathered on the wharf were marshaled into line and in single file ascended the gangway. The recruits on deck turned from their sport of guying the crowd and greeted the advancing column, whose steady tramp shook the pier, with wild howls of welcome. The din was deafening, the shouts of the men above provoking answering roars from the men below. Through the thunder jokes shouted in every key that went hurtling back and forth, many shrill shrieks of personal recognition rent the air.

Enthusiasm reached its height when a small body of the Twenty-fourth Infantry ascended the gangway. They were in full kaki uniform, the column headed by a sergeant of magnificent proportions, carrying beside his regular accoutrements a handful of new brooms. With an even tread, upright, their dark faces expressionless, their figures instinct with the pride of their reputation and their regiment, they swung into line. The two wings of the crowd fell back and the sergeant with his brooms mounted the gangway. As the eyes of the soldiers above fell on them a roar, loud and steady as the sound from one gigantic throat, burst from the decks and rolled away, reverberating down the wharf's length. The dignity of the negro, a thing hard to shake, trembled, wavered, and gave way. A grin broad and uncontrollable, flashed down the line of dark faces and an answering howl of welcome followed.—Collier's Weekly.

Dewey's Epigrams.

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PARALYSIS WAS FATAL.

Mrs. Isabella Skellenger, of West Fourth Street, Died Last Night at the Age of Eighty.

Mrs. Isabella Skellenger, one of the oldest residents of the city, died last evening at her home, 417 West Fourth street, after a brief illness with paralysis. About a week ago she was preparing to go and call on some friend when she was stricken with paralysis. From that time she steadily grew worse until the end came the early part of last evening.

Mrs. Skellenger, whose maiden name was Miss Culp, has been a resident of this city for over thirty years. She was a widow of Benjamin Skellenger, who died several years ago. She was about 80 years of age. For many years she was a faithful Christian woman and a member of the First Baptist church, where she attended regularly. As yet no arrangements have been made for the fuderal.

In Honor of Double Wedding Anniversary.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Abbott, of Central avenue, celebrated their wedding anniversary, and in honor of the event an informal dinner was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Abbott. The affair was one of genuine pleasure and the celebrants received the congratulations of their friends, also their wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Approaching Nuptials

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, and John Goodman, of Manning avenue. The event will take place Monday evening, January 1st, at the home of the bride's parents.

Funeral of Frederick Miner.

The funeral of Frederick Miner, recently at his home on West Front street, was held this morning from St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Westman officiated.

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BELIEVERS HAVE INHERITED CHRIST."

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leaves which nature so exquisitely embroiders fall in their beauty and moulder away. Yes, all the glory and loveliness of earthly things are fleeting, but our inheritance in Christ shall never decay. (2) It is undefiled. Everywhere on earth there is leprosy of sin. (3) It is unfading. Its beauty shall abide. See John 4:14."

Referring to Ephesians 3:17, he quoted Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson as saying that if the book of Ephesians was as he verily believed, the Switzerland of the Bible, this verse, was its highest mountain peak. He said that the Disciples on the road to Emmaus had Christ for a companion for awhile, but it is our privilege to have Him ever with us.

Mr. Shelton said that on one occasion a poor fallen woman wrote to Mr. Stead, of London, asking what could be done for her in her ruined state. Stead began a letter, intending to say that "You may and you must be a Christian." But he was called away from his writing, and when he returned and read what he had written, he found he had said: "You may and must be a Christ." And he let it stand.

He noted in Ephesians 3:16-19 that each succeeding "that" leads us to something higher. He urged faithful study of this and other passages. Commenting on the exhortation "And walk in love," he said that one step at a time is all that God requires. The grace of God, if present in our lives, will manifest itself each step we take. The secret of effective Christian service lies in this in giving ourselves for others as Christ gave himself for us.

"Note the words, 'hath loved' 'hath given.' Christ loved us, therefore He gave himself for us. Without love there will be no sacrifice. 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.' (John 15:13.) Unless love be born within us by the Holy Spirt we shall not be able to give our lives in self-sacrifice for others.

"Christ loves us individually, as stated here, and He also loves the church, collectively, 'for we are members one of another.' (Eph. 4:25.) The love which Christ has for us passeth knowledge.

A subject of great importance and intense interest will be considered tonight: "The View Given by the Epistle to the Ephesians of the Holy Spirit." The public will be cordially welcomed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

N. P. Drake, of Duer street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Powlison, of the borough, have been entertaining company from out-of town.

Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, has returned to his old position in the press room at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White have arrived safely at San Antonio, Texas, and next Saturday they will leave for Mexico.

David Titsworth, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Ottawa, Can., on important business. He will return the last of the week.

Robert Grant, for many years bookkeeper at Rheaume's coal and lumber yard, has accepted a similar position in a New York wholesale house, and N. H. Saxton has taken the position vacated by Mr. Grant at Rheaume's.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—J. E. Martine is putting a plate glass front to his property at 229 Park avenue.

—L. E. Hart, of West Front street, is making some notable improvements about his property.

—Those ordering Christmas candies will do well to try Lowney's and Whitman's at Randolph's pharmacy.

—L. C. Morris, of West Front street, is about to have a slate roof put on his house and otherwise improve it.

—Next Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue church will meet in regular session.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will elect officers at their regular meeting next week Wednesday evening.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will meet Friday afternoon at the usual hour and a full attendance is desired.

—Next Monday evening Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will elect officers and a full attendance is requested of all members.

—The regular Friday evening meeting at Warren chapel will be omitted this week on account of the Bible conference at the Y. M. C. A.

—By the first of next month the Plainfield Electric Light Company expect to have their underground system of lighting in working order.

—Next week Tuesday evening Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet and elect officers, after which an entertainment will be given.

—Hand, the stationer, of West Front street, has a store well stocked with seasonable goods for the holidays. A good place to select your Christmas presents.

—At the close of the Bible study conference this evening there will be a meeting of the general committee. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

—The regular mid-week service at the Congregational church this evening will be given up so as not to conflict with the Bible conference at the Y. M. C. A.

—James Carter, of this city, has secured a job to run the elevator at the Babcock building, and Alfred Wilson, who formerly held the place, has returned to Crosby & Hill's store.

—The Young Women's Club, of West Front street, is well attended most every night and the various classes of instruction are a source of much benefit to the members of the club who are able to secure the best teaching for a nominal sum.

To Head Insular Committees.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The three committees of the Senate which will deal with insular affairs will be headed by the following men: Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the Committee on Affairs in the Philippines; Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the Committee on Cuban Affairs; Senator Foraker of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Porto Rican Affairs; In the House one committee will undertake to deal with these subjects, the Committee on Insular Affairs. Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa is mentioned prominently in connection with the chairmanship.

Japanese Overcome Plague.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The steamship American Maru has arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu. Yokohama advices say that bubonic plague, which developed at Kobe not long ago, has been stamped out.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Dec. 13.—The stock market was quiet and rather weaker on the whole than yesterday, but the changes were slight.

Cash prices for staples:
Wheat, No. 2 red, .74¼.
Corn, No. 2 mixed, .40⅛.
Oats, No. mixed, .29.
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Fred Adams, formerly of Netherwood, but now of Newark, is stopping at Lake Hopatcong for two weeks.

William Frederick Trust, who for many years has been stopping at Schorb's Hotel, has left that place, and taken up his residence at McVey's Hotel.

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HOPE FOR THE HAIRLESS.

Cold of Alaska Puts a Crop on the Baldest Head.

The experience of Roderick Dhu Smith, who recently returned from the Klondike region with a big budget of experience, quite a little sum of money, and a head of hair which almost qualifies him to take an engagement as a Circassian girl in a circus, is of especial interest to a large contingent of his fellow men and women, says the San Francisco Call. For be it known that Roderick, before making his perilous way to the Arctic regions, though otherwise pleasing to look upon and still on the sunny side of forty, was the owner of a head which made theater ushers, whenever there was a ballet on the program, escort him down to the front row without even glancing at his seat check.

It is said that his baldness was the real cause of his starting out in search of gold, since he spent all his patrimony in the purchase of hair restorers, and it was necessary for him to do something, no matter how desperate, to retrieve his fallen fortunes. Be that as it may, he went to Alaska, and, after a two years' residence there, has returned a modern Samson, as far as chevelure is concerned, and he declares that the transformation is entirely due to the rigors of the climate in that quarter of the globe.

"The intense cold kills all germs and microbes," he asserts, "and stimulates the scalp, and nature does the rest," and he proudly exhibits his lionlike mane as proof of what nature can do, when she takes a fancy, unassisted by washes or oils or unguents.

P. J. McLeod, who has spent twelve years in Alaska and the northwest, although he has not the pleasure of knowing Mr. Smith personally, and did not, therefore, see the sprouting and the bourgeoning of his especial crop of modified epidermic cells, still corroborates his story as to the virtues of that frigid clime as a hair producer.

"My hair always was thick," he says, "so I cannot speak from personal experience, but the way dogs put on hair up there is a caution. They get as shaggy as Shetland ponies, and now I think of it, I never saw a bald-headed fellow anywhere around there. To tell the truth, they all look, after they have got to work, as though a razor and a pair of scissors were far more needed than a hair restorer, and I think a missionary barber would do good work among them."

Signs of Good and Bad Weather.

A hint or two on weather prophecy. When clouds are red in the west, the red having a purple tint, it is a sign of fine weather. The air when dry refracts red or heat-making rays, and as dry air is not perfectly transparent these are again reflected in the horizon. An old proverb says:

A rainbow in the morning is the shepherd's warning.
A rainbow at night is the shepherd's delight.

A rainbow occurs when the clouds containing or depositing the rain are opposite to the sun. In the evening the rainbow is in the east, and in the morning it is in the west. As the heavy rains in this climate are usually brought by the westerly winds, a rainbow in the west indicates that bad weather is on the road; whereas the rainbow in the east proves the contrary.

When the swallows fly high fine weather is to be expected or to continue. But when they fly low approaching rain is indicated. Swallows follow the flies and gnats, and flies and gnats usually delight in warm strata of air. As warm air is lighter and moister than cold air, the warm strata of air run higher, but when the warm and moist air is close to the ground, it is almost certain that, as the cold air flows down into it, water will fall.

As an indication of the approach of wet weather, nothing is more certain than a halo around the moon, which is produced by the precipitated water; and the larger the circle the nearer the clouds, and, consequently, the more ready to fall. A coppery or yellow sunset also foretells rain.

Observations teaches that when the sea gulls assemble on land, stormy and rainy weather is approaching. The little petrel enjoys the heaviest gale, because living partly on the smaller sea insects, he is sure to find his food in the spray of heavy waves. The fish on which they prey in fine weather at sea leave the surface and go down deeper during the storm. The different tribes of wading birds always migrate when rain is about to take place. Upon the same principle, the vulture follows armies.

Architect Vaux's Busy Ghost.

Do spirits play pranks with living people? Here is one incident that seems to indicate that they do. Not long ago Stuyvesant Fish asked Francis T. Bacon, the architect, to remodel a summer house for him. It is an old home on the Hudson, called Glen Clyffe. It is situated on a plat of green hillside just opposite West Point. Mr. Fish and Mr. Bacon went over the drawings together in the latter's Chicago office. Glen Clyffe is a brick house, with stone trimmings, with a wide veranda running around it. It is in Italian renaissance and was built in 1857 by an architect named Vaux, now dead. The front of the house is four stories, and the back three, owing to its location on a hillslope.

Mr. Bacon promised to modernize the house, and put the plans away in his desk. Within an hour George Powers, industrial commissioner, came in.

"I say, Bacon," he remarked, "can you take time to remodel on old house for a friend of mine—Ben Price, at Oxford, Miss.?"

"Yes," said the architect. And when the plans of the Mississippi house were produced, Bacon rubbed his eyes.

"Queer," he said, reaching for President Fish's plans. They were alike in every particular—Italian renaissance, brick, with stone trimmings, situated on a knoll, four stories front and three rear. One is located on the Hudson, the other 2,000 miles away in a little Mississippi town. One was built in 1857; the other in 1859. Both sets of drawings were signed "C. Vaux." The question is, What does the deceased Vaux want? Is it a ghost's joke?

"Is your lieutenant a handsome man, Ella?"

"Oh, as handsome as though he had come to life out of our own diaries."

FIRST WIFE STEPS IN

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There appears never to have been a great deal of secrecy about the change of Pangborn's name. He came back to Plainfield and called on some of his relatives who declare that he was very free to say that he had been disgusted with his treatment by his father and wife and had gone to work under another name. They claim he gave the namd then of Winfield Scott Allen.

Stephen Pangborn or Winfield Scott Allen, which ever he was, began his career in Pennsylvania as a carpenter. He was first employed in building a railroad trestle. He was possessed of considerable ingenuity and soon won his way up so that he was able to go into the contracting business on his own account. He invested in various ways and the concerns in which he was interested seemed to flourish.

He seemed steady and industrious. At last he was wedded to the daughter of one of the leading citizens of Williamsport. His business continued to flourish and he lived in a handsome residence. There were three children, two girls and a boy, who were, until the alleged sensational details of their father's early life were made public, lived in Williamsport. They are now living at Laceyville, Pa., with the supposed wife of W. S. Allen.

Allen went into the manufacture of rifles and kept a large sporting goods store in Williamsport. He was superintendent of one of the largest Methodist Sunday-schools in that city. He was particularly fond of hunting. While out with a party of friends in the wilds of western Pennsylvania, he was accidentally shot. He wore a deerskin coat at the time and was taken for a deer by one of the party. That happened in 1889.

Pangborn's last visit to Plainfield occurred in 1880, when the elder Stephen Pangborn died and his will was read. The son was present at the funeral and afterwards listened to the reading of the will. According to the terms of the will he was cut off with $5, while the remainder of the property was divided among the wife and the other children. It is said he remarked at that time that he did not care for he had more of his own than his father could have given him.

The news of the death of Stephen Pangborn, or Winfield Scott Allen, was known among the relatives at the time. A short account, giving the name as Stephen Pangborn, appeared in one of the local newspapers, it is said. The claims of Mrs. Pangborn and her daughter were not generally realized until the matter came to the attention of Attorney Isaac P. Runyon. He told Mrs. Pangborn, who was ignorant of the fact that there was a valuable estate left.

Since then Attorney Runyon has been working on the case and has associated with him in the case James O. Clark, of Westfield. McCormick & McCormick, of Williamsport, are the Pennsylvania representatives.

A mortgage was given by Mrs. Pangborn and her daughter, to James O. Clark, for money loaned and advanced. Under this mortgage a fight is being made to recover possession of the entire Allen estate, part of which was sold, as has already been stated.

Mrs. Pangborn is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Miller, in the little cottage on Lake street. The daughter married Charles M. Perrine but secured a divorce, it is alleged, and has since married Louis Miller, a sailor in the United States navy.

The second wife of the elder Stephen Pangborn is still living. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Slater, of Jackson avenue. Of the ten children, there are eight living. They are Mrs. Anne Brown, of Washington avenue; William H. Pangborn, of Chatham street; Mrs. Sarah Jane Allen, of Westfield; Mrs. Julia Shepard, of Flemington; Freeman Pangborn, of this city; Mrs. Louis Willett, of East Second street, and Mrs. Fred Slater, of Jackson avenue.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, executor of Elizabeth D. Baker, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of December next.

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THE BIBLE POINT OF VIEW.

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Mr. Shelton Says That It Gives Strength and Courage and Imparts Energy for Christian Work—Meeting To Be Held In The First Presbyterian Church Tonight and Tomorrow to Accommodate Crowds.

There was a very good sized audience at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening when the Bible Conference was continued under the direction of Don O. Shelton. The chorus-choir was increased to some extent and the song service, under the leadership of L. H. Biglow, Jr., was thoroughly inspiring. W. W. Moore was in charge of the devotional exercises which opened the conference. After Mr. Shelton made the announcement of meetings for the rest of the week he gave a brief talk on how to study the Bible. Then followed the study of the evening.

The subject, as announced, was the work of the Holy Spirit. Mr. Shelton said that there were seven passages in Ephesians bearing directly on this topic, and while he took pains to emphasize the consecutive and systematic study of the Scriptures, he illustrated the topic study by the admirable outline of last night.

This vastly important subject was treated from a Bible point of view and many Bible references were read to prove that during the ages past men were filled with the Holy Spirit when called of God to do special work for God and man.

Mr Shelton made it very plain and conclusive that it was possible as well as necessary for Christians in this, our day, to be filled with the Holy Spirit

During the course of the evening's study, he said in part:

"One may take up the study of the character and work of the Holy Spirit with great eagerness and large expectation for it is certain that no study can be more important or more fruitful. The more perfect our knowledge of Him, the more eager shall we be to have Him become our permanent guest.

"Time cannot be more profitably spent than in study of the wonderous revelation of the scripture regarding Him. It was the behalf of John Owen that the practical test of soundness in the faith, during this gospel age, is the attitude of the church toward the Holy Spirit.

"Paul desired that the Ephesians should be 'strengthened with might by the Holy Spirit.' He knew that the Holy Spirit could make them to be all that God would have them to be. Believers who are thus strengthened by the Spirit have unnatural courage, unusual faith, uncommon spiritual vigor. Such will be watchful; they will quit themselves like men; the will be strong, (1 Cor. 16:13.)

"The Holy Ghost makes Christ to abide in our hearts. Those who have the Spirit abiding in them are said to have Christ abiding in them (Romans 8:9 10). Christ said: 'And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever. . . . I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you.' (John 14:16-18). These latter verses, as Moule finally points out, are fragments of a Divine comment on this glorious passage in Ephesians. Through the agency of the Holy Spirit Christ dwells in the inner man. Where the Holy Spirit abides there Christ may be said also to abide."

"The Holy Spirit gives strength and courage. He imparts energy for Christian service. Most men are as weak, naturally, as were Peter and the other disciples when they forsook the Master in the hour of temptation. It was only after the Holy Ghost had come upon them that they were able to meet unflinchingly the opposition and hatred of men. When the rulers and elders sought to stifle their testimony for God, Peter said: 'We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.' We shall not have the courage to even make the attempt to win the unsaved multitudes to Christ unless we are strengthened with might by the Spirit.

"The great need of the young people's organizations of the churches is not more committees or more machinery—of these there are doubtless enough—but the pressing need is that the members of these societies be filled with the Spirit. There is nothing the Holy Spirit will not do for us if we allow Him to come into our lives in

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PARKS HELD TROPHY

DEFEATED CHALLENGERS FROM ESSEX WHIST CLUB.

Match Played Last Night For Trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association — The Park Club Won 20 To 8.

The state challenge trophy of the New Jersey Whist association still remains in Plainfield. Last evening the team from the Essex Whist Club of Glen Ridge, New Jersey, visited the club house of the Park Club and played a match for the trophy with the team from that club. The Park Club four had a comparatively easy fight to retain the trophy. The challengers returned home, defeated by a score of 20 to 8.

The Park Club was represented by Peter B. Matthews, Arthur A. Freeman, Albert O. Woltmann and Ralph Willis. This team has proved a most worthy successor to the old veteran four that has won so many state and national honors in the whistic arena for the Park Club. The four from the Essex Whist Club was made up of Messrs. Barry, Tenny, Dennis and Forester.

The score by rounds follows:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	
Park Club.....	6	8	6	20
Essex Whist Club..	1	6	1	8

The next match for the trophy will be played Monday evening, when the challengers will be the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, one of the strongest teams in the league.

DIED WITH NO ONE NEAR.

Mrs. Eveline Clark, Aged Seventy-five Years, Found by Neighbors Who Called at the House.

Mrs. Eveline Clark, aged seventy-five years, was found lying dead in the bedroom of her home in New Providence yesterday morning by several neighbors who had called at the house when they noticed that the old lady did not appear as usual in the morning. Mrs. Clark had been in comparative good health for one of her age. She was a great aunt to Mrs. Daniel Hogan, Jr., of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

RIGHT UP-TO DATE.

No End to Fine Things on Display at Lederer's Dry Goods Store.

The holiday season has opened at I. Lederer's big store on West Front street, opposite Somerset street. Everything there is new and right up-to-date. The Christmas tide brings with it many a pretty display, but Lederer's store is now a Mecca for the throng of Christmas shoppers that are beginning to crowd the streets.

There is as tasteful an array of sterling silverware as can be wished for. Hand-painted celluloid novelties attract attention. Hand-painted china and glassware are another attraction. The display of handkerchiefs and gloves is particularly complete.

The show-window, full of pretty dressing sacques, calls attention to one speciality that has found general favor with the purchasing public. Last season there was a big sale of mackintoshes and the very latest styles offer equal opportunities this year.

Of special interest to the men is the very complete stock of fancy neckware, which offers an opportunity to get the very latest things in ties, collars, cuffs, etc. Then there are umbrellas, lots of them, in all styles. There are a host of other attractive things to catch the eye of the Christmas buyer, all artistically arranged.

Must Mutilate Revenue Stamps.

Deputy Internal Revenue Inspector George E. VanVoorhis calls attention to a recent order from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, which goes into effect on an order tomorrow, that on and after that date all revenue stamps of the amount of 10 cents and upward must be mutilated by cutting three parallel incisions lengthwise through the stamp. This order is supposed to be the result of recent discoveries of cancellations being washed from high value.

Set Trial Before Indictment.

A new record was established yesterday at New Brunswick, when Justice Collins fixed a day for the trial of a prisoner who has not yet been indicted. The prisoner is Vitanyi Cziga, charged with the murber of Imre Czermak. Prosecutor John S. Voorhees stated that the man's case would be considered by the present grand jury and he would be indicted. He asked the court to set a date and Justice Collins named Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Look Out For Trouble.

Frank Vanderhoof, of West Front street, whose setter dog was stolen from his place, has been able to get on track of his dog through an advertisement inserted in The Daily Press, and he now knows where he is. He says that if the party will return the dog he will say nothing, otherwise there will be trouble.

NO REPLY FROM RIKERS YET

Elizabeth Councilman Says There Are Ten Feet of Ground That Cannot Be Crossed by Trolley.

Chandler W. Riker and Colonel Hine, president and secretary of the Weltfield & Elizabeth Street Railroad Company, were in Elizabeth yesterday and were interviewed by a reporter.

They said there was nothing new in reference to the company's application for a franchise to enter Elizabeth over Jersey avenue.

Mr. Riker said a certified copy of the ordinance would be procured, and if the conditions therein are what the company believe they are, they cannot be accepted. The city will receive a formal answer within the 30 days' limit.

One of the members of City Council said there are just about ten feet of ground which will be a bar against the trolley coming into the city over a private right of way. He admitted that they could get to Bayway, but not into the roadway, because while the city has no jurisdiction between the curbs, it does have control over the sidewalk. Bayway is a county road, he said, but the company could not get over the sidewalk from the De Raismes property without the consent of the city.

LOOKS CHRISTMAS-LIKE.

Exerything Has a Holiday Air at Putnam & DeGraw's.

It is easy to tell that Christmas is near by a single glance in Putnam & DeGraw's, on West Front street. Those enterprising dealers in dry and fancy goods have made it a point to be fully prepared. Their orders were given before the general rise in prices, and, as a result, they are enabled to give their customers the latest styles at the old prices.

They have something new in the Harvard muffler that is worthy of investigation. It is particularly adapted for a Christmas gift to a young man. Then there is a choice selection of umbrellas, fancy trinkets, handkerchiefs, gloves and men's neckware. In addition to the holiday specials, the usual high-class of articles are meeting a ready sale.

SOLD $30 OVERCOAT FOR $3

The Article Was Part of Booty Stolen at Mantz Brothers Factory.

Detective Johnson, of the Easton police force, has discovered the missing overcoat stolen from the Mantz Brothers' establishment on East Front street, Election night. It was a $30 overcoat and the thieves had parted with it for $3 to a man in Easton.

Chief Grant was informed of the find yesterday and the description of the overcoat tallied so exactly with that of the missing one as to leave no doubt but that it was the stolen overcoat.

Trolley Struck Vehicle.

A trolley car on the Fourth street line struck a wagon yesterday afternoon at the corner of Liberty street and Fourth street. The horses and wagon are owned by D. H. Rowland, of 511 West Seventh street, and were in charge of the coachman. The wagon was upset and the driver thrown out. Fortunately the horses did not get away, neither was the man injured. The wagon was damaged slightly. The trolley car suffered no damage.

Sending Christmas Gifts South.

Among the patrons of the express company at this season of the year in this city are the colored people, many of whom have friends in Virginia and other southern cities. They never fail to remember their relatives and friends at Christmas time. Many of the packages sent by mail as well as express come from these people, whose gratitude is one of the characteristics of the negro race.

Missionary to Talk.

Mrs. J. S. Pingry, of New York, a talented missionary worker and speaker, will address the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A tea will be given at 5 o'clock.

Drawhead Pulled Out.

The drawhead pulled out or gave way on one of the cars attached to last night's 4:40 express train from New York on the Jersey Central Railroad and necessitated the stopping of the train east of West Eighth street, where repairs were made.

Wanted to Assist in Singing.

All members of the Bible Conference chorus choir are earnestly requested to be present at the First Presbyterian church tonight and tomorrow night to assist in the singing whether they have served already or not.

Preparing for Snow.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company have had several new snow plows made in anticipation of approaching snow storms.

FINGERHUTHS WILL BE TRIED MONDAY.

Must Answer for Death of Paul Roehricht.

THE TRIAL AT SOMERVILLE.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS ARE VERY LIKELY TO APPEAR.

The Shooting of Roehricht is Practically Conceded—The Question is as To Mrs. Fingerhuth's Right To Repell Invaders With Firearms—Trial Will Probably Last Three Days

There is a general renewal of interest in the circumstances relating to the killing of Paul Roehricht at Somerset Park, September 12th, Monday morning, the trial of Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth, Theodore Fingerhuth, her husband, and Oscar Fingerhuth, her son, for the murder of Roehricht, will begin in the Somerset County courthouse at Somerville. The fact that the case is soon to be thoroughly investigated in court has directed much interest to the subject.

There is little prospect that the trial will develop any new and sensational details. The circumstances of the shooting were given the fullest publicity at the time and there are no new developments in the case. It is practically conceded that Paul Roehricht met his death at the hand of Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth, but the defence will try to prove that she had a perfect right where she was and that Roehricht was a trespasser in the eyes of the law. Furthermore they will attempt to prove that Mrs. Fingerhuth was perfectly justified in repelling the invasion of her landlord, Paul Roehricht, and had a right to use the revolver in so doing.

The case is called for Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Chief Justice Magie, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, and Judge Bartine, of the Somerset County Court of Common Pleas, will occupy the bench. The morning and possibly part of the afternoon session will be devoted to the selection of a jury. The law in this State does not permit the great variety of questions in the selection of the jury that delayed affairs so in the famous Molineux trial, now in progress before Recorder Goff in New York.

The witnesses for both prosecution and defence have been subpoened. They will number nearly fifty in all. After their examination, the lawyers for both sides will sum up. The prosecution will be conducted by County Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan. Walter L. Hetfield and William G. DeMeza, both of this city, will have charge of the defence. It is expected that nearly three days will be occupied before the Judge is able to turn the case over the jury for a verdict.

POLICE CHASED THEM.

Lusty Lunged Men From New York Imposing on People Selling an Extra New York Paper.

Three young men from out-of-town, armed with bundles of the New York World, imposed upon many citizens this morning by selling copies of that paper containing an account of a railroad wreck, which happened near Allentown, Pa., yesterday afternoon. The men went up and down the business streets crying out in blatant tones about a "terrible wreck to cummuters' train" on the Central railroad, giving the impression that many people living in this city and vicinity had been killed. Men and women fell over each other in their anxiety to buy the papers at five cents the copy, only to find that they had been imposed upon. The wreck was not of great magnitude and no persons from this city or vicinity were among the killed or injured. Patrolman Flanagan drove the fakirs out of the city. The last seen of them they were making for North Plainfield via Grove street.

SOLD THE "LOCOMOBILE."

It Was Intended for Exhibition in Plainfield, But Fire Chief Croker, of New York, Wanted It.

A few weeks ago Charles Lee, of Grove street, had in Plainfield on exhibition a "locomobile," for which he is the agent for this district, expected to have the horseless carrriage in Plainfield for some time and exhibit it more extensively. This morning Mr. Lee received word from the secretary of the company that the one that was in Plainfield has been sold at a fancy price. The purchaser is Fire Chief Croker, of New York. Mr. Croker wanted one immediately and offered a large sum for the carriage. The company is unable to turn them out fast enough for the demand.

Miss Noel, of 203 New street, has removed to 409 West Third street.

NEW LIBRARY ROOM.

Opening of the Stack Room Will Take Place on Saturday of This Week.

The opening of the new stack room of the Plainfield Public Library to the public, which was to have taken place last Saturday, but was postponed, will occur on Saturday of this week. On that day, during the regular circulation hours, all three floors of the stack room will be open to visitors, and after that day the first floor, which contains all books of general interest, will be free to the public.

Many changes have been made in the reading room of the Library during the past year. A new delivery desk, catalogue cases, periodical racks and magazine desks have been introduced, and electric lights have been put in throughout the building.

In connection with the opening an exhibit of choice books will be held in the western alcove of the reading room. The books displayed will be valuable volumes from the Babcock Scientific Library

CHRISTOPHER BEEKMAN DEAD.

Well Know in Somerset and Noted for His Eccentricities.

Christopher Columbus Beekman, one of the wealthiest citizens of Somerset county, died at his residence, Franklin Park, Monday afternoon, after an illness of a few days. He was over 65 years old. His wealth is estimated at over a half a million dollars. He was noted for his eccentricities.

It is said that when a young man he conducted a distillery, and worked on Sundays on his farm. One Sunday, as he was ploughing, he heard the church bells ring, and it seems to him that they repeated over and over again, "Come, Clum." The bells first pleaded and then threatened, until Beekman, growing alarmed, went to church.

Ever after that he was a devout attendant at church, observed the Sabbath, and sold his distillery.

He was a director in the Cranbury National Bank, and prominent in other financial institutions of the county.

AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE.

W. H. Hand & Son Have Bought Second Street End of Thompson Building.

William H. Hand & Son, of Park avenue, have purchased from the First National Bank the Second street end of what is commonly known as the Thompson building, which was destroyed by fire some time ago. It is 50x100 feet. It will be used in connection with the general trucking business carried on by the firm purchasing it.

Judge McCormick's Estate Resold.

The estate of Judge McCormick was resold yesterday at public auction in the Elizabeth Court House. President Ryan, of the City Council, acted as auctioneer, and the prices brought by the different tracts were the same with one exception as at the previous sale. One tract brought $105 more than at the first auction, while another, purchased by Peter Houck, brought $35 less. The Court of Chancery will confirm yesterday's sale.

A High-Toned Title.

A few days ago there was organized in the Babcock building the "Millionaires' Club," and the following officers were elected: President, William Dowd; financial secretary and treasurer, George L. Apgar; sergeant-at-arms, Warren McLoughlin. A meeting room has been secured in the Babcock building, and anyone wishing to join can send their name to the secretary. At present the club numbers nineteen.

Mrs. Tabarowski Non-Suited.

The case of Cecelia Tabarowski against the Central Railroad of New Jersey, for $20,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed by an express train on the Central at Perth Amboy, April 11th, 1899, was tried at New Brunswick yesterday. The plaintiff was non-suited on the ground that it had not been shown that the company had failed to observe all proper precautions.

Dinner Party for a Dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, gave a dinner last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Marshall, of New York. Covers were laid for twelve. The decorations consisted of pink roses and southern smilax. The table was very artisticly arranged. A charming effect was given by the lighting of the house for the occasion with candles.

A Plainfield Man's Discovery.

A man from the west end started out last week with money enough, as he supposed, to buy an overcoat. He went home with an overcoat, a suit of clothes for himself and a suit for his son and still had 30 cents left. Schepflin & Schultz, clothiers, 322 West Front street, will show you how he done it.

DO NOT LIKE THE BLANK.

EMPLOYES OF THE CENTRAL RAILROAD ARE DISSATISFIED.

Committees From Labor Unions Will Interview Railroad Officials to Adjust Difficulties Without Serious Trouble.

A movement is reported among the Railroad Brotherhoods of Engineers, Telegraphers, Firemen, Conductors and Trainmen to demand the retirement of several officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Four committees have planned to visit Jersey City this week with grievances, the more important of which involves the "personal-record application blank."

The blank application form has been distributed broadcast among the employes during the last few weeks. It states that the "undersigned" is hired by the day, etc., etc. The blank is regarded by the men as a scheme to get from the company an acknowledgment from the employe that he is not bound by Brotherhood principles. Among some of the employes threats are made of suits for intimidation.

Superintendent J. H. Olhausen, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, yesterday said that he had received no complaints from the employes of the road, and had heard nothing of the reported committees formed by the Brotherhoods of Engineers, Conductors, Firemen and Trainmen to present grievances to him.

SEEK ASSURANCE OF LOW TAX.

This Given, Railroad Shops May be Erected at New Market.

That the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is seriously considering the erection of repair shops and the roundhouse for the Perth Amboy Division on a farm purchased near New Market, in Piscataway township, was shown at a conference held with the township officials by several officers of the railroad company.

The main point under consideration, and one which will largely govern the railroad company's final decision, is the question of taxation of the plant they propose to establish. The company wants assurances that they will not be assessed at a high rate for their plant, and the present officials of the township have promised that so far as it lies in their power they will secure liberal treatment for the railroad in this respect.

To Discuss Proposed School Law.

County Superintendent Mets has called a meeting of the boards of education of Somerset county to take place at the Court House next Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., to discuss Senate bill 197, comprising the revision and codification of the school law. Either State Superintendent Baxter or Deputy Superintendent Betts will be present.

His Legs Under the Wheels.

James Rooney, a stone mason, fifty-two years old, and whose residence is in Philadelphia, had his legs cut off last night by a train on the Long Branch Railroad at Elizabethport station. He was trying to board the train and slipped, his legs going under the wheels. He was taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital and will die.

One Way to Pay the Judgment.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Dec. 14.—The Cranford Township Committee Tuesday evening discussed the question how the famous Watters suit could be settled so that the town would not have to pay $700 a year interest on a judgment secured by Watters, pending appeal in the Chancery Court, as it will take a year to settle the matter.

Judge on a Vacation.

There was no session of the Union County Court of Specials Sessions at Elizabeth yesterday. Judge Vail has gone to Virginia for a week with two Rahway friends to hunt ducks and quail. The constables and others connected with the court were on hand.

Paid Accident Claims

The Traveller's Accident Insurance Company, through their agent, W. V. Mundy, paid the following claims yesterday for the month of November: Charles Bock, $350; J. C. Pope, $55; Dr. J. H. Cooley, $10; H. N. Spencer, $15; Wesley R. Brokaw, $20.

Commemorate Washington's Death.

Washington Lodge of Freemasons, of Elizabeth, which is 120 years old, will commemorate today the centennial of the death of George Washington. The ceremonies will be at the old First Church, and the orator will be Rev. Dr. Glazebrook.

Former Plainfield Woman Dead.

Mrs. Samuel A. Haines, formerly a well-known resident of Netherwood, died last Saturday at her home in Indianapolis. She had been in ill-health for some months and her death was not unexpected.

—Press want ads pay.

CHINAMEN AT WAR WITH TORMENTORS.

Began Active Campaign Against Newsboys.

CAUGHT SEVERAL OF THEM.

INNOCENT LAD WAS ALSO PUNISHED BY MISTAKE.

Patrolman Flanagan Took a Hand — Small Boys Have Been Tormenting Chinamen For A Long Time — Wah Lee Captured Two Of The Ring Leaders — One Lung Made A Mistake.

Active warfare has been in progress for many weeks between the Chinese laundrymen of this city and the horde of small boys, principally newsboys, who haunt the streets during the hours of the late afternoon when twilight begins. According to the point of view of the small boy, the Chinamen are perfectly legitimate victims. So it has been that the life of the natives of the Celestian Empire who wash and iron for a living in Plainfield have had a rather hard time of it. One Lung, whose shop is on Somerset street, near the bridge, and Wah Lee, of East Front street, have been most tormented although all have suffered. Yesterday afternoon, the Chinamen began an active campaign.

Heretofore, it has been the youthful tormentors who have been the aggressors. They have knocked on the doors of the Chinamen's shops, they have shouted insulting remarks at the proprietors. They have even gone so far as to open the doors and hurl dead rats and chunks of meat at the industrious foreigners within.

Sometimes the Chinamen have rushed out only to see the small boys scatter in all directions and disappear in the darkness. Generally, however, the Celestials have been patient, more patient in fact than the vast majority of other folk would under similar circumstances. They were patient until patience ceased to be a virture.

During the last week, Wah Lee, the almond-eyed proprietor of the laundry on East Front street, has been the victim of every devise that the ingenuity of the small boy could produce. So yesterday, Wah Lee laid his plans carefully and when the unbidden guests came to torment him once more, he was ready for them. He charged upon the pack of newsboys and vengence was emblazoned in every feature. Keeping his eye upon the two ringleaders of the gang, he sped after them and finally captured them after a brief chase.

The boys received a drubbing that they will not forget in a hurry and the Chinamen vented his pentup wrath of weeks on his prisoners. Then they were allowed to go.

One Lung, the proprietor of the Somerset street establishment, did not meet with such success. He laid in wait for his tormentors yesterday afternoon. Willie Baker, a paperboy, but entirely innocent of any of the mischief, walked up to the place. One Lung sprang upon him with a yell. Willie fled. He was finally captured and punished despite his continued protests of his innocence.

Then One Lung complained to Patrolman Flanagan, who invaded the News office and captured a boy there whom One Lung pointed out as a leader of his tormentors. The lad was started in the direction of the station house, weeping bitter tears. A crowd of newsboys numbering sixty or seventy and half as many other people followed the policeman and his prisoner.

"Oh, Mr. Flanagan, please let me go," shouted the boy. "I didn't do it. Really I didn't. I'll never do it again." After the procession had gone up Park avenue nearly to Second street. Flanagan finally released his prisoner, who departed without delay.

Chief Grant says that the practice of the newsboys of loitering about the corner of Park avenue and Front street just at dusk will have to be given up. The youngsters are up to all kinds of mischief and many complaints have been made to the police about them. The officers will hereafter be instructed to keep the newsboys moving and will not allow them to congregate anywhere. If necessary the Chief says that the "curfew rule" will be made to apply to them.

Coroner Has A Monopoly.

Although Union county, is supposed to have three Coroners, it has but one who is available. Dr. Charles W. McConnell, of Cranford, whose term of three years expires next year, has a monopoly of the business. Dr. John W. Gray, of Summit was elected last November, but did not qualify. Dr. John Randolph, of Rahway, is ill with lung trouble and is now in Arizona.

—Use Press want ads.

THE TESTIMONY STANDS.

Evidence Against Roberts is Heard by Committee.

HARD BLOWS ARE DEALT

Congressman-Elect From Utah Asks to Have Certain Testimony Struck Out—Chairman Tayler Overrules Objection—Damaging Testimony of Several Witnesses.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The committee of the House of Representatives which is investigating the case of Mr. Roberts, of Utah, has begun the examination of witnesses.

When Chairman Taylor (Ohio) called the committee to order and asked what witnesses would be heard, Mr. Roberts arose and asked as to his status before the committee, making a short statement in line with the argument contained in his brief, which has been published.

Mr. Taylor responded that all of Mr. Roberts' rights had been fully looked after and protected, and at the very threshold of the inquiry there was no proper question which had not been raised.

Charles Austin Owen was then called. He gave his residence as Salt Lake City, and his age as forty-two. In response to questions by Mr. Schroeder, he said he knew the general reputation in Salt Lake City of "Dr. Maggie C. Shipp Roberts." Her professional sign reads, "Dr. Margaret C. Roberts." Her name appears similarly in the city directories. The witness said also that the general reputation of the status of Roberts and Mrs. Maggie C. Shipp-Roberts was that they maintained the relations of husband and wife.

Mr. Roberts then cross-examined the witness. The questions were asked rapidly and sometimes savagely. Mr. Roberts' questions brought out that the witness had no personal knowledge as to Mrs. Maggie Roberts or Mr. Roberts, based on talks with them, but his information was general and common repute.

"I want to know, asked Roberts, "if the general reputation you have been testifying to obtains since March 4, 1899?"

"It does."

"And what is that reputation?"

"That Maggie C. Shipp-Roberts is the plural or polygamous wife of Brigham H. Roberts."

As Owen's evidence closed, Mr. Roberts asked to have all this testimony struck from the record, as the witness was unable to testify to his own knowledge.

The chairman permitted the testimony to stand.

Arthur McEwen, of the Philadelphia North American, was examined as to a recent interview with Roberts, signed by him (McEwen). In this Roberts spoke of his "wives," refering to them as "good and true women," toward whom obligations had been incurred prior to the enactment of the polygamy law.

Captain Elias H. Parsons, of the quartermaster's department, U. S. V., testified that in 1896, while he was in Salt Lake City, some one asked him to call up on his telephone Dr. Maggie Shipp-Roberts. On going to the telephone and calling up the house, a man's voice answered.

"Who is this?" Captain Parsons asked over the telephone.

"B. H. Roberts," was the reply.

On cross-examination Roberts asked: "Do you know B. H. Roberts' voice?"

"I do not."

Mr. Roberts said he would later ask to have this testimony stricken out as irrelevant and not on personal knowledge.

The Rev. Dr. Iliff, a Methodist missionary of Utah, testified that the general reputation as to the status of Celia Dibble Roberts was that she was the plural wife of Brigham H. Roberts. Dr. Iliff referred to an article by Roberts defending polygamy.

Debate on Currency Bill.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The debate on the currency bill was continued in the House of Representatives, Mr. Bell of Colorado being the first speaker. He opposed the bill, and argued against its banking features.

Mr. Brundige (Ark.) opposed the bill also. Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) said he desired to acquit the Republicans in his district of the charge of a change of front. "There the battle was waged squarely," he added, "by the bi-metallists on the one side and the gold monometalists upon the other, and the bimetallists piled up a majority of 15,000.

Mr. Fowler (N. J.), who was a member of the banking and currency committee of the last congress, said he would vote for the bill, because of the gold declaration in the first fourteen lines notwithstanding what followed.

Mr. Lacey (Ia.), in supporting the bill, said he was surprised to hear the gentleman from Missouri, Mr. De Armond, state that the Republican victory in 1896 was won by the purchase of Democratic votes.

"Does the gentleman contend that McKinley could have won without the recalcitrant gold Democrats?" interposed Mr. Berry (Ky.).

"We won perhaps with the aid of those whom the gentleman denominates recalcitrant Democrats," replied Mr. Lacey, "but they were not bought or scared. No more honorable body of men ever stood up to be counted than the gold Democrats of 1896."

Proceeding, Mr. Lacey said that the Democratic gains in the present House came from New England, New York, New Jersey and Maryland, where the Chicago platform had been trampled under foot.

"Not in New Jersey," interposed Mr. Daly (Dem., N. J.).

"Perhaps not there, but certainly in other states."

They Talk of General Greene.

Washington, Dec. 14.—General Francis V. Greene, of New York, is the latest candidate for the Vice Presidency to be put forward by admiring friends.

The eagerness with which this nomination is discussed as the members of the Republican National Committee gather, is remarkable in view of the fact that the Convention at which the choice will be made is at least seven months in the future.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, who is the candidate most in favor with the Republican organization of New York, having been endorsed by both Senator Platt and Senator Depew, arrived here, but he is more interested in urging the claims of New York as the convention city than in furthering his political ambitions. He declared that he had taken off his coat and was working with might and main to get the convention for New York. He will be followed by a large committee from New York, and will make a speech before the convention at its meeting on Friday.

It seems to be conceded that the Vice Presidency will go to New York and that New York, getting the second place on the ticket, ought to be satisfied to give the convention to some other city. This seems to be the view of the Hanna followers. Indeed, the Hanna men go further and have picked out New York's candidate in the person of Secretary Root.

Root talk is heard from Senator Hanna, Mr. Manley, Mr. Payne, Senator Scott, Mr. Durban, of Indiana; Assistant Postmaster General Heath, and in fact from nearly all persons close to the Administration.

Proceedings in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 14—Mr. Gallinger (Rep, N. H.), Chairman of the Committee on Pensions has submitted to the Senate a report and statement on the subject of amending the pension laws so as to make them uniform and intelligible. The committee recommends the creation of a commission of learned jurists, one of them a member of the G. A. R., to take into consideration the entire pension system, and reports a bill for that purpose.

A bill to establish telegraphic communication between the United States and Hawaii and the Philippines was introduced by Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.).

The resolution offered Tuesday by Mr. Pettigrew (Sil. Rep., S. D.), as to the saluting of the flag of the Philippine Republic by American vessels of war in the bay of Manila, went over at his request and objection being made to the consideration of the only bill on the calendar (to restore to their original status as to promotion officers of the navy and marine corps losing numbers by reason of the advancement of other officers), the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

New Senate Committees.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Republican caucus committee has reached an agreement in respect to the reorganization of Senate committees. The greatest interest is attached to three new committees created to have jurisdiction over insular affairs. The principal of these—the committee on the Philippines—is to be presided over by Senator Lodge. That will leave a vacancy in the chairmanship of the printing committee. Senator Platt of New York will fill that.

Senator Platt of Conecticut will be chairman of the committee on Cuba.

The committee on Porto Rico and Hawaii will have Senator Larabee for chairman.

Nominated by the President.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The President has sent the following nomniations to the Senate:

Treasury—William D. Bynum, of Indiana, to be general appraiser of merchandise; Charles M. Moss, collector of customs for the district of Portland and Falmouth, Me.

Postmasters—New York, Lillian I. H. Pearsall, Sea Cliff; Isaac S. Laight, Tottenville.

House to Adjourn Over Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The House has agreed to a joint resolution providing for the holiday adjournment from Friday, December 22, to Wednesday, January 3.

Proposed Anti-Trust League.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—The Record says: "The Democratic national executive committee is organizing travelling men into anti-trust clubs. Those clubs are to be centralized into an organization called the Democratic Travelling Men's Anti-Trust League. C. M. C. Peters of New Carlisle, Ind., is now organizing clubs in that state, and if he obtains good results clubs are to be formed in wholesale and manufacturing centres all over the country."

A River Steamship Sinks.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—While preparing to start for the south with a tow of coal the steamship Pacific backed into the tow of the Charles Clarke, stoving in her side and sinking two barges carrying 12,000 bushels of coal each. The Pacific sank in less than a minute after the collision, but the crew, which included a number of women, acting as chambermaids, were rescued.

Wood is Governor of Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 14—By direction of the President, Major General Leonard Wood, United States Volunteers, has been assigned to the command of the division of Cuba, relieving Major General John R. Brooke, United States Army. Major General Wood will, in addition to his duties as division commander, exercise the authority of military governor of the island.

These Robbers Got No Money.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Cracksmen blew open the safe in F. W. Myres's saloon in Luckey, fourteen miles south of here. The explosion wrecked the saloon and aroused the whole village. Several shots were exchanged. The robbers took a hand car and came toward Toledo. They got no money, although $400 was in the safe.

Negro Shot by Wife's Companion.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Henry Bradley, a negro, was mortally wounded in an affray on H street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, S. W. His assailant was an unknown negro who was seen with Bradley's wife. Bradley died on his way to the Emergency Hospital.

A Detective Turns Burglar.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 14.—John W. Brooke, whose credentials showed him to be a member of a detective agency of Indianapolis, was arrested here while in the act of committing burglary.

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THIEF SHOT DEAD.

Killed by a Watchman While Trying to Rob a Bank.

Deep River, Conn., Dec. 14.—Four unknown men made an attempt Wednesday morning to rob the Deep River Savings Bank, and one of them was shot dead by the watchman.

The attempt was made at a quarter after one o'clock, when Harry D. Tyler, the watchman, saw four men approaching the bank. Tyler, who was armed with a "riot gun," a six-shot repeater, using buck shot, laid low and awaited their approach. The quartette came to one of the side windows and began work.

When the head and shoulders of one of the robbers showed full against the lighted square of the window, and Tyler caught the glint of a pistol in his hand, he threw up his gun and fired, blowing the burglar's head half off.

At the shot the other three took to their heels and made their escape. In the excitement of the moment Tyler made no attempt to stop them.

The shot roused some of those living in the neighborhood, but in the surprise of so unusual an occurrence, no attempt was made to catch the fugitives. On examination the man Tyler had shot was found to be about thirty-five years old, with dark hair and mustache. He wore a black derby hat and black clothes. Clutched in one hand was the revolver that Tyler had got a glimpse of.

By his side was a chisel, the only instrument that had been used apparently in the endeavor to pry the window open. Nothing was found on the dead man to give the slightest clew to his identity.

Owing to the rather primitive instrument in use to effect an entrance to the place the local presumption is that professional cracksmen were not employed in the job. Despite the fact that Deep River is hardly the place where four strangers could come without being noticed, no one, so far as known, seems to have seen the strangers. All of which strengthens the suspicion that the would-be burglars were probably from some nearby town, or at least were previously acquainted with the town and thus had to spend no time in investigation.

An energetic, if somewhat aimless, search is being made for the three men that escaped.

All four of the men were well dressed. All of them wore derby hats, and one of them had a light overcoat. Beyond this little description can be given of them.

CAN EMPLOY A BOYCOTT.

An Indiana Judge Declares Organized Labor Has This Right.

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 14.—Judge Gillett has decided that a non-union workman, discharged at the behest of the union, has no redress in law. The Judge holds that the union has a legal right to demand the dismissal of any man not a member of the union.

The case was that of Walton vs. Lake Lodge, No. 2, Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. Walton was discharged by the Inland Forge and Iron Company, of Chicago, on demand of the union. No charge of incompetency was preferred against him, and his sole offence was not being a member of the union. He thereupon brought suit for $20,000 damages against the union.

The Verdict Causes Surprise.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 14.—The verdict of the coroner's jury to the effect that the recent wreck on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, which caused the death of seven persons, was due to the negligence of G. W. Cappell, conductor, and William S. Snedeker, flagman of the Buffalo express, in not obeying the flagging rules of the company, causes surprise in this city. The railroad company, in an official statement, blamed the engineer of the Phillipsburg local, John Riordan. The coroner's jury did not mention him in its verdict. Prosecutor Eugene Emley of Passaic County has not decided what action he will take in view of the verdict. There is a report that the accused conductor and flagman will be taken into custody and required to furnish bail pending the action of the grand jury.

Pingree Calls Special Session.

Detroit, Dec. 14.—Gov. Pingree has sent out a call for an extra session of the legislature to convene Monday, Dec. 18, to "consider the submission of an amendment or amendments to the constitution which will permit the enactment of laws which will provide for the equal taxation of all property by the assessment of the same at its cash value, and such other matters as shall be submittel by special message." The call for the special session recites the passage of the Atkinson railway taxation bill by the last legislature, and the fact that the state Supreme Court last spring declared it unconstitutional. The message says that because of that decision a constitutional amendment is necessary "before laws can be enacted providing for equal taxation of all property."

The Molineux Trial.

New York, Dec. 14.—The majority of the time in the Molineux case for the past three days has been taken up with expert testimony in regard to the handwriting of the prisoner. Nothing particularly startling has been developed in the matter further than what has already been printed.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 14.—A number of the industrials showed losses on the Stock Exchange to-day under weight of heavy liquidation. The Tobacco stocks, the New York City specialties, Sugar and Tennessee Coal showed losses ranging from 1 to 3 points.

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Wheat, No. 2 red, .74¼.
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Butter, Western creamery, .27.

THE BRITISH AGAIN BEATEN

Ground Sprinkled With Dead at Modder River.

A DISASTROUS REPULSE.

Methuen's Serious Check at Modder River—Boers Claim a Great Victory—A Two-Days' Battle and the Result—Methuen's Report and That of the Boers From Pretoria.

London, Dec. 14.—Two days of the fiercest fighting of Methuen's advance to Kimberley ended in the Boers checking the British advance just beyond the Modder River with a rifle fire so hot that the British troops melted away before its deadly hail. The loss to Methuen's men is cabled as "very heavy." No list has yet been sent, but the description of the furious battle makes it certain that the casualties will be the heaviest in any of Methuen's three prior battles, which cost his army more than 1,000 men in dead, wounded and missing.

The long contest began early Sunday morning, when the British artillery, aided by the guns of the Naval Brigade with their lyddite shells, opened a furious cannonading on the Boer position at Magersfontein. All day long the rain of shells was poured in an incessant stream upon the trenches. The Boers replied with spirit and the artillery duel raged hour after hour, the troops being held in leash ready for a charge the instant the artillery could be silenced. No chance was given for a rush Monday, and Tuesday the battle of the giants was promptly resumed. During the morning the Boer fire slackened by degrees, and at noon General Methuen ordered the charge. Up the hills went the men with a rush, covered by the fire of every gun in the British batteries. But all this terrible shelling had not driven the Boers from their position. Undismayed by the havoc wrought by the shells, and even forgetting their dread of the bursting lyddite, they clung to their trenches doggedly. As the British troops swung up the hill, the protecting fire ceased and then opened up such a rifle as no men could withstand. From trenches in front and on each flank an unseen foe poured in a murderous fire. Men dropped on every side. The line wavered a moment, then, spurred on by the officers, it dashed forward again with unflinching spirit.

Human bravery, however, could not stand under such a fusillade. Again the line halted. The ground was sprinkled with dead and dying. From the trenches on the hillside came the incessant hail of lead. This time the advance was checked for good. The troops broke and fled, leaving the Boers masters of the field. The only troops mentioned in the meagre dispatches thus far received are the "Highland Brigade," which, one message significantly says, "suffered especially." The only Highlanders with Methuen up to the time of the battle at Modder River, Nov. 28, were the First Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's). Since then the Seaforth Highlanders were reported from Cape Town to have gone to the front.

Much Alarm is Expressed.

London, Dec. 14.—Alarm is beginning to be expressed in many quarters as to the situation of Gen. Methuen. As The Westminster Gazette says:

"If England ever needed a victory it is now, and it is to Buller, the soldier, strong, cool-headed, and reticent, that the country looks for this victory."

The other papers are abusing the Government for its "complacent optimism" and inability to grasp the strength of the opposition it had to overcome in South Africa.

Considerable significance attaches to Gen. Methuen's statement that he is entrenching himself, indicating fear that the Boers may follow up their advantage, adopt the offensive, and attack him. Indeed, the gravity of the situation from the British point of view can hardly be overestimated. Gen. Methuen's long lines of communication to De Aar are most vulnerable. Should they be cut, Gen. Methuen will find himself in a very tight place, if only from lack of supplies.

The latest advices from Gen. Gatacre show no anxiety is felt for the safety of his remaining troops, who have been withdrawn to good positions along the railroad south of Molteno.

It is believed here that Methuen's loss will reach fully 450 men, and perhaps more.

Methuen's Report.

London, Dec. 14.—General Methuen's first official bulletin of his two-day battle at Magers Fontein says:

"After shell fire Sunday the Highland brigade on Monday attacked Boers on a long, high kopje in a very strong position. The attack failed. Artillery shelled the position all the afternoon. The troops held their own in front of the enemy until dark, the position extending six miles. I am to-day (Tuesday) holding position and entrenching myself. The Boers number 12,000. Our losses great.

"I have gathered from some of the prisoners and from our men with the ambulances, who talked with the Boers, that the enemy's losses were terrible, some corps being completely wiped out. The Boers have been most kind to my wounded."

The Boers' Report.

Pretoria, Dec. 12, via Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 14.—In a battle with Methuen at Modder River to-day the Boers captured forty-one prisoners.

The first report of the engagement received here said:

"A battle at Modder River began yesterday with cannon firing, heavy fighting proceeding from 3:30 o'clock in the morning until 9:30 o'clock, with cannon, Maxims and rifles.

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POLICE SPOILED THE GAME.

Roper Declares He Was Doing a Ligitimate Business.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 14.—The Government has issued a "fraud order" against all mail addressed to Osmer W. Roper, the get-rich-quick syndicate man under arrest here, and Post Office Inspector Snow has pounced upon the Four Per Cent. Loan Company in No. 183 Market street and taken possession of all its books and papers. Roper claims to have sold this concern to Joseph D. Rogers and George Santoro of Paterson, but the Inspector doubts if this is the case. Rogers and Santoro have not been in evidence since Roper's arrest.

Nobody yet has offered to put up the $5,000 necessary for the prisoner's release, and he is still in the County Jail.

"I was arrested," he said, "because I was in trouble before, not because I was breaking the law. I was trying to do a straight business, within the law, but was prevented from doing it. It was pretty hard to have to shut down just when we were getting on our business feet.

"We will show in court how little evidence there is against us. I am not looking for sympathy, but I state it as a fact, and can prove it, that when we shut down the Realty Company was in a condition to meet all obligations.

"There is talk of a receiver. This might prove disastrous for our business, as a receiver, being unfamiliar with our methods, could not carry out well what we have started.

"As to our making $100 000 in a year or two years, that's all nonsense. Any business man knows that it takes a year to get a new investment concern started. I say honestly all the money we received in Newark went in one bank."

Frank E. Bradner, counsel for Roper, told Commissioner Whitehead the authorities had acted without justification in seizing Roper's books and papers, but the Commissioner differed. The examination has been postponed and no definite date is set.

Roper admits his company has real estate in Essex, Henderson and Passaic Counties. The authorities are making every effort to discover the amount of his assets.

Going to Join the Boers.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The Plain Dealer says:

"A party of twenty-five young Irish-Americans have left this city to join the Boers. To New York these young men, who are mostly veterans of the Spanish-American war, join about 500 other Irishmen and the party will sail from New York on Saturday for Paris. In the latter city the men will join an Irish regiment being formed to go to the assistance of the Boers. The recruits from this country come largely from Chicago, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland and other cities. Five hundred more Irish-Americans will follow to Paris in a couple of weeks.

Fatal Wreck on Jersey Central.

Allentown, Penn., Dec. 14.—Passenger Train No. 18 on the Jersey Central Railroad, east-bound, Thursday evening, ran into the hind end of an extra coal train, also bound east, opposite Laury's between Siegfried and Treichler's. Engineer Frederick F. Yeomans, Fireman William H. Smith, and Baggage Master Thomas Herth of the passenger train, and Flagman Hann of the coal train were buried under the wreck and killed. The passengers were severely shaken up, but none were seriously injured.

Woman Against Woman.

Boston, Dec. 14.—An organization has lately been formed in the city among unmarried working women to prevent the competition of married women who are partially provided for. They include workers in restaurants, department stores, and factories, and their methods are to secure the promises of employers that they will employ none but unmarried women, with such exceptions as may be offered in favor of women who have lost their husbands or are otherwise needy.

Urging Convention Claims.

Washington, Dec. 14.—If confidence is any sign of success, the Chicago delegation will win the National Republican convention. Around the headquarters of the other cities there is a distribution of badges, invitations to private rooms, much tobacco smoke and confusion, but nothing definite. The Chicagoans assume that the Republicans must nominate their candidate for the Presidency away from the east.

To Pay Bond Interest in Advance.

Washington, Dec. 14.—There is believed to be little doubt that the Secretary of the Treasury will, before the end of the present week, order the January interest on bonds to be paid in advance. The purpose is to relieve as much as possible the stringent money situation in New York, and unless the financial situation improves within the next few days, Secretary Gage will issue the order.

Saved By a Pet Dog.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Dec. 14.—A mad dog broke into the yard of Benjamin Butler, near Esto, and attacked his four small children. A faithful pet dog combatted the mad animal until relief came. After a desperate fight the animal was killed, and then, as a matter of precaution, the loyal pet dog, which had been bitten by the mad one, was killed.

Odd Death After Washing Dishes.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 14.—While throwing a pan of dishwater from the third-story window in her home in Passaic avenue, Wednesday night, Mrs. Mary Manion lost her balance and fell out. Her neck was broken and her skull crushed, and she died in less than one hour.

Croker Pays for Monument.

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Mr. Richard Croker is the man who ordered the monument which is to be erected over the grave of Sergeant "Bill" Anthony in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Croker bears the expense, which will be about $400.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Colder and generally fair Thursday, rain or snow Thursday night or Friday.

HIDING IN THE MOUNTAINS

Aguinaldo Disguised to Avoid Being Captured.

THE SUCCESS IN LUZON.

General Young's Command Kill and Capture Many of the Filipinos Under General Tino—Americans Are Still in Pursuit of the Fleeing Natives—Despatch From Otis.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The following despatches from Gen. Otis have been received at the War Department, dated Manila, Dec. 13:

"Fifty men of the navy and fifty men of the army, transported by the navy, took Laoag on the 10th instant. Gen. Young, with his staff, followed next day. He reports that Howze, with Fenn's battalion of the 34th, followed by a portion of the 33d Infantry, passed north to Pidding, east of Laoag; March's battalion of the 34th was at Cayan, in the province of Lepanto, on the 7th instant; the 3d Cavalry is along the coast and in the mountains, pursuing the enemy.

"Young states that his extreme northern force passed over the mountains, driving the insurgents under Gen. Tino, who was badly wounded, killing fifty, and wounding many; large captures of rifles and property, with all insurgent transportation; and released all Spanish prisoners in that section, to the number of about 2,000; our casualties, two wounded; our troops still pursuing remnant of Tino's command.

"March's battalion of the 33d reports from Cayn, Lepanto province, 7th instant, that he has destroyed Aguinaldo's bodyguard, killed Gen. Gregorio del Pilar, received the surrender of Gen. Concepcion and staff; killed and wounded fifty-two insurgents; released 575 Spanish prisoners, including 150 friars, and captured considerable property; his loss two killed, nine wounded.

"My information is that Aguinaldo, disguised, has individually abandoned his troops and is hiding in the Province of Benguet. OTIS."

"Admiral Watson informs me that the Province of Cagayan surrendered unconditionally to Capt. McCalla, of the Newark, on the 11th instant. All arms were surrendered. Batchelder ninety miles south of Aparri. Command in good condition. Navy will take supplies to Batchelder in launch at once; this surrender doubtless includes the Province of Isabella. OTIS."

"Bates, Zamboanga, reports affairs satisfactory. Nearly all rifles surrendered; McArthur, Bayambang, that he holds, as prisoner of war, Mabini, ablest of insurgents, founder of late government. OTIS."

Will Present Civil War Claim.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 14.—The city authorities and a number of citizens will endeavor to have the national government refund the $250,000 which was given to Gen. Early by Frederick in 1864 as his price for refraining from burning the town. At a special meeting of those interested an auxiliary committee was appointed to prosecute the city's claim before congress this winter. Letters have been received from Senators Wellington and McComas in which both men express their willingness to take up the matter and urge the passage of a relief bill.

Lynchers May Not be Prosecuted.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 14.—The Circuit Court has convened, and interest centered on the probable action of Judge Harbeson in regard to the burning of Dick Coleman, the murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook, Wednesday, Dec. 6. The matter goes over to the next regular grand jury in February. A prominent lawyer and leading Republican said: "I believe it would be useless for the court to take any steps to prosecute those who took part in the burning of Coleman. I think none of them could be convicted."

Another "Financier" Captured.

Chicago, Ill., Dec 14.—Richard Oliver, a broker, is a prisoner of the Post Office authorities. He is accused of swindling people who wished to become rich in a hurry through "fake" investments in stocks. Post Office Inspector Walter Mayer, who made the arrest, says the scheme was one of the boldest and surest that has been discovered for some time. He "guaranteed" to investors of $100 a return of $1,000 on their investments within thirty days. He had no record to show that he ever paid any money to investors.

Boy Burglars Lived in Luxury.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—In a barn in the rear of No. 4341 Wentworth avenue, boy burglars had established a den that was a marvel of luxury. The police arrested the five members of the gang, whose ages range from eleven to seventeen years. Walls were hung with costly draperies, Persian rugs and works of art. One chair was covered with a pile of dime novels.

New Law is Wanted.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Petitions have been drawn up in a suit for personal injuries in 10 cases against railways and other corporations, amounting to $270,000. Big verdicts have resulted in cases here, and the Legislature will be requested to enact a new law requiring that actions must be commenced in the county where the injury occurs.

Fight Over Moving Lee's Statue.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14.—An attempt is to be made by the Legislature to remove the statue of General Robert E. Lee from the extreme western end of the city to the Capitol Square so as to give it more prominence. The present site was selected by the Lee Monument Association and its members will make a fight against the removal.

Prof. Ely May go to Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—It is reported at Yale that Prof. Richard Ely, the political economist of the University of Wisconsin, has been offered a full professorship as head of the courses in political science at Yale. No confirmation can be obtained, but the report is made on good authority.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC 14, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 14—Bible conference at First Presbyterian church.
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Dec. 16—Social for leaders in Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A.
Dec. 17—Adjutant Emily C. March will speak at the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.
Dec. 18—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
Dec. 18—Uud n Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Debating Currency Bill.

Congressman Fowler was one of the conspicuous figures in the House of Representatives yesterday when he delivered a fifteen minute speech on the currency bill. Mr. Fowler said that he would vote for the measure, but in certain respects he criticised the bill as dangerous and unfortunate. He argued that it was not strong enough to maintain the gold standard if the Secretary of the Treasury should not be a sound money man. The endless chain would be perpetuated, and the American people, Mr. Fowler said, desire to break that chain. United States notes and Treasury notes should not again be paid out except for gold, he insisted.

Representative Daly will speak on the currency measure today, having obtained all the time he desires. He will oppose the bill on the general ground of "letting well enough alone." He says that with the money per capita increased and the circulation so much larger no measure of the sort is required. The present prosperity, he says, needs no currency stimulus. At any rate, the dominant party, con tends Mr. Daly, is not in a position to assert that it does.

After the Colonel.

In his desperate efforts to obtain recognition from the Hudson county Republicans, Col. Dickinson is having an up hill job. The recent outbreak of Col. Dickinson against the p esent policy of Republican politics has, from all appearances, put the Hudson county gentleman out of the pale of the powers-that be in G. O P. affairs. Today's New Jersey page of the New York Tribune devotes a long article to a scathing arraignment of the political record of Col. Dickinson, which will, if the subject is at all sensitive, make him very warm "under the collar."

The Tribune's article is summed up in the caption which reads: "Always in Office—Colonel Dickinson never shared the fortunes of his party—For more than a quarter of a century one good place after another has come his way, and yet he complains." The aggressive proclivities of the Colonel will doubtless vigororously repel any attempt to read him out of the party, and results will therefore be awaited with considerable interest.

Helpfulness of the Advertisement.

At this season the wise merchant is especially careful to place his advertisement where it will assure the greatest returns, and the forehanded buyer peruses it for helpful hints in the selection of Christmas presents, says the Philadelphia Record. With the great Christmas holiday less than two weeks distance, people who are willing to purchase are anxious for suggestions which will help them to a decision as to what they want. The merchant who describes his wares in the newspaper gets the patronage, and the advertisement reader gets the best bargains.

It is related that when John Kean, New Jersey's junior United States Senator, was in the House some years ago, his many business enterprises often encroached seriously on his time, and in consequence his seat was unoccupied a good deal. On this point his intimates used to chaff him not a little. So the other day, just before Congress convened, when he was hurrying across Pennsylvania avenue to catch a train for New York and happened to bump up against Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, the latter remarked: "Go on, John, and catch your train, but don't forget, John, to be in the Senate next Monday and get sworn in! Remember, Monday's the day—December 4th"

An intensefied interest in the study of the Bible will undoubtedly be followed by a higher and nobler spirit manifest in church work, and in that respect the impress of the meetings now being conducted by Don. O. Shelton will be felt in local christian circles long after the enthusiastic and talented youg man has departed. Of a naturally fervent religious spirit, Mr. Shelton has added to his ability as a teacher of the Bible by years of careful and appreciative study of the Good Book, so that in the elucidation of the points he dwells upon there is great inspiration for those who gather at his meetings to imbue the up lifting thoughts that come from him.

A Trenton correspondent is of the opinion that Chandler W. Riker may step into the political place occupied by the late Vice President Hobart in New Jersey G. O P. circles. Mr. Riker is referred to as "a rising politician," and "one who has the means and the leisure to devote to the work of organization." If Mr. Riker should get into the political boots of the late Mr. Hobart, it is to be hoped that he will move along on a better schedule t at his trolley cars do in Plainfield.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

There seemed to be a probability that the Democrats of Plainfield would make a good showing at the municipal election last week, but the majority of over 8 0 against them indicates that the party divided or united is in a hopeless minority.—Somerset Messenger.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The remarkably pleasant weather of the fall and winter months has led many people to believe that an open or mild winter was to prevail. One of the signs that the "oldest inhabitant" banks upon is the statement that turtles, which usually bury themselves before cold weather, have recently been seen crawling about. This is said to be a sure sign. Turtles are susceptible to the cold and when there's a genuine old fashioned winter with plenty of zero weather and quantities of snow, they are never seen above ground and do not appear until spring weather sets in.

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The Riker Hine trolley syndicate are putting great dependence in the plan to get into Elizabeth without the consent of the City Council of that place by connecting their present road from Plainfield to Roselle with the line owned by Senator Kean from Elizabeth to Roselle, but if the proposition that is now being advanced to Senator Kean by a number of big property owners in the vicinity of Lorraine, the Rikers will probably be euchered in their project David Magie and several other property owners are very anxious to have Senator Kean extend his present line to a point beyond Lorraine, and to that end they have offered him the right-of way without expense on the frontage of their property. If Senator Kean is able to extend his line under such conditions it is doubtful if he would care to enter into any arrangement with the Rikers, as a deal with the latter would put both companies in competition from the same territory.

THE PEOPLES' FORUM.

Who Are They.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In reply to the circular issued recently to the voters and Freeholders of Fanwood Township regarding the movement on foot to suppress the sale of liquor. I would say that I am a signer of licenses in Scotch Plains and am in favor of the circular, but insist that the names of the officers of the Citizens' League Executive Committee, the president, secretary and treasurer, shall be published in the daily papers of Plainaeld within the next week. It seems that they are afraid to come forward and let themselves be known. A License Signer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting will be omitted at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening on account of the Bible Conference.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

Important ANNOUNCEMENT

Taking advantage of the importers' closing-out sales we have recently consummated an extensive purchase of holiday goods at ridiculously low prices. By closing out entire lots we secured unheard of values. Goods are now here and on Sale. Purchase was very comprehensive and includes 24-karat gold-plated Clocks, burnished frame plate glass Swinging Mirrors, Comb and Brush Sets, Toilet Articles, Manicure Sets, Photo Frames, French Vases, and many other choice Holiday Novelties. In the lot are 21 doz. only Tinted Medallions—a regular 75c number. They will be sold at 48c each while they last. A more magnificent collection of Toys, Books, and Holiday Goods in general has never been offered the people of this community. Do not fail to visit us.

. . . A Word of Warning . . .

Judging from present indications we are to have an unprecedented crush this year. We are only too anxious to wait upon people promptly and satisfactorily, but our resources are already taxed and we are a little concerned for the coming week. We counsel you to buy now while you can shop with comparative comfort. DO NOT DELAY. . . .

This Week Store will be Open till 9 p. m.

NO STAMP BOOKS will be redeemed at any time next week. We are too busy and must ask your indulgence to this extent. Trading Stamps with all Cash purchases.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234, 236, 238, 246 W. Front Street.

PECK'S CORNER.

LIKE A PROCESSION

Someone must lead. We are not the "whole thing," but are right up in front.

HOLIDAY GOODS -:- AT PECK'S

Merry Christmas. Happy New Year.

To those who contemplate making

Christmas Presents

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- - THE GREATEST - -

Overcoat and Ulster Sale

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If you wish to purchase an overcoat or an ulster for yourself or your boy, do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity. We buy and sell more clothing than any two stores in Plainfield; we purchase in very large quantities for spot cash and are able to buy it at our own prices We recently bought over 1,000 Very Fine Ulsters and Overcoats from a financially embarassed manufacture far below his cost of making; not sample overcoats, but regular stock made for one of the largest clothing houses and rejected on account of the late delivery. The assortment are in all shades and sizes and as they are not likely to last long at the prices noted we advise an early selection.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL MELTON ULSTER at 4.00, that would readily sell in other stores at 8.50.

MEN'S FINE ULSTERS made of very heavy and Genuine Shamrock Irish Frieze, strictly all-wool, in greys and browns, regular 12.00 value, at 4 90.

Strictly all-wool men's beaver and melton overcoats at 4.25, honestly and truly worth 7 50.

MEN'S OXFORD GREY OVERCOATS, the new shade, a very handsome business overcoat, only 40 in this lot, we offer them for this sale at 5 25, wholesale prices was 8.50.

50 VERY FINE DRESS OVERCOATS, coverts, meltons, friezes and kerseys, these garments are very handsomely made up, have satin linings, silk velvet collars, full backs and are short cut, would easily command from 15 00 to 18.00, to be sold at this sale at 7 25.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS and OVERCOATS, sizes from 3 to 8 years, at 1.00, worth 2.00; 1.50, worth 3.00.

Very fine blue and black chinchillas, made with either velvet or sailor collars, at 2.25, regular price 4 50.

BOYS' OVERCOATS from 8 to 16, at 1 75, 2.25 and 2.75. This selection is worth double the price.

YOUNG MEN S OVERCOATS, ages from 14 to 19, at 1,75, 2.50 and 4.00, worth from 5.00 to 7.00.

Remember this is a very special sale and it will pay you to attend for your own interest, as this will positively be the best chance you will have between now and Christmas.

If for any reason whatever you are not satisfied within 3 days you can have your goods exchanged or money refunded.

Hundreds of other ov rcoats in our stock that are great bargains that are not mentioned in this advertisement.

New York Clothing Company

M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.
214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.
Plainfield, N. J.
Car fare paid from any direction.

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Wouldn't a clean finished, well-made piece of Furniture make an ideal Christmas present?

FURNITURE. Jardinier Stands from 50c to $5.00.

POWLISON & JONES,
149 and 151 E. Front Street.

CHRISTMAS is Coming.

Anything in our line make sensible Christmas gifts: Shoes, Slippers, Rubber Boots, etc. Don't fail to visit our store.

VANARSDALE, 127 East Front St.
Repairing Properly Done.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 14.—Another quiet home wedding was celebrated in Dunellen yesterday afternoon, when George W. Richardson and Miss Grace May Vail were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. S. Jamison, pastor of the Methodist church, at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Front street. The witnesses to the happy event were the relatives and a few immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride wore a traveling gown of a light castor shade and looked very handsome. The house was prettily decorated with evergreens and palms, giving a pretty effect. The ushers were Daniel J. Richardson and Albert Apgar. After the congratulations refreshments were served before Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left on a short wedding tour. When they return they will reside for the present at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Richardson, of 125 North avenue. The bride is an estimable young woman with many friends in Dunellen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Vail. The groom is one of Plainfield's well known merchants, being senior member of the firm of Richardson & Wald, women tailors, whose place of business is on West Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson received many handsome and useful wedding presents from friends who hold them in high esteem.

Negotions which W. H. Carman had with Newark parties for the purchase of his meat market have fallen through. The market was sold to Postmaster Adam Dealaman, who has advertised it for sale.

Dr. Brakeley has been busy this week examining the newly elected members of Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters.

Miss Virgie Tunison left yesterday to visit her parents in Glen Gardner.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 14.—It is possible that Messrs. Woodhull & Martin may have a waiting room constructed at the Scotch Plains terminal of the Plainfield Street Railway. It will be similar to the one at Dunellen and is to be used for advertising purposes as well as accommodating the traveling public.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to George Terry, of Netherwood, last evening, by a number of his friends. Games, music and refreshments passed away an evening long to be remembered by all. Several from the village attended the pleasant little affair.

The speed at which the motormen run the cars of the trolley road between here and Westfield, is enough to make the hair stand on the heads of some of the more timid passengers, who are looking and expecting to see the car jump the track at every curve and switch.

Mrs J. S. Braker and children, of Waltham, Mass., who have been visiting the Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, have gone to the home of Mrs. Braker's parents in Montandon, Pa., to spend the Christmas holidays.

The executive committee of the Baptist Young People's Association held an important meeting in the parlors of the church last evening.

Mrs. Lee, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Isabella Billings, has returned to her home at Port Richmond, S. I.

The Sacred Literature Society of the Baptist church held an interesting weekly meeting in the church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Meyers are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter at their home.

T. Rombo Collins, of the borough, is detained at home suffering from a bad attack of the grip.

Miss Jimerson, of Lyons Farms, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Wade.

Miss Sadie Reger entertained friends from Westfield last evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec 14—Fred Condit and Walter Smith each have a score of 239 pins in the head-pin bowling tournament at the Social Club, and are tied for first place.

Another special school meeting has been called for Thursday evening, December 28th, when an appropriation of $50,000, with which to erect a new primary school building, will be asked for.

The members of Bucket and Engine Company have decided to hold their annual banquet Tuesday evening, January 9th.

Miss Jane Morrow will entertain the members of the Advance Club at her home, on Elm street, tomorrow evening.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

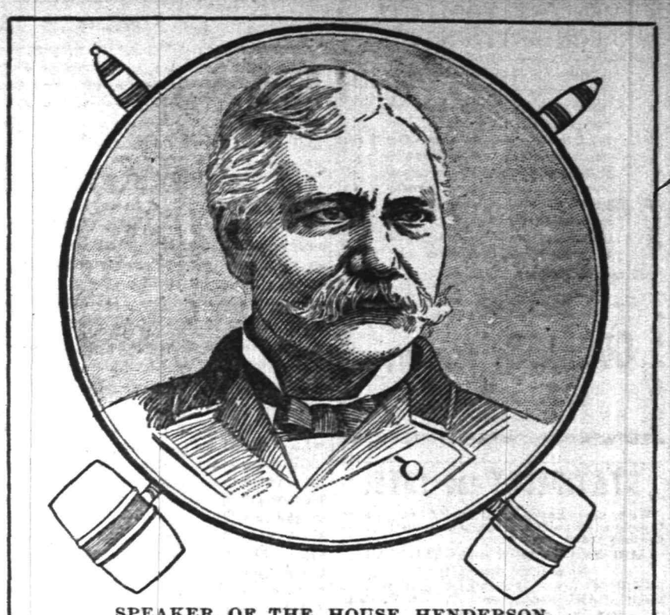
—Special sale of frames, easels, and pictures at the Guarantee Portrait Studio, 142 East Front street.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue church will meet tomorrow afternoon and a full attendance is desired.

—The regular surplus of mud was removed from Park avenue yesterday under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

—Charles L. Stanley, the North avenue florist, has taken one of W. H. Rogers' stores, 134 North avenue, for his annual display of holiday flowers. He has a very large assortment of the best of everything in the florist's line. Leave orders early.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE HENDERSON.

David B. Henderson, of Iowa, speaker of the house in the Fifty-sixth Congress, is 59 years of age. He was born in Scotland. When David was 6 years old his parents came to this country. During the war of the rebellion he was a private on the Union side and lost a leg in battle in 1863. He has been a member of congress for 14 years.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, had expected to present a first-class vaudeville at Music Hall Saturday night, but yesterday he received word that the organization and printing was incomplete, so their appearance has been deferred. In consequence of this disappointment there will be no more performances after the presentation of "The Heart of Chicago" tonight until Christmas week, when the Burrill Comedy Company will inaugurate a series of first-class dramatic plays in support of the talented actress, Miss Laura Hulbert.

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Lincoln J. Carter's "The Heart of Chicago" will be the attraction at Music Hall tonight. It is said to be exceptionally well put on and to present some extraordinary stage pictures. The play opens on the night of the great Chicago fire. The corner of State and Madison streets before and after the fire is shown. The next important scence represents the roof of the Masonic Temple and also shows a panoramic view of the city to the south and west. The roof garden scene affords opportunity for the introduction of a number of clever specialities. An absolutely new railroad scene is also a feature of the play. A train is seen approaching in the distance, its headlight being at first merely a bright speck in the darkness, gradually increasing in size as it draws nearer. Just as the heroine of the play adjusts the signal lights of the open draw bridge the train dashes down to the footlights and comes to a full stop. The effect is not accomplished by means of pictures. It is the real thing—steam—fire—bell and all. The interpreting company is said to be the best that has ever been sent out by Mr. Carter.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

A baby girl has been born to "Tony" Perriell and his wife, of Church street.

Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist, has returned from a southern evangelistic tour.

Raymond Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is improving from an attack of chicken pox.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, has returned from a business trip to Pittsburg, Pa.

Wm. Kohler, of Staten Island, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

A young daughter, arrived Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd, of Martine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dunham, of West Fifth street, have been entertaining company from Westerly, R. I.

Councilman J. F. Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness as to be able to go out.

Mr. Scriven, formerly janitor of the Babcock building, has moved to Paterson, where he will take up his residence.

The Misses Elizabeth A. and Ada M. Runyon, of East Sixth street, returned yesterday afternoon after a visit with relatives at Salem.

Miss Kittie Graves, of Liberty street, has secured a position as an assistant cashier at Crosby & Hill's during the holiday season.

The Plainfield friends of Rev. and Mrs Charles Francis Taylor, Cranbury, will be interested to learn that a little son has just arrived at their home.

Captain S. C. Peck, of West Front street, attended the regular meeting and banquet of the Military Order Legion of Honor, last evening, at Delmonico's, New York.

Fred Bennett, of the borough, formerly of the U. S. S. New York, has has been transferred to the new battleship "Kentucky," and has enlisted in the Navy for another term of three years.

S. S. Forbes, who moved to 448 Carlton avenue, yesterday, from Omaha, Neb., holds the position of chief clerk to Chief McIntosh, head of the motive power of the Jersey Central Railroad.

—Tomorrow evening at the Bible Conference in the First Presbyterian church, Prof. Harper Smyth, the noted evangelistic soloist, will be present and sing.

—One can make no mistake when they go to Peck's for their holiday goods. Every day is a holiday at this store and you always find what you need at the right prices.

—The attention of the public is called to the advertisement of Miss A. E Lincoln, Park avenue florist, in another column. At this established place everything in the floral line is to be found at reasonable prices.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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Best New Citron	12c lb
Best Lemon and Orange Peel	12c lb
Best Extra Fancy Seeded Raisins,	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	8c
Best New Dates	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best New Figs	12c lb
Extra Fancy Layer Raisins, for table	15c lb
Best New Brazil Nuts	8c lb
Best New Pecan Nuts	12c lb
Best New Paper Shell Almonds	22c lb
Best New Mixed Nuts	12c lb
Best New English Walnuts	15c lb
None Such Mince Meat	9c package
5 lb pail Assorted Jelly	15c pail
Best Vermont Maple Syrup	2 qt bottle 25c
Best Sugar Cured California Hams	7½c lb
Best Home-made Mince Meat,	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Mixed Candy,	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Loose Muscatel Raisins	8c lb
Best New Evaporated Cal. Peaches	10c lb
Fine California Prunes	5c lb
Fine Large California Prunes	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best Extra Fancy California Prunes	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Cape Cod Cranberries	7c quart
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
3 lb Package Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Tomatoes, Solid Packed	7c can
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Vanilla and Lemon Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Sugar Syrup	30c gallon
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Best Lemon Cakes and Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Best Old Vinegar	10c gallon
Hunterdon County Sweet Cider, best,	15c gal

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Joseph Hummel und seine Frau Juliana wegen langsamen Zuckermarterns ihres fünfjährigen Töchterchens zum Tode mit der Bestimmung, daß die Frau als die Schwerstschuldige zuletzt gehenkt werde.—Hier ist die österreichisch-amerikanische Gummiwarenfabrik abgebrannt.

Bozen. August Baron Widmann erhielt vor Kurzem einen anonymen Drohbrief, worin er aufgefordert wird, binnen kürzester Frist 6000 Gulden an einer bezeichneten Stelle zu deponiren, widrigenfalls er ermordet würde. Baron Widmann erstattete die Anzeige, worauf zwei Brüder Sanoll aus Kortatsch als des Erpressungsversuches dringend verdächtig verhaftet wurden.

Graz. Neulich Nachts kam es zwischen unbekannten Radfahrern und den Insassen eines Fiakers zum Streite. Die Radfahrer feuerten mit einem Revolver. Ein Passagier wurde getödtet, zwei schwer verletzt.

Laibach. Artillerie-Oberlieutenant Lukan wurde neulich Abends im Restaurant plötzlich wahnsinnig und überfiel die anwesenden Gäste. Der Polizeiarzt und mehrere Gäste wurden verwundet. Der unglückliche Offizier wurde in der Zwangsjacke in die Irrenanstalt überführt.

Lemberg. Dieser Tage wurde hier ein Postwagen, welcher Geldsendungen und Briefe vom Bahnhofe zum Hauptpostamte beförderte, von unbekannten Thätern bestohlen. Die Thäter sprangen während der Fahrt auf das hintere Trittbrett, öffneten mittelst Nachschlüssels die Wagenthüre und entwendeten den Beutel mit Geldsendungen und rekommandirten Briefen. Der Diebstahl wurde erst beim Eintreffen auf der Hauptpost entdeckt. Der Schade beträgt über 5000 Gulden. Zwei Postamtsdiener wurden als der That verdächtig verhaftet.

Lermoos. Ein hiesiger Tischler, welcher bereits im Irrenhause gewesen, ging unlängst in der Frühe vor der Messe mit einer Hacke in die Kirche und wollte den Hochaltar demoliren. Ein Bauer, der draußen vorüberging, hörte den Lärm, begab sich in die Kirche und suchte den Wahnsinnigen von seinem Zerstörungswerke abzuhalten. Dieser aber wandte sich gegen den Bauer und versetzte ihm einen Hieb über den Kopf, so daß der Arme wenige Minuten darauf verschied.

Prag. Das Stadtverordnetenkollegium wählte die Altczechen Srb und Ferdinand Voitl zu Stellvertretern des Bürgermeisters.

Triest. Kürzlich wurde das hiesige Munizipalwachkorps in eine den italienischen Bersagliere ähnliche Uniform gekleidet. Die Statthalterei hat nun das Tragen dieser Uniform verboten.

Wiener Neustadt. Hier ist der Sozialist Hofer in den niederösterreichischen Landtag gewählt worden. Der antisemitische Vizebürgermeister von Wien, Strobach, wurde geschlagen.

Schweiz.

Bern. Nachdem der Vorschlag des schweizerischen Bundesrathes, für das 25jährige Bestehen des Weltpostvereins eine Gedenkfeier zu veranstalten, bei der großen Mehrzahl der Postvereinsstaaten eine günstige Aufnahme gefunden hat, wird diese Feier am 2. Juli 1900 und den folgenden Tagen in Bern stattfinden.

Zürich. In dem Gehöfte Fruhsrüti bei Gossau brannte ein Bauernanwesen nieder, wobei die Eheleute Wild und ein achtjähriger Knabe in den Flammen umkamen. Sie waren offenbar durch den Rauch betäubt worden und konnten so den Ausgang aus dem brennenden Hause nicht mehr finden.

Luzern. Der Einbrecher Johann Thali, der wegen seiner zahllosen Einbruchsdiebstähle zu über 40 Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt wurde und in Folge seiner wiederholten originellen Ausbrechereien aus verschiedenen Strafanstalten selbst im Ausland eigenartig berühmt war, starb im hiesigen Zuchthaus zu Luzern.

Uri. Im Lande Tells üben sich selbst die Frauen im Schießen. So nahmen am letzten Grümpelschießen in Schattdorf viele Mädchen und Frauen Theil. Von 236 Doppelkarten wurden nicht weniger als 68 von dem zarten Geschlecht gelöst, das durchschnittlich recht gut schoß.

Glarus. In Glarus hat ein mächtiges Feuer die am Ausfluß des Dorfbaches in die Linth gelegene mechanische Schreinerei Huber u. Söhne eingeäschert. Das große Fabrikgebäude, ursprünglich eine Druckerei, dann eine Mühle (Neumühle) ist total abgebrannt, ebenso ein dahinter stehendes Wohnhaus im oberen Theil.

Basel. Letzter Tage kam im Rhein eine Massenvergiftung von Fischen, namentlich jungen Lachsen, vor. Es scheint sich um eine Verunreinigung mit schädlichen industriellen Abfällen aus einer Fabrik oberhalb Baselsz zu handeln. Die Fischerei ist schwer geschädigt worden.

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AUSTRALIAN HORSES.

According to a Local Paper There Are Not Many Fit for Use.

For some little time past, says the Melbourne Argus of Oct. 2, the question of the supply of horses from Victoria for use in the South African campaign has attracted considerable interest among those specially connected with our shipping trade in horses. This interest was naturally much increased when it became known that the British military authorities had decided to purchase horses in Australia, for which purpose officers connected with the remount service are on board the Himalaya, which arrived at Adelaide on Oct. 1. The first question to be considered in connection with the possibility of obtaining horses in Victoria for service in Africa is in connection with the class of horses that is required. The principal Australian horse shippers are unanimously of opinion that should the same high standard of quality as is insisted upon by the remount officers in India be adhered to, the available supply in the colony will be found to be very limited indeed. The Indian requirements are stated to be most stringent. To pass the standard only well-bred horses, with plenty of bone substance, stand any chance of acceptance. The best height is between 15 hands 2 inches and 15 hands 3 inches, although up to 16 hands will pass muster. The limit of age is seven years, and it is the general experience of our shippers that the slightest blemish is a certain bar to a horse being accepted. The Indian veterinary inspectors insist upon all horses submitted to them being clean-limbed, clean in the hock, free of curb, spavin or ring bone.

Apparently it is becoming somewhat difficult to find this class of horse. The Indian buyers were busy in June and July buying all the good horses that were available, and the general opinion is that 500 horses would be an outside estimate of the number that could be now purchased in Victoria possessing all the qualifications necessary for the Indian remount service. The price for such a stamp of horse is variously estimated at from £25 to £35, but it is also stated that no opportunity of obtaining a really good horse is missed, even at the expenditure of an extra £5 or £10. Should it be the object of the British authorities to purchase horses of the above stamp in Australia, the choice will naturally be much restricted, but there is a concensus of opinion among horse shippers that of another kind of horse, which may be termed the general utility class, 1,000 or 2,000 could be purchased very easily and very quickly. This class commands prices varying from £15 to £20, and, while stated not to be the beau ideal of a horse suitable for cavalry purposes, it is a good sturdy animal, that will stand a vast deal of constant hard work, and is admirably adapted for service in the field.

A SINGULAR TOWN.

It Has Not a Preacher, Lawyer, Nor a Doctor.

A township, one edge of which reaches within four miles of Pittsburg's city line, and whose fertile farms are assessed at more than half a million dollars, and yet has not a church, nor a minister, not a doctor, not an attorney, not a saloon or speak-easy, is now about to lose for the third time its bit of railroad. This is Snowden.

There is probably not another township east of the Mississippi River similarly conditioned. The new Baltimore and Ohio tunnel at White Hall will so change the course of the Wheeling Division that it will be at Wilson's Station. True, the line will follow down the bank of Lickrun, the dividing line between Jefferson and Snowden Townships, but the residents of the township do not consider that after the tunnel is opened next spring they will have a railroad at all. At present the railroad running over the hill at White Hall and down past Curry's Station takes in a generous part of the township, but this track will be abandoned when the line is run through the tunnel now being constructed.

Fifteen years ago the rails were lifted from the Pittsburg Southern tracks which traversed the township from end to end; later the Chartiers and Youghiogheny Road was graded through the township from edge to edge, yet for some reason the rails were never laid. These two long scars have never healed properly in the minds of the sturdy farmers, and now comes the third indignity, the removal of the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio from the best part of the township.

Matters were not always so, however. There was a time when Snowden Township had several churches, as fine as those found in any country district; she had ministers galore, too, and half a dozen physicians, to say nothing of a few attorneys. She also had a saloon or two, and it is rumored that there were some speak-easies, but this rumor is unconfirmed. What may seem strange is the fact that the churches built in old Snowden Township are still standing; the old physicians still practice from their old stands; the minis-

This abandoned roadbed will make the third unseemly scar on the surface of one of the finest farming regions and one of the most densely populated townships in Western Pennsylvania. Ters yet live in the parsonages as of old, and attorneys come to the city daily from this old section, but none of them call Snowden Township home, as they did with pride some 13 years ago.—Pittsburg Times.

The Wife of Oom Paul.

Mrs. Kruger, though her husband may be a millionaire, as his adversaries suggest, knits his socks, makes his coffee, tucks up her skirt to aid a little Kaffir girl, her sole maid servant, about the housework and contentedly wears a sunbonnet or "kappe," as the Dutch call it, but for all that, like the wife of German William, she knows the political situation in the country her husband governs as well as he knows it himself. Tante Kruger is Oom Paul's second brain and conscience, and in the privacy of the Presidential mansion has been known to scold at his mistakes, suggest his next manoeuvres, and she detests his enemies and the English with wholesome vigor.

A Healthy Hamlet.

The healthiest spot in the world seems to be a little hamlet in France named Aumone. There are only 40 inhabitants, 25 of whom are 80 years of age and one is over 100.

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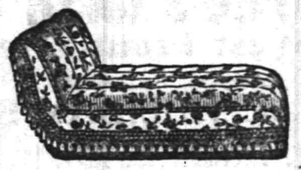

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FOR EVENING WEAR.

Beautiful New Dancing Dress For Young Folks—Some Novel Coiffures.

Just this week there is scarcely anything thought of but dancing dresses, frocks or gowns, as one likes best to call them. I like the word dress best, and so shall call them that to the end of the chapter.

The very young girls go floating about in the lightest of tulle like spirits of the mist. Their dresses are made mostly looser than those for older persons. These last fit quite snugly over the silken lining, almost as closely as the lining, and where they flare at the bottom there are superimposed flounces of lace or chiffon, sometimes both. It becomes a wonder how such flimsy overdresses could sustain such a weight.

There was a very beautiful dress of white satin, with an overgown of figured white net. This was shaped to fit over the underskirt, but around the bottom of the skirt were three flounces of the net. At the very bottom of the skirt were three ruffles of white silk mull. Over this was the first flounce of the net. This had festoons of very narrow pale pink chiffon ruches. Where each joined there was a tiny bow of narrow pale pink ribbon. The three flounces were each headed by a line of silver spangles. The waist was made in the same general manner. The sleeves end at the elbow in the dress shown in the illustration, but I saw another where there were none at all, the ruffles around the neck doing duty for them.

Hairdressing for evening has undergone some radical changes. The hair is waved at the sides and drawn back from the face. Then right above the middle of the forehead is made a large butterfly out of loops of the hair. Those to whom it is more becoming mass their hair in something of a pompadour style and still others draw the hair back, leaving the forehead uncovered. The object seems to be to give a low but wide forehead, and it is a pretty fashion.

Another becoming style is to part the hair in the middle and draw it smoothly to each side, where there are neat little side combs. Beyond them the

BEAUTIFUL EVENING DRESS.

hair is puffed and curled as much as ever, while a high knot rises at the summit of the head, and this is upheld by a jeweled comb at the back and perhaps a jeweled ornament in front.

A very ingenious arrangement for wearing at the theater after the big hat is removed is an Alsatian bow of black velvet ribbon, with a rhinestone ornament in the center. The lady has this fastened to a hairpin, and before the hat is fairly off the bow is on, and the effect is really good.

There are in some of the swell establishments a number of rich and elegant suits made of velutina in black, brown, dark green, gray and some of the purples, particularly those called Cyrano These are made into what one might call tailor suits, with jacket or long coats as may be. The strictly tailor suits are made plainly, as such garments are wont to be, but where there is a long coat or empire coat it is richly ornamented with jet and fur and often rich lace wherever such can be used with propriety.

There was one suit where the skirt was made quite plain and of a Cyrano purple. There was an empire coat wrap of the same velutina, overlaid with black applique guipure. This wrap was like a princess polonaise in shape, cut away in one deep scallop in front, with the apex reaching quite to the knees. There was a row of knotted fringe all around the bottom. There were a high storm collar and deep lapels all faced with fine chinchilla fur. The whole wrap was covered with the thick silk guipure. Many skating dresses and whole suits are made of velutina, trimmed with fur.

For the very young the favored jacket is what we call a Sans Gene. These are made both with and without points at the back, and all have the box plaits at the back of the skirt or the side plaited skirts. These have the plaits laid along and tacked so as to exactly fit the hips, and from there they hang loose to the bottom. Velvet of any kind, to look at its best, needs to be laid in heavy folds.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

TIME O'DAY.

What o'clock in Fairyland,
What is the time of day?
Blow, blow, Dorothy blow,
Waft the seeds away.

Butterflies on the wing are light,
But these are lighter still;
Away they go, like bits of snow,
Over to yonder hill.

"Two, three, four, five,
Our usual hour for tea;
Six, seven, eight, nine;
And bedtime, too, for me!

"Ten, eleven; I'll not believe
That that's the time of day;
A long puff, and a strong puff,
And the last one flies away!"

MAILED SHAD.

So Well Protected That Only a Shark Can Crush It.

Few persons know that there are more than 500 species of shad, chiefly in the waters of North and South America Asia and Africa, but the most interesting of all of these is the mailed shad (callichthys callichthys) of South American waters. It is covered on both sides with a double row of thick plates, and the head is also hard and bony. On account of this coat-of-mail the fish has the strangest appearance of all the shad species. Only ichthyologists would recognize it as a shad at all, and most people would think it was some strange creature that had survived from prehistoric times. It plays havoc with the other fish, being so well protected from their attacks that only the shark, with its powerful jaws, can crush it. The mailed shad sometimes grows to an enormous size, and makes a brave struggle for life when it is hooked. Only lately a German naturalist, Herr P. Matte, has succeeded in catching one alive in a wire net and taking it to Europe alive, where it swims alone in its own tank in the Berlin Aquarium. An attempt is now being made to get some spawn of this fish so as to raise them for various aquariums. It is not a good fish for food, being tough and dry, unlike the juicy specimens of the species that are found in the North River or the Susquehanna.

The Orchestra Game.

For good rollicking fun nothing can exceed the game known as the orchestra players, which includes any number of guests, both men and women. When the company are assembled they form themselves into a large circle. The players then choose from among their number one person whom they deem fit to be an able conductor, who, when chosen, assigns to each one some imaginary instrument, which it is his duty to imitate as closely as possible, the sound with the voice, the movement with the hands. When all are equipped they are ordered to tune up, and the fun commences. At the hour set the leader begins to hum a lively air, the whole band joining in, each with his instrument.

At regular intervals the conductor assumes the work of one of the players, while the player to whom the instrument belongs takes up the imaginary baton and conducts until the leader again abandons the position. By this manner the conductor and musicians change places. Should any player fail to fill the conductor's place he must pay a forfeit. Of course, to make this game a howling success the conductor should be quick-witted and if possible change as rapidly as possibly from leadership to musician. The more noise, the greater fun. The brighter the leader ,the more confusing the complication. After the game is ended the forfeits can be redeemed and become an additional amusement.

Going to School.

Once upon a time school children had not as easy a time as some of the young folks nowadays. Back in the early part of the sixteenth century, for instance, the famous English school of St. Paul's, then under the direction of Dean Colet, used to open at 7 o'clock both winter and summer, and the rules were so strict that the school boy of to-day would think them barbarous. Following are selections form the code of rules put into operation when the school was founded.

"The children shall come into school at 7 o'clock, both winter and summer, and tarry there until 11; and return against 1 of the clock, and depart at 5. In the school, no time in the year shall they use tallow candles in newise at the cost of their friends. Also I will they bring no meat nor drink, nor bottle, nor use in the school no breakfasts, nor drinkings, in the time of learning, in nowise. I will they use no cockfightings, nor riding about of a victory nor disputing at St. Batrholomew, which is but foolish babbling and loss of time."

There were to be no holidays granted at desire, unless for the King or a Bishop.

If He Only Remembered.

Mother—Goodness me! Our Johnny is beginning to think he knows more than his parents.

Father—Well, if he remembers the answers to all the questions he used to ask, he ought to know at least as much as we do.

The Silence of Love.

I hold that we are wrong to seek
To put in words our deepest thought:
The purer things by Nature taught
Are turned to coarser when we speak

The flower whose perfume charms the sense
Grows hard and common to the touch
And love that's wordy overmuch
Is marred by its experience.

For love, like sympathy, hath hands
More strong in silence than in speech
And hearts speak loudest each to each,
Through meeting lips and clasp of hands.

Nor could I hope for fitting word
To form in speech the thoughts that start;
The inner core of every heart
Hath yearnings that are never heard.
—Hamilton Drummond.

THE MOTORMAN.

The capitalist looked up from the card he held in his long, slender fingers. He saw a dark eyed young fellow, with big shoulders and a resolute chin. At least those were the distinguishing characteristics the elder man first noticed.

"James Protheroe," he murmured. Then he added with a little gasp, "Not the son of my old boyhood pard, George Protheroe?"

The young man smilingly nodded.

Whereupon the older man seized him by both hands and forced him into a chair.

"My dear boy," he cried, "where were my eyes? Why, you're just like your dad. Well, well! Bless him, I haven't seen him for twenty years. Calls you James, eh? Who's that for?"

"You, sir," said the young man.

"For me! Shake hands again, namesake. You are a remarkably fine young man. And how's father?"

"Very well, sir. He sends you a letter," and the young man drew it from his pocket.

The capitalist glanced it through with a kindling eye.

"Sounds just like old George," he chuckled. "Um-um-um. 'Loan you my boy Jim. Teach him a little business. Got some capital he might invest. Good boy.' Um-um-um. 'It would be funny, wouldn't it, if Jim and your motherless girl should take a shine to each other? I wouldn't object. I know she comes of good stock.'"

"What's that?" cried the startled young man.

"That wasn't meant for you to hear," laughed the other as he folded the letter and pushed it in his pocket. Then he added: "See here, my boy, you must come along with us to Bevington. We are going down there on my private car; a thirty mile ride over our new suburban road. I've got business with a man at Bevington that must be attended to this noon. Then I've got to be back here at 3 o'clock to meet a New Yorker who is passing through. My daughter Ethel, Miss Mayer, her companion, and two young college fellows of her acquaintance will go on the trip with me. Ethel will take along a hamper and feed us in the car, and we ought to have a jolly time. I want you to meet my daughter."

"Thank you," said the young fellow. "I believe I have already met her. I went to your home to see you and found you had left the house a little earlier than usual, and your daughter—I'm quite sure it was your daughter—kindly told me that you never transacted any business at home."

The two men laughed together.

"But you told her who you were?"

"No, I didn't," replied the young man. "After her remark I couldn't very well. It's business, you know, that brings me to Cleveland."

James Norcross laughed again.

"She probably took you for a collector," he chuckled. "But, here, we must be off. We have to meet the others at the square in just ten minutes."

They were there and waiting when the two men approached.

"Ethel," said the older man, "I want you to become better acquainted with Mr. James Protheroe, of Kansas, whom you have only met in a business way, I believe. You have often heard me speak of his father."

The fair young girl, with just a slight flush, extended her hand.

"The name of Protheroe is a household word with us," she said with a smile that Jim Protheroe thought the sweetest he had ever seen. Then she presented him to Fraulein Mayer, and made him acquainted with Mr. Hosmer and Mr. Barrington.

"You've surely heard of Mr. Barrington," she said. "He was on the Yarvard football team of '98, and Mr. Hosmer is the champion sprinter of his college."

Young Protheroe bowed gravely in acknowledgment of the honor conferred upon him in coming in personal contact with such special distinctions.

"Are you a college man, Mr. Protheroe?" inquired the eminent Barrington.

"Yes," replied the Kansas youth, "Adams, '97."

The young men looked at each other. They had never heard of Adams.

Just then the car got under headway, and Ethel's father called Jim to step to the rear door and have a look at the roadbed. Ethel was surprised at the glance that passed between Hosmer and Barrington. It made her feel a little chagrined. They were evidently sneering at the Western young man. Really there was something different about him. His clothes were not quite like other men's. He didn't wear them with just the same nonchalance. He appeared rather heavy and slow. Very likely he was as dull as he acted. And yet he certainly seemed a very presentable youth. Some people might even call him handsome.

Her train of thought was interrupted by her father's voice.

"Why, bless my soul, boy," he was saying, "you know more about railway building than I do. Where did you pick it up?"

"Helped lay out a road in Western Kansas," replied Jim. "That's one of the things we learned at Adams. I believe I have the right to put 'civil engineer' after my name."

So he did know something, thought the girl, but it seemed like such uninteresting knowledge. Truly, he was decidedly different from the Eastern boys.

Then her father and Jim came into the car and the conversation became general.

Ethel noticed that Jim held his own pretty well when he did talk, but for the most part he was but a listener. There was one thing she was grateful to him for. She knew that he admired her. His frank, open glance told her that. But he had the good sense not to annoy her by any special attentions.

Pretty soon the little party scattered. Jim and the young men going out on the rear platform to smoke, leaving father and daughter and chaperon in the car.

"What do you think of Jim?" said the capitalist.

"Rather strong of Kansas, isn't he?" laughed Ethel.

"Oh, I don't know," said her father. "He doesn't make any parade of his talents. He's just like his old dad. There wasn't a keener boy in town. We were chums, you know, and both of us started in without a dollar. I fancy we've both done pretty well."

"Is Mr. Protheroe's father a man of property?" inquired Ethel.

"I should say he was! The last I heard about him he owned the opera house, the hotel, the bank, the finest residence in town, and held a first mortgage on the biggest meeting house. Jim's financial future is all right. He's an only child, you know."

"No, I don't know," said Ethel.

The big hamper turned out to be most bountifully loaded, and everybody brought along a picnic appetite. Then they rolled into Bevington, and, leaving the ladies in charge of the two Eastern men, James Norcross took the Kansas lad and started to keep his engagement with the local townsman. It was not a long engagement, and at 1 o'clock they were back in the car, and the capitalist signalled the motorman to go ahead on the return trip.

"We should be able to run the thirty-two miles back to Cleveland nicely in two hours," he said to Jim. "I must be there at 3 o'clock and we have a clear track all the way. We've had litigation over this road and it isn't doing a regular business yet, but we'll be running on schedule in a day or two."

They were out of earshot of the others, and Jim leaned toward the capitalist.

"Mr. Norcross," he said, "have you noticed that the motorman has been drinking heavily?"

"No!" cried the capitalist. "Has the idiot started on one of his periodical sprees? Best man in my employ when he's sober. When he's drunk he's a stupid log. Keep your eye on him, Jim."

The young man nodded and started down the aisle to the motorman's vestibule.

It might have been ten minutes later when he noticed that the speed was increasing to a really dangerous rate. Looking ahead he saw—a mile or so away—a sharp curve. He knew that it was highly hazardous to attempt to strike it at that high rate of speed. He reached forward and caught the motorman by the arm. The latter turned with an oath, and unsteadily rising to his feet, struck at him blindly. Jim flung him aside, shut off the power and put on the air brake. The car slackened speed reluctantly, but finally came to a standstill half way round the curve.

Then Jim turned. The motorman had fallen and struck his head against the ironwork at the end of a seat. He was lying on the car floor unconscious.

Ethel was unaware that anything unusual had taken place. She sat in the last seat at the rear, and her back to the front of the car, her companion, Miss Mayer, beside her. Presently her father came down the aisle and stopped.

"I was beginning to wonder where all the men were," said Ethel, as she laid her hand affectionately on her father's arm. "I felt quite neglected. Are we waiting on a switch?"

"There has been a little accident, my dear," said her father. "We're not on a switch."

"Accident, papa! Who is hurt?"

"The motorman. But not seriously. Jim says it is a scalp wound and a broken collar bone. He's got him all bandaged up nicely, and as soon as he gets over the effects of the—the shock he'll be in very fair shape."

"Is Jim—Mr. Protheroe—a surgeon, too?"

"He's something of a surgeon," replied her father with a laugh. "It's another one of those things he learned at that remarkable college. It seems a half dozen of his college mates had planned a hazardous trip to the Bad Lands, and they knew they ought to have a surgeon doctor along, so Jim volunteered and took a six months' course in the rudiments."

Ethel looked out of the window.

"Where are we, papa?"

"About ten miles from anywhere," snarled the capitalist. "And I'm needed in Cleveland at 3 o'clock for a most important conference."

"Well, why don't we go ahead?"

"Without a motorman? Besides, we busted something in the running gear. It happened in slackening up suddenly. Do you hear that pounding?"

"Now I hear it, papa."

"That's Jim under the car trying to tinker up the break."

"Is he a mechanic, too?"

Despite his anxiety the capitalist laughed again.

"It seems so," he said. "It's another thing he learned out there in Kansas. I suppose we are just beginning to find him out. You were right about it. He isn't much like the other youngsters of his age."

Still laughing, Ethel's father left the car and joined the two Eastern college men, who were standing not far away. Ethel raised the window and looked out. As she did so she caught sight of Jim. Hatless, coatless and vestless, his thick hair wildly tumbled and his face smudged with dirt, he was facing her smiling father.

"Waiting for orders, sir," he said, with a comical pull at his hair.

"Can you run a motor, too?" asked the capitalist.

"I've had some experience at it," replied Jim. "Father built the Alfalfa and Stony Ledge electric road and I ran the first motor over it. If you'll sit with me and keep me posted on the points I'll promise to haul you through on time."

"All right, my boy; run her through on schedule time and I'll give you a permanent job."

The capitalist looked up and caught his daughter's eye and laughed again.

As Jim turned away Ethel called softly to her father:

"Daddy," she murmured, "don't you forget to ask Jim up to dinner tonight."

Her gratified parent looked up at her with a quizzical smile that called a swift blush to her cheek.

"All aboard!" shouted Jim.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

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For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 32, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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AN ORDINANCE

to Provide Funds for Permanent Improvement of Streets in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of obtaining the money by the sale of bonds hereinafter specified, for the permanent improvement, pursuant to city ordinances, of the streets and highways of the city of Plainfield with permanent and durable macadam pavement, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council of the city do hereby, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, authorize the issuing of twelve registered municipal bonds of the city of Plainfield, of One Thousand Dollars each, amounting in all to Twelve Thousand Dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and be payable three years from said date of issue with the option of the city to redeem or pay off the said bonds, or any one or more of them at any time after one year from date of issue, and before three years from said date of issue, on giving personal notice to the said holders of said bonds, or thirty days' notice by advertisement in the official newspapers of the city, of the intention to make such redemption or payment, which bonds may severally or collectively be sold for an amount not less than par value, and the interest on said bonds shall be raised annually by taxation and the principal be paid by the city at maturity, and the money derived from the assessments upon the property benefitted, shall, when collected, be held as a fund toward the payment of said bonds.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 4, 1899; approved by the Mayor Dec 4, 1899.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Lewis J. Denton, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of January next.

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BOERS AS FIGHTERS

GOOD MARKSMEN TO BE FOUND IN THE TRANSVAAL.

And He Is a Mixture of Strategy and Religion—Tactics Against the English—A Boer Military Camp—Fighting Qualities of the Men.

As a fighter the Boer is a mixture of strategy and religion. Before going into battle each captain leads his troops in prayer, for the Boer children are brought up on the Heidelberg catechism, and the first thing they learn is the answer to the question: "What is the only comfort in life and in death?" The army then joins in singing Old Hundred, "every man," as one Englishman described it, "trying to outdo the other in slowness of time, each note being prolonged for at least six beats." The religious injunctions are not forgotten on the march and travel on the Sabbath day is avoided as much as possible. Oom Paul's pre-eminence in the nation is due to his piety as much as anything else, and when he was commandant general and military leader he could get a following by raising his hand. The Boers are almost as great fanatics in war as the Mohammedans, though their natural strategy prevents them from recklessly destroying themselves. Kruger rose to fame by taking hold of a campaign against the natives in which his predecessor had failed. This man did not belong to the Dopper Church, which is the ultra-orthodox branch of the Dutch Reformed that is in the ascendant there. The Boers said the Lord was against the other leader on account of his heresy.

A Boer military camp, however, is not entirely devoid of recreation. Shooting at a mark is always in order and the young men indulge in a rough sport that sometimes proves serious. They call it throwing the ox-hide, and it consists in tossing a man up in the air just as the American soldiers do with a blanket. About a dozen chaps grab the edges of an ox-hide and from this throw a comrade in the air so high that when he strikes again he is unconscious and perhaps has broken a few bones.

There is no doubt about the skill of a Boer with the rifle, though the English contend that the new generation has deteriorated vastly in this respect. This may be true of those young men who are growing up in the towns, but of those who live on the open veldt this cannot be said. It is common to see them while riding at a good pace drop a bird on the wing at 100 yards. In killing an ox for meat on the march more than one bullet is never used.

Tommy Atkins dreads the Boer. There is a cold, unfeeling crack to his rifle that makes the English soldier pale, for he knows the bullet is coming straight for the centre of his belt. Fighting against the Matabele or Bechuana is not such a dangerous matter. The machine guns do most of the work and the only reply is a scattered volley of assegais and slugs. Kruger and Joubert know this and count on this shrinking dread to keep the English troops at a distance. Heretofore this has been done.

From a dull, apathetic, ill-kept and lazy dreamer the Boer is then transformed into a quick-witted cunning and energetic being. The Transvaal burgher, indeed, is a most peculiar combination of phlegmatic Dutchman and a wildly excited Latin. On the veldt he will loaf around in the sun and only move to reload his pipe. In the Raad chambers the sergeant-at-arms oftimes is unable to maintain order.

It is on the rifles of these old country Boers that Kruger mostly depends. On the night that the news reached him of the Jameson raid in December, 1895, there was consternation at Pretoria. The first despatch said that 3,000 British troops had crossed the border, and then a second, sent by the British as a decoy, stated that the troops were only the Chartered Company's police making a short cut. Joubert wanted to take the few cannon that were in Pretoria and go out to meet the invaders.

"Oh, no, Piet," said Oom Paul. Don't you suppose I of our old farmers with their rifles can stop 2,000 ruineka?"

The result proved that Kruger was right. The whole force that fought Jameson consisted of 400 men in two divisions, summoned from the open veldt. Jameson began the attack with artillery. The old Boers laughed at this.

"Every man take to a rock," ordered Commandant Cronje, and the farmers dodged behind rocks and trees.

At the proper moment they advanced in proper Indian skirmish in two divisions, opening a deadly fire at 500 yards. The reformers then cut loose with Maxims, but for once the machine guns which had been used to mow down the African natives were of no avail. The Boers were so scattered that they evaded the bullets. Jameson finally opened with a twelve-pounder, but Cronje told off twenty Boers to kill the gunners, which they did with precision and accuracy. That practically ended the fight.

The strength of the Boers as a military nation lies in the fact that nearly every man possesses innate warimess and is himself a general. This man Cronje, who captured the raiders, was not a celebrated warrior, yet he took hold of the campaign on a moment's notice, mapped out his plans, quickly led on Jameson until he had him surrounded and then went at him.

A long campaign is no hardship to the Boer. When the alarm comes the women of the house, and nearly every Boer has a family of ten, twelve, or eighteen, of whom two-thirds are girls, get him half a dozen pieces of biltong and a supply of coffee and tobacco, while the boys saddle and equip the best horse in the stable. Of course every lad who can stand a march also goes to the front, for the Boer children are taught to use a rifle at an early age, and it is a common sight to meet on the open veldt two or three strapping girls swinging along with a rifle on the look-out for hartbeeste, or turkey buzzards. In fact the women count on doing their share of the fighting. Since the Boers left Cape Colony in 1836 the feminine portion have been accustomed to loading a rifle behind the laager and if necessary firing it at a black face. In case of war with the English they are supposed to look after the flocks and herds and defend the homestead, and every Boer hut in the Transvaal in wartime is a fortified block house defended by a company of girls and boys with the mother of the home in command.—N. Y. Sun.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Gossy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night.

—The regular meeting of Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening.

—On Tuesday evening, December 26th, the Senior Order United American Mechanics, will elect officers.

—Nomination of officers will take place this evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—This evening at the meeting of the Daughters of Aebekah there will be an entertainment and general good time.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening and elect officers. There will also be initiation of candidates.

—L. B. Hart, of West Front street, is closing up the driveway to his property on Elmwood place, and will open one from Front street.

—It has been noticed that a number of out-of-town people have been attending the Bible conference now being held at the Y. M. C. A.

—Following the election of officers at the meeting of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, next Tuesday evening, there will be an entertainment.

—The closing of the Parochial School next week for the holiday season will be marked by an event of interest. It will be a Christmas entertainment.

—Crosby & Hill, the dry goods merchants, have generously contributed to the Children's Home a large number of toys for the children. The gift will be appreciated beyond a doubt.

—In the account published Tuesday concerning the meeting of the State Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association, the name of Assistant Chief Andrew Jennings was omitted from those at the banquet.

—Through the agency of H. C. Mulford & Son, real estate brokers, North avenue, Thomas Thomas, of New York, has leased a house that is to be built on Watchung avenue near Kensington avenue.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will meet tomorrow afternoon in the chapel at the usual hour. There will be no prayer meeting service in the evening on account of the Bible Conference.

—At 12 o'clock noon Tuesday there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowery an eight pound boy. Both mother and child are doing well and hearty congratulations are being received from friends.

—J. B. Blair, dealer in gents furnishings, has a very large stock of gloves, neckties, sweaters, umbrellas, suspenders, shirts, underwear and silk handkerchiefs for Christmas presents. His prices are reasonable and all goods are up-to-date.

—H. A. Stiles, the eye specialist, who has been so successful in examining and correcting all defects of the eye, has purchased the interest of Leech, Stiles & Co., and will continue his weekly visits to Plainfield every Thursday. H. A. Stiles has been a visitor here for the past six or seven years, and he is highly recommended by his numerous patients around this neighborhood.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. B. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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GREAT INTEREST IN BIBLE CONFERENCE.

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all His plentitude of power.

"The Holy Spirit will make us as courageous as was Stephen, when his enemies surged about him; as bold as was Wesley, when the mob sought to overpower him; as efficient in our sphere as Whitfield was in his. In one day Whitfield received a thousand letters in which inquires were made concerning the way of salvation.

"Soft words, smooth prophesies, are doubtless well,
But to rebuke the age's popular crime,
We need the souls of fire, the hearts of that old time,"

the time in which Peter and Stephen and Paul lived and toiled for Christ.

"The Holy Spirit has not changed in character. What he did for the early disciples he can do for us. He can make the humblest a means of great blessing. As He took Peter and made him a strong, courageous servant of the cross and put a light within him that shall shine on while the world lasts, so He can make us do His good pleasure in spite of opposition and difficulties.

In concluding the study Mr. Shelton said in substance: "But is a Spirit-filled life possible to all? The Scriptures specifically teach that it is. Through obedience to the commandments of God the Spirit is given. (Acts 5:32). 'If ye love me,' said Christ, 'keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father and He shall give you another Comforter that He may abide with you forever.' (John 14:15, 16) Increased spiritual power is to be had only by a more perfect obedience to the will of God, accompanied by believing prayer If we would have power from on high we must not only pray in faith for the Spirit, but ask also that the commands of our lord may be written upon our hearts. In the strength of the Spirit which we already have, we must seek in everything to obey God, that the full power of the Holy Ghost may come upon us.

"What might it mean to hundreds of young people now outside of the church if each of us was filled with the Spirit? To many a home now darkened by the dominion of sin it might mean deliverance and joy. To many a young person now considering the choice of a life work it might mean years of heroic Christian endeavor. To many just beginning to tread the paths of folly and wickedness it might mean repentance and salvation.

"Let not coldness, disobedience or unbelief keep us from seeking and obtaining the 'larger measures of the Spirit's mighty working,' for it is our Master's good pleasure that we be filled with the Spirit. If we will permit Him out of weakness He will make us strong; out of indifference to the interests of His hingdom He will rouse us to devote all our powers to the doing of His will.

"The only favorites of God are those who obey Him. If we do His will His choicest gifts, His richest blessings are for us."

This evening the conference will be continued at the First Presbyterian church, and the subject will be "Standards of duty." The meeting tomorrow evening, the last one, will also be held at the same place, and the subject will be "The Panoply of God." At this service Harper G. Smyth, the well known evangelistic singer, will assist.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons—French against Marsh, on contract, returnable Dec. 20th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

An attachment has been issued in a suit brought by Adams against Scriven.

JUSTICE NASH.

Warrant of removal — Kitchen against Ross.

Summons—Gray against Shaw, on contract, returnable December 18th.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield during the past week:

Wm. B. Emmons et ux to Lewis M. Codington, $1,000; Lewis M. Codington et ux to Wm. B. Emmons, $1,000; Lewis M. Codington et ux to Wm B. Emmons, $325; James C. Pope et al to Mabel B. Hooley, $550; George Hummer et ux to Joshua D. Loizeaux, $1.00; George Hummer et ux to Joun L. Hummer, $1.

One candidate was initiated at last night's meeting of the Shepherd's of Bethlehem.

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PRIZES FOR FINE DOGS

MISS DARLING'S ENTRIES IN DOG SHOW WON DISTINCTION.

Captured Honors in the Class of Spaniels, Among Them a Prize Given by the Princess of Wales.

It is seldom that Plainfield fails to secure distinction in any great event, and this is true conerning the dog show that was held in Madison Square Garden, New York, Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1, when Miss Clara Louise Darling, of Netherwood, entered her celebrated Ruby spaniels and captured about all the important prizes and honors in that class, and won honorable distinction.

In the limit and open class she was awarded first prizes with "Duke" and "Lillie Langtry" and third prize with "Princess B." In the novice limit and open class she secured second prize with "Babbie." One notable distinction was the securing of first place for the best champion Ruby in America. With "Duke" and "Lillie Langtry" she won six special prizes of note.

The first was the silver cup offered by the Princess of Wales for the best pair of Ruby spaniels. Another prize was the London Premiership for the best Ruby male, and a third prize of $10 for the best Ruby female. She also was awarded two fish plates for the best pair of Ruby spaniels. Still another prize was awarded Miss Darling, that of team medal and first in team class of four.

There were twenty-one spaniels entered in the show and the competition was very close. Miss Darling is deserving of great credit for having won so many honors.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Doubtful Charge When the Offender Is a Known Drinker.

A Philadelphia Magistrate has surprised the business community in that city by his disposition of a charge of embezzlement. The defendant was the driver of a delivery wagon for a firm of furniture dealers. Being sent out to deliver goods and collect the money for them from the purchasers, he collected $19, spent the entire sum for drink and returned to his employers without a cent. It appears that they were well aware of his drunken tendencies long before he thus appropriated their money.

The Magistrate refused to entertain the accusation of embezzlement against the collector, saying: "Where a firm intrusts with money a person whom they have reason to suspect of intemperate habits and he does not appropriate the money to his own use or make off with it otherwise than to indulge in the gratification of his habit, employers must understand that it is extremely doubtful whether the crime of embezzlement can be made out under such circumstances." In New York no act committed by a person in a voluntary state of intoxication is deemed less criminal because the defendant was intoxicated, but the fact of his being in that condition is always to be considered in ascertaining the intent with which he acted. —New York Sun.

A Delicate Subject.

Two factions are just now fighting, using all forms of petitions and personal influence to bear upon Picard, Director General of the exposition. One wants lots of Midway business and a most tolerant license, arguing that no success is possible otherwise.

The other side is afraid that from the concession already granted the grounds will be made impossible for the respectable element and the young people.

M. Berenger, Vice President of the Senate, has just written to Picard an urgent request that all vigilance be exercised to keep the disreputable sideshows out. The letter is countersigned by many of the most prominent Senators and cannot be ignored. It says that positive information has reached the petitioners that under a pretext of being instructive immoral exhibitions of dancing are being planned.

Picard has not yet answered, but it is known that the Director General does not intend to have the big fair austere or dull and his answer will be curious reading.

Favorite Perfumes.

A great many well-known men and women have been fond of different scents, as is historically known, but it is hard to say how far their characters fit in with this new idea. For instance, Nero loved the scent of roses, whether distilled or from the freshly-cut flowers; Louis XIV. delighted in the perfume of orange flowers; while Richelieu liked a different scent in each of the rooms; the Empress Josephine soaked her things in musk; and Napoleon is said to have emptied a whole bottle of eau-de-Cologne over his clothes when he was dressed; Victor Hugo rejoiced in wild flowers; Alexandre Dumas loved the flowering myrtle, and Charles Dickens adored white jasmine.

Sun Would Soon Consume Us.

It is estimated that the earth receives not more than one thousand-millionth part of the total radiation of the sun's rays. If any considerable portion of this heat was concentrated upon the earth it would not be only uninhabitable, but become speedily consumed.

Store Open Until 9 O'clock.

Sperry & Hutchison's trading stamp store, 146 Central avenue, corner of Second street, will remain open until 9 o'clock Saturday evening of this and next week, in order to accommodate their patrons who desire to select gifts for holiday presents.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Jones are congratulating him on the birth of a daughter, born to them a few days ago.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—In consideration of the Bible Conference in the Presbyterian church there will be no meeting in the W. C. T. U. room tonight.

—The traveling public very much appreciate the subtantial stone sidewalk just laid in front of the home of F. W. Baily, 86 Duer street.

—A business meeting of the Watchung Silk Company was held this morning at the office of H. C. Runyon. Routine business only was transacted.

—The local office of the United States Express Company will be open evenings until 9 o'clock from Saturday during the holidays to accommodate the public.

—B. F. Crane has purchased the meat market, corner of Somerset and Race streets, and will give his personal attention to the business and hopes to retain all the present patronage and to secure many new customers.

—John H. Kitchen, of Somerset street, whose late bereavement was particularly sad, takes this means of extending to his friends and neighbors his thanks for their many acts of kindness and is deeply appreciative for it all.

FOUR KILLED IN A WRECK.

Disastrous Collision That Occurred on the Central Railroad Near Allentown Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Allentewn, Pa., December 14.—Not for years has there been a railroad collision in the Lehigh Valley so serious as that which occurred at 9 o'clock last evening on the Lehigh and Susquehanna division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at a flag station called Treichlers, twelve miles north of this city.

Passenger train No. 18, running at the rate of a mile a minute, crashed into a northbound coal train.

Four men were killed, as follows:

HANN, GEORGE, flagman.

HEATH, THOMAS, of Easton, baggage master.

SMITH, W. H., of Easton, fireman.

YEOMAN, FRED., of Easton, engine driver.

Heath, Smith and Yeoman belonged to the passenger train. The injured, so far as known, are George Shipton and John Graham, brakemen of the coal train.

Immediately following the collision the baggage car and smoker caught fire.

Riding Bicycles on Sidewalks

John Malgrelle and Luigi Feste, of Scotch Plains, were caught riding bicycles on the sidewalk on Hunter avenue, this morning by Roundsman Flynn, and brought before Judge Runyon. They were fined $1 each and after paying they were released.

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DIED.

SKELLENGER—In this city, Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 1899, Mrs Isabella, wife of the late Benjamin Skellenger.
Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Sims, 417 West Fourth street, Friday, Dec. 15th, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Greenwood. Philadelphia papers please copy.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FAMILY washing wanted at home by first-class colored laundress. Apply J. H. Frisby, Mail Messenger. 12 12 3

THREE pleasant convenient rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 12 11 11

SECOND-hand pool table, 4½ x 9; for sale or rent, installments. 90 Somerset street.

WANTED—Young girl part of each day to assist in housework. 315 East Second St.

YOUNG woman wants days work; best references. 305 Arlington Ave.

WANTED — Situation as coachman or butler. Inquire 300 Arlington avenue.

YOUNG man wants situation as coachman or care of furnaces; understands horses; references. G. P., care Press. 12 12 5

HORSE FOR SALE, 8 years old. 1266 Park avenue

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FOR SALE—Rosewood piano, $45; bargain Corner Mountain avenue and Orchard street, Westfield.

GOOD butcher business for sale cheap; must be sold at once. Inquire of Adam Dealaman, Dunellen. 12 14 tf

HOUSE to rent, $8.00; 4 acres. J. T. Vail. 12 13 3

GIRL WANTED for general housework, 917 Watchung ave. 12 13 2

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

PANT operators wanted; none but experienced hands need apply. C. Schepflin, 320 W. Front St. 12 12 eod 3

BICYCLE for sale cheap. 46 Lincoln place 12 11 4

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Situations for first-class help. Call Mrs. Kyle's intelligence office, 543 West Sixth street, corner Plainfield avenue. 12 8 24

WANTED—Walnut trees. J. D. Loizeaux, 640 North Ave. 12 2 12

HELP WANTED — Machinists, lathe and planer hands; good men can find steady job and good wages. Address P. O. Box 103. Cincinnati, Ohio. 12 8 12

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. 112 Lafayette place. 12 13 2

WANTED—Situation to look after furnaces, etc.; have first-class references. Thomas Jones, 368 Arlington avenue. 12 13 6

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Fine California Prunes, lb	5c
Libby McNill's Plum Pudding, 1 lb cans	10c
Richardson Robbins' Plum Pudding, 1 lb cans	18c
Fresh Jersey Pork Sausage, 3 lbs for	25c
Prime Leg Mutton, lb	10c
Prime Leg Spring Lamb, lb	12c

New Brazil nuts, lb	8c	Fresh eggs, doz	19c
New mixed nuts, 2 lbs	25c	New head rice, lb	5c
New dates, 1 lb pkge	6c	Best N.O. molasses, gal	29c
New figs, 1 lb pkge	13c	Best vanilla syrup, gal	29c
New raisins, lb	8c	Best laundry starch, 2 lbs	7c
New seeded raisins, pkg	8c	Good soap, 16 cakes	15c
Holiday mince meat, 5 lb pails,	39c	Fine sweet corn, can	7c
Home-made fruit cake lb	12c	3 lb can tomatoes, can	7c
American mixed candy lb	10c	Scheuer's sugar peas, can	10c
Fine Malaga grapes, lb	15c	Canned peas or lima beans	6c
Honey spice drops, lb	10c	Fancy red onions, bas	35c
¼ lb box shredded cocoanut	5c	Best Rose potatoes, basket	32c

FREE! 3 lbs Granulated Sugar with 1 lb of our 50c Premium Teas FREE!

Fresh pork shoulders per lb	8c	Best round steak, lb	16c
Shoulders spring lamb per lb	8c	Fresh tripe, lb	6c
Fresh killed Jersey turkeys, per lb	16c up	Lean salt pork, lb	7½c
		Breakfast bacon, lb	10c
		Chuck steak, lb	10c

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SATURDAY, DEC. 16th, WILL BE DOLLS' DAY.
Every girl who comes with a parent and brings a doll to the store shall have a pair of real Vici Kid slippers for the doll FREE.
You know some dolls' tracks would frighten a bear hunter, but never mind how odd the feet are or how large, bring dolly along; we've a lot of sizes all ready, but if necessary we'll measure the feet and make special slippers to fit them. A lot of trouble and a lot of cost for us, say you? Yes, both trouble and cost, but we shall get it back again from the VICI KID shoe sales we shall make during the next year. Genuine Vici Kid bought from Mr. Robert H. Foerderer.
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MR SHELTON ON THE STANDARDS OF DUTY.

Terrible Evil of Wilful Rejection of Counsel of God.

NEED OF GOOD TEACHERS.

UNDERSTANDING OF MAN HAS BEEN DARKENED BY SATAN.

A Large Audience Attended the Bible Conference in the First Presbyterian Church Last Night—Final Meeting Tonight Will Be Very Interesting—J. Wilbur Chapman is to Sing.

There was a marked increase in the attendance at the Bible conference continued last evening in the First Presbyterian church under the direction of Don O. Shelton, and the large edifice was filled with interested Bible students, and had the meetings been continued in the Y. M. C. A. Hall that place could not have held all who wished to attend.

The singing by the chorus choir was in charge of Horace J. Martin, and the devotional exercises were conducted by L. W. Randolph. This included a number of prayers by various ones in the audience, after which Mr. Shelton took charge.

In his introductory address Mr. Shelton called attention to a plan of Bible study once almost universal, but now almost fallen into disuse, namely that of studying by the marginal references, in the best editions of the Bible, had been carefully prepared by Bible students, and often contain real and thorough instruction.

His theme for the evening was the "Standards of Duty" as indicated in Ephesians. He noted the previous life of the Gentiles to whom the epistle was addressed, and showed how lofty were the ideals held before them at the very outset of their Christian life-standards not reached even now by the advanced Christianity of today. They come from the very moment of their conversation under the sway of new principles. He noted, too, that it was said that there were those whose hearts were blinded, and their understanding darkened by willful ignorance of God. We should pray for enlightened understanding. We need teachers and he considered that wise, prayful and scriptual instructors are the great need of the hour.

He showed how terrible an evil is the wilful rejection of the counsel of God. As a result of alienation from the truth by choice, there comes a state where we are past feeling, given over to delusion. Where pain exists we are eager for a remedy, but when no pain is felt, the disease does its deadly work unchecked. He said that sin, like prussic acid, is deadly. A certain gardener had always been noted for his beautiful gardens, free from weeds. Some one asked him the secret of this, and he said he didn't know of any secret, especially. All he knew was that he didn't encourage weeds when they were young. Mr. Shelton spoke of the awfulness of sin and showed that it is the mission of the Bible teacher and the Christian worker to open the eyes of unbelievers and turn them from darkness to light. He said that this is to be accomplished by bringing the unsaved within the orbit of the world's great light—Jesus Christ. "The sublimest privilege of life", said he, "is the leading of a soul to the Son of God."

"The understanding of men has been darkened by Satan. He has blinded the eyes of them that believe not, 'lest the light of the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.' (2 Cor. 4:4) He goes about seeking whom he may devour.

"Sin is an armed solder. Every man must meet on the battlefield of life, and he can be vanquished only by those who fight him in the strength imparted by the strong arm of God.

"Sin is a prison—hath its bolts, its chains;
Brings into bondage whom it entertains;
Hangs shackles on them, bands them to its will;
'Twilll blind them, make them deaf; yea, 'twill them gag.
And ride them as the devil rides his nag.
Wherefore look to it: keep it out of door;
If once its slave, thou mayst be free no more.

"Sin once possessed of the heart, will play
The tyrant, force its vassal to obey:
'Twill make the thine own happiness oppose.
And offer open violence to those
That love the best; yea, make thee to defy
The law and counsel of the Deity.
Beware then; keep this tyrant out of door,
Lest thou be his, and so thy own no more."

On the injunction, "speak every man truth with his neighbor." Mr. Shelton said:

"God gave an early command to the Children of Isrel to be truthful: 'Thou shalt not raise a false report; put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness!' (Ex 23:1)

"Those who are in Christ will act

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TRAMP PROBLEM AGAIN.

It Cost Somerset County Over $100 to Care for the Hoboes During Month of November.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 15—The perplexing problem of how to deal with tramps without entailing much expense and trouble, has again asserted itself in Somerset county. At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders this week bills amounting to over $100 were received for the care of the hoboes who had applied to the authorities for temporary relief. Up to last spring the sheriff of the county was allowed 25 cents a head for the care of tramps who applied for a night's lodging at the county jail, but at that time it was decided to have the tramps committed under the old law, which divided the fees among the constables, justices of the peace and the sheriff. As the month of November was very mild in the weather line, and there was not much actual need of harboring the tramps, the Freeholders were greatly surprised at the size of the bill. A long discussion ensued, and it was decided to return to the old way of allowing the sheriff 25 cents a head for harboring tramps over night. In the meantime an effort will be made to establish a stone yard, where the tramps can be compelled to work breaking stone, which will be used in improving the county roads.

WILL OF CHAS. POTTER.

ADMITTED TO PROBATE IN SURROGATE'S COURT TODAY.

The Estate is Kept Largely Within the Family—Bequests for Dr. Lewis and the Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

The will of the late Charles Potter was probated at Elizabeth today, the executors being David E. Titsworth, Arthur T. Gallup and Horace W. Fish.

The estate is kept largely within the family, the only outside bequests being a gift to Dr. A. H. Lewis, who was for many years Mr. Potter's pastor, and a bequest to the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of which Mr. Potter was a member, of the house and lot on the south-west corner of West Sixth and Division streets.

The estate is then distributed among the family, remembrances being given to the younger grand children, and the remainder being divided between Mrs. Potter, the three daughters now living and the children of the eldest daughter, deceased.

No change is expected to be made in the Potter Printing Press Co., as the will provides for Mr. Potter's interest remaining as before.

Mr. Potter's often expressed idea of public bequests was that they should be made while the donor was alive and could see them administered.

WIFE HAS DISAPPEARED

Italian Woman, Who is Mentally Unsound, Has Gone Where Her Husband Does Not Know.

Mrs. Pedretti, wife of Angelo Pedretti, both Italians, residents of Grove street, disappeared from her home Wednesday night. She has been unsound mentally, and was formerly confined at Snake Hill, Hudson county. This is not the first time that she has left her husband, and on one occasion she was placed in the asylum by him, on account of her condition. The husband is a weaver employed at the Watchung Silk Mill, and he and his wife have only been residents of this city a comparatively short time. The woman disappeared while the husband was out of the house. When he discovered that she had left he informed the police who are now prosecuting a search for the woman. It was said that the woman desired to return to Italy, and it is feared that she might possibly secure passage on a steamer before she can be caught.

The woman is over 50 years of age, and not very prepossessing. She has dark features and hair, and would at once impress any one that her mind is unbalanced. She went away scantly dressed and without any hat.

Ready for the Rush.

Owing to the heavy rush on at the U. S. Express Company's office, Manager E. W. Mills, has been granted a request for two extra horses and two extra wagons to meet the demands during the holidays. The horses and wagons have arrived, and next week Mr. Mills will employ two or more extra men to assist in the rush. He is determined to give Plainfield the best possible service and his efforts will be appreciated.

Has Left the Hospital.

Patrick Hanrihan, the employe of the Crescent Embossing Works, who had his arm taken off some time ago while at work, was discharged from the hospital yesterday, where he has been for treatment.

—J. R. Blair has a handsome assortment of gents furnishing goods for Christmas presents.

WESTFIELD WINS TWO OUT OF THREE.

More Games Rolled in Daily Press Bowling League.

AT THE CRANFORD CASINO.

SHARP WON THE SECOND GAME FOR THE HOME TEAM.

Made Four Consecutive Strikes and Westfield Was Weak on Wind Up—First Game Was Easy Thing for Visitors—Westfield Won Third Game by a Phenominal First Frame—Cranford Team Held Her Own.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Dec. 15—The first games in the Daily Press Bowling League to be rolled on the alleys of the Cranford Casino, furnished lively contests last evening. The visiting team was from the Westfield Club and the Westfielders managed to win two out of the three games by steady bowling. Quite a delegation accompanied the visiting team while there were a number of the Cranford folk present at the games.

Westfield went into the first game with the intention of winning. The opening was strong, the visitors leading by 24 pins on the first frame. That lead was increased until it reached 90 in the sixth. Then Cranford braced but too late. Westfield's lead was slightly reduced but the game was easily won by 69 pins.

The second game was decidedly exciting. Cranford opened strongly and lead by five pins on the first. They held the lead for another frame and then Westfield started a lively pace. After Westfield obtained the lead in the third frame, the bowling on both sides grew worse and breaks were frequent. When there were not breaks, a multitude of splits were evenly divided between the teams. Hillier was in particularly hard luck. He had a split in the last four frames

Sharp saved the day for Cranford. He made a strike in the sixth and kept it up in the seventh, eighth and ninth, with a spare on the windup. Westfield's lead, which ran up to 47 in the fifth, dropped down to four in the seventh and then Cranford stepped ahead. On the windup, Westfield drew two splits and Chauncey Smith only downed six in all. Cranford won by 22 pins.

It was the first frame in the last game that carried victory into the Westfield camp. It was a clean frame and netted 106, 44 better than Cranford. Cranford put up a game fight and refused to be left behind any more despite the visitor's best effort. Dumont was way off in his form, but Barry and Bates were rolling well.

In the fifth Chauncey Smith won the hearts of the audience by a pretty shot that changed a bad split into a spare. Hillier had another just like it in the eighth and was equally successful. Westfield's lead varied from 38 to 47 all through the game. In the last three frames Cranford braced, but a double by Captain Smith saved the day for Westfield and they won by 47 pins.

The Daily Press trophy was placed on exhibition in the clubhouse and was greatly admired. The individual scores follow:

WESTFIELD CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Forster	168	195	158
Condit	163	161	162
W. S. Smith	190	129	157
W. M. Townley	148	135	163
C. D. Smith	155	134	163
	824	754	801

CRANFORD CASINO.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Dumont	166	174	114
Hillier	138	117	149
Barry	167	137	166
Bates	143	138	149
Sharp	141	210	176
	755	776	754

Funeral of Aged Lady.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Isabella Skellenger were held this forenoon from the residence 517 West Fourth street, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, where the deceased was a member and an attendant, and he spoke words of praise concerning her life. There was a large attendance at the funeral. Interment took place this afternoon in Greenwood cemetery.

Collector is Busy

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, is kept very busy at present receiving taxes. The days are getting short as the taxpayers will be delinquent after December 20th.

Only Six Days More.

Only six days remain before the time will be up for the payment of the taxes in the borough. After that they will be delinquent if not paid.

Probably its Last Session.

Next Monday evening the Common Council will hold an adjourned session, and it will probably be the last session of the present Council.

MAY MEAN A BIG FIGHT.

FERRY TERMINAL AT ELIZABETHPORT MAY BE MOVED.

If it is the City of Elizabeth Will Probably Try to Gain Control of the Rights Used by the Central Railroad.

Reports have been current in Elizabeth for the past few days that the Elizabethport and Staten Island Ferry Company would move their ferry terminal at Elizabethport from the foot of East Jersey street, where it now is, four blocks further south to the foot of Elizabeth avenue, and that the North Jersey Traction Company would apply to the City Council for permission to extend its line down Elizabeth avenue a block and a half from First street to the ferry entrance. This move would be a bad one for Senator Kean's new trolley line, which runs now from Elmora through Elizabeth and directly to the ferry entrance on East Jersey street.

It is doubtful, however, that the scheme, if contemplated, can be carried through successfully, as it would have to overcome the opposition of Senator Kean, whose power and influence with the Elizabeth City Council has been demonstrated more than once. Besides this, the dock at the foot of Elizabeth avenue is held by the Jersey Central Railroad, which for forty years has retained its grip upon this valuable piece of water front, despite several efforts on the part of the city of Elizabeth to dislodge the railroad company and secure the ground for a public dock.

There have been long litigations between the city and the railroad company over this question, which as yet remains undecided. The city grew weary of fighting the matter, and for several years it has remained in abeyance.

Any attempt, however, on the part of the Central Company to give the use of the land for ferry puposes to the Staten Island Ferry Company would be certain to reopen the contest, in which event the city would have the strong backing of Senator Kean, it is said, to thwart any deal between the ferry company and the railroad corporation. This land at the foot of Elizabeth avenue was the location of a ferry to New York in olden times, and the avenue was then known as the King's Highway, the latter extending from the ferry through Elizabeth and Rahway, and so on through New Brunswick and Trenton until it came to Philadelphia.

HE ACTED WILDLY.

Demented Man was Running About Washington Park in a Way to Frighten People.

Yesterday afternoon there was a demented man, a stranger, running wildly about Washington Park. He acted strangely and the residents in the vicinity became frightened lest he should do some harm to himself or or others. Word was telephoned to Chief Campbell concerning the man, and after a little trouble he succeeded in getting him out of the borough. The stranger was not actually crazy, and he thoroughly understood the Chief when he told him to get out of the borough. It is not known which way he went, but nothing further has been heard from him.

Jerusalem Chapter Elect.

At a regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Walter Freeman, high priest; Jacob Kirkner, king; R. A. Meeker, scribe; Henry Leifke, treasurer; F. K. VanAuken, secretary; C. Goss, captain of host; Garret Dunham, principal sojourner; Edward Nelson, royal-arch captain.

Patents For Inventive Jerseymen.

In this week's issue of patents granted to American inventors 18 were granted to residents of our own State. To subscribers of this paper a description and drawing of any patent will be furnished free by Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., if a printed heading cut from this paper, is enclosed with the order.

Furnishings Are Needed.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps are endeavoring to secure a certain amount of money to contribute toward furnishing the home at Vineland, recently established for old soldiers, and they are meeting with good success. The plan is to have each Corps try and furnish one room in the home.

Boom in shipbuilding.

Lewis Nixon, the Elizabethport shipbuilder, is trying to buy more water-front to enlarge his plant. There is said to be enough work ahead to keep the plant running on full time for three years. The Elizabethport shipyard may shortly have to be run night and day if Mr. Nixon fails to get the land.

—Use Press want ads.

K. OF P. INTERCEDE FOR JOHN ULRICH.

It is Alleged That Former City Judge Is Not Insane.

MAY SECURE HIS LIBERTY.

DISTRICT MEETING OF PYTHIANS TO CONSIDER THE CASE.

Sensational Developments are Expected in the Matter—Ulrich Was Once a Prominent Republican in Plainfield, but His Defeat as City Judge Seemed to Have Unbalanced Him Mentally.

Considerable of a sensation has been caused in this city by the announcement that at a district meeting of the Knights of Pythias, to be held in the room of Perseverance lodge tonight, when several grand officers will be present, the case of Former Judge John Ulrich, who is now an inmate of the Morris Plains State Insane Asylum, will be taken up and discussed with a view of securing his release on the ground that he was committed and is detained illegally in that institution. It is known that a committee of the Knight of Pythias has been working diligently and searchingly in the case of Ulrich for several months past, and they claim he is perfectly sane.

Up till 1893 Ulrich was one of the prominent Republicans of Union county. He was a lawyer by profession and had a profitable practice in this city. He had served in the Assembly of the State, and in 1889 was elected Judge of the City Court. He served three years in this office and was renominated by the Republicans. William A. Coddington, a young Democratic lawyer, was nominated against him, and a bitter campaign followed, in which Ulrich was attacked unmercifully by his political opponents. He was defeated. He had neglected his law practice, spent his money and injured his health during the political fight. Ulrich seemed a changed man.

His friends commenced to notice that Ulrich was growing eccentric and erratic in his ideas. His whole mind seemed centered on political affairs, and it was finally realized that his mind had become affected. His relatives decided that it would be best to have him placed in some institution, and he was accordingly legally committed to the Trenton Insane Asylum. He remained there a year and improved wonderfully, so much so that at the end of the year he was discharged as cured.

He returned to this city and remained with his family. He seemed rational enough to those whom he met casually, but two months later he went to Brookside Retreat, a private institution conducted by Dr. J. H. Cooley, in North Plainfield. Some say that he went there voluntarily, but others alleged that this is not so.

At any rate he was allowed considerable liberty, and during the time he was there he devoted a good deal of time to writing letters about his case. Several of them were printed in the local papers, and caused a good deal of gossip. It is said that others were written to the lodges that he belonged to, and impressed the members who heard them read that there was nothing wrong in the mentality of a man who could write such letters.

There was considerable surprise, therefore, when it was learned that Ulrich had been transferred to the Morris Plains asylum on the declaration that he was again insane. Here is where the Pythian activity asserted itself for the unfortunate brother.

A committee from Perserverance lodge, K. of P., was appointed, of which J. P. D. Kirch was made chairman They have been pursuing a quiet investigation, and now allege that they have evidence of a convincing nature to show that Ulrich is perfectly sane and that he was not committed legally. This afternoon Kirch will meet the grand lodge officers in Newark, where the evidence will be gone over, and at the district meeting tonight the course of action to be pursued will be decided on.

It is reported that the Masons will also interest themselves in the effort to secure the release of Ulrich. He was high in Masonry when his health broke down, having been editor of the Royal Craftsman.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

Last evening a very pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. John Pool, of LaGrande avenue. It was arranged by her husband, and a few relatives and intimate friends gathered to pass an evening of sociability and games. During the evening a repast was enjoyed, after which the guests departed leaving their best wishes with the hostess and her husband.

WEDDED AT MT. OLIVE.

Nuptials of Eugene Cole and Miss Louise Randolph Performed by Rev. E. E. Jackson.

A wedding among the colored people last night at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, is the all-absorbing topic discussed throughout the city among that race today. The contracting parties were Eugene Cole, and Miss Louise Randolph, late of Virginia, but recently residing at 323 Plainfield avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the church, at about 8:30 o'clock in the presence of a large congregation. Isaac Fields filled the important post of best man, while Miss Annie Randolph, from Elizabeth, but no relative to the bride, was the bridemaid.

The bride wore a dress of white organdie silk over pink, cut entrain, with a long white veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The brides maid also wore a gown of white without the veil. As the wedding party passed up the left aisle and took their places, Arabel Randolph, the organist, played Lohengrin's wedding march.

The couple passed from the church by way of the right aisle. A coupe was in waiting and into this the bride and bridemaids took seats, while the groom had to content himself with sharing a seat with the driver The party was driven at once to 323 Plainfield avenue, where they have taken up their residence. The formality of a reception was dispensed with.

MR PANGBORN'S STORY

SAYS HE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ALLEN AS HIS BROTHER.

Attended the Funeral of the Man Alleged to Have Led a Double Life, but Secured No Information Whatever.

The exclusive story, printed in The Daily Press Wednesday, of the alleged double life led by the late Stephen Pangborn, formerly of Plainfield, led a New York Heard reporter to visit this city yesterday and probe for something new in the case. The result is a long story in today's Herald, the principal part of which is a rehash of what appeared in The Daily Press. Part of the story contained an alleged interview with W. H. Pangborn, of Chatham street, a brother of Stephen, who, it is now claimed, was none other than Winfield Scott Allen.

Mr. Pangborn was seen by a Press reporter this morning and denied some of the statements attributed to him in the interview.

"The facts in the case, as far as I am concerned," said Mr. Pangborn, "is that at the time the man known as Allen died, I went to Williamsport to learn, if possible, whether or not the dead man was my brother who had left home many years before. I was one of the executors of my father's estate, and thought that, as a precautionary measure, it would be well to investigate the rumors that I had heard about Stephen going to Pennsylvania and living under an assumed name. I saw the remains of Allen lying in the casket, but there was nothing about them that I could identify as being those of my brother.

"I talked to the widow about the case, and she said that she was sure her husband had not lived a double life. She said that he had come from New York State. I was unable to verify any of the rumors that I had heard, and I came home with nothing to indicate that Allen was my brother. That is all I know about the case."

Mr. Shelton Slightly Ill.

After the Bible conference last evening Mr. Shelton, who is conducting it, was obliged to hasten to his stopping place on account of a slight indisposition. His illness is not anything serious, and he will conduct the conference this evening as usual.

New Officers of Co. M.

Company M, of Somerville, have elected the following new civil officers: Joseph Vickery, Jr., secretary; Fred M. Hoagland, paymaster; Andrew G. Koehler, treasurer. Committees will not be appointed until a new commandant is elected.

Entertained at Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Smith, of Duer street, entertained last evening the card club of which they are members. The usual membership was present and all thoroughly enjoyed the genuine hospitality of the host and hostess.

Won't Reduce Price of Hydrants.

The Union Water Company has declined to reduce the price of water hydrants in Cranford. The present charge is $25 per year and Mr. Bergen assures the committee they cannot supply them for less.

—The draping in front of the postoffice, placed there in honor of the memory of the late Vice President Hobart, has been removed, as the time thirty days, has expired.

FIRE THREATENED TO GRILL THREE HOBOES.

Were Night Lodgers at the City Jail.

WOMAN RELEASED THEM.

CITY JAIL CAUGHT FIRE FROM OVERHEATED STOVE.

Tommy Martin's St. Bernard Dog Awakened Warden's Wife in Her Room Over Jail—Released Hoboes Tried Vainly to Stop Spread of Flames—Fire Department Finally Called Out—Damage $100.

There is mourning in the city today. Early this morning an overheated stove set fire to the city jail and threatened it with destruction. The prompt response of the fire department saved the structure from total ruin. Today all Plainfield mourns that the flames were not allowed to wipe out a municipal disgrace. There are three hoboes, however, who are thankful for the opportunity to rejoice. They were confronted with the rather immediate prospect of being grilled in their cells when assistance came.

The City Jail is heated by a large stove that stands close to to the wall in the corridor. Last night there was a fire in it as usual, but for some reason Warden Tommy Martin allowed it to run unusually hard. Warden Martin lives over the jail with his wife and five children. Besides being warden he is also a special officer. Last night he was on duty at the dance held at Washington Hall. He took his two daughters with him to see the entertainment. Mrs. Martin and the three little boys remained at home.

Early in the evening three elderly hoboes applied for lodging at the jail and were locked in adjoining cells for the night. There is no provision for a desk man to remain on duty at the station house all night. The station house and jail is allowed to take care of itself. That's what it tried to do last night.

Tommy's great St. Bernard dog is responsible for the saving of the jail. But for the dog the building would have been doomed and part of its inhabitants might have perished in the flames. The smoke awoke the dog and his barking aroused Mrs. Martin. She awoke to find the room full of smoke. Then she investigated, accompanied by the dog.

The barking of the dog aroused one of the hoboes. He thought the afterlife had begun. Then he realized the situation. But the iron bars to the cell door were firm. Mrs. Martin hurried upstairs and got the key to the cells. Returning, she released the prisoners. One was so overcome with smoke that she had difficulty in rousing him.

The hoboes turned too and organized a bucket brigade but it wasn't much use. The fire gained headway rapidly. Then Mrs. Martin called for assistance with a blast on the police whistle while the hoboes tried to save her property. The bewildered children were carried over to the Western Union Telegraph office where Operator Benson looked after them.

Patrolman Saunders answered the whistle and sent in an alarm from box 13 at 1:15 o'clock. The fire department responded promptly. When the 1:17 train from New York arrived with City Judge Runyon on board, the Judge found his court the scene of considerable activity. A stream from the chemical engine was used and soon extinguished the flames which were gaining good headway. The principal damage was to the wall and first floor. The loss to the building, which is owned by Morgan C. Bird, will amount to $100, covered by insurance.

Warden Tommy's loss was occasioned by the rather rapid exit of some of his property. He had no insurance. One window was wrecked as Tommy didn't stop to open it when he threw out some of his valuables.

Juniors Nominate Officers.

At a meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening there was nomination of officers. The nominations will be kept open until next week Thursday evening, when an opportunity will be given to complete the same, after which the election will occur.

Pythian District Meeting.

There will be a district meeting of Knights of Pythias this evening in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, at which time a number of the Grand Lodge officers will be present.

To Build An $8,000 House.

Mrs. D W. Pond, of Watchung avenue, has decided to erect an $8,000 residence in Woodland Park, and work will be started in a short time.

—Press want ads pay.

POSITION OF THE SENATE.

Pettigrew's Resolution Tabled By a 2 to 1 Vote.

A SIGNIFICANT RESULT.

The Vote Said to Explain How the Upper House of Congress Stands on Expansion—Two Joint Resolutions are Introduced in the House—Other Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mr. Pettigrew's resolution asking for information as to whether the flag of the Philippine Republic had ever been saluted by the American forces in the Philippines, came up in the Senate and was laid on the table by a vote of 2 to 1. This is considered very significant as showing the position of the Senate on expansion.

Mr. Chandler made the motion to lay on the table, but did not object to an explanation by Mr. Pettigrew and the latter spoke briefly, saying that his only purpose was to ascertain whether certain newspaper statements concerning the recognition given Aguinaldo's forces by our fleet in Manila Bay in the summer of '98 were true.

Mr. Chandler replied that every word of the resolution and speeches made upon it would be cabled to Manila. Mr. Pettigrew called for the ayes and noes on the motion to lay on the table. The vote resulted 41 ayes to 20 nays.

Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Two joint resolutions have been introduced in the House by Representative Williams, of Mississippi, which are the result of consultation among the Democratic leaders, and are understood to express their general position on the Philippines.

The first declares an intention to recognize the independence of the Filipinos and withdraw our land and sea forces, provided the independent government agrees to refund the $20,000,000 paid by the United States to Spain, to give us a suitable naval and coaling station and grant in perpetuity free access to their ports.

Foreign affairs of the islands are to be under American control for ten years.

The other resolution asks for information relative to the treaty with the Sultan of Jolo, and provides for an inquiry by the Judiciary Committee as to whether the constitutional provisions against slavery and the statutory provisions against polygamy apply to the Sulu people.

Discussion of the Financial bill was resumed in the committee of the whole, Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, in the chair.

Mr. Cox of Tennessee, opposed the bill. He gave a brief history of the preparation and introduction of the bill and said that it would be passed, "that the power which put the Republicans in this House would compel them to pass it." The fact that this would require a change of position on the part of the great majority of the Republicans, Mr. Cox said, would make no difference.

Mr. Lewis, of Georgia, followed in opposition to the bill. If the effects of the measure, he said, had been outlined in the St. Louis platform, the result of the election of 1896 would have been the choice of William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

Mr. Lewis found in the fact that the National Banks probably owned three-fourths of the war bonds issued last year an additional argument against the further issue of bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Lanham, of Texas, in four minutes, had time only to express his belief that the pending bill would be passed, but before that was accomplished he desired to record his profound and conscientious opposition to its provisions.

Mr. Grumpacker, of Indiana, was the first advocate of the bill at this session. Contrasting present conditions with those obtaining during the Cleveland administration, he said that it would be criminal for this Congress to fail or refuse to pass legislation which would prevent the recurrence of the conditions that then existed. The pending bill, in his opinion, would accomplish that.

Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, spoke in opposition to the bill, and said that he intended to vote against its passage.

Chicago Still the Favorite.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The impression among national committeemen at the Arlington is that in spite of the efforts of New York and Philadelphia, the Republican national convention will be held in Chicago. That is still the wish of Senator Hanna and Henry C. Payne, and it is understood also to be the preference of President McKinley.

For the first time in years, New York seems to be really in earnest in seeking the convention. It is believed that something more is behind her efforts than the usual demonstration of hotel-keepers and business men. Senator Platt is interested deeply in the success of the movement and is working quietly and skillfully among members of the national committee. New Yorkers have been less in evidence in the lobbies of the Arlington than Philadelphians, but a large and influential delegation will come from New York at once. No plans have been made for the presentation of New York's claims, but the chances are that Senator Depew will make the principal speech, Timothy F. Woodruff will probably make a speech, and Simon Ford of the Grand Union Hotel will talk. The fact that a fund of $100,000 has been subscribed in New York is a potent argument. Philadelphia makes a similar offer, but the money has not been subscribed. The objection raised both to New York and Philadelphia is that they are too far east; that the convention will adopt an equivocal gold standard platform, and that it will be wiser, therefore, to hold the convention in some city at a distance from eastern capitalistic influences as an offset. That is a political side of the question which appeals to some committeemen from the far west.

Controller Dawes, who has great influence with members of the national committee, is one of the principal sponsors for Chicago and has given the committee ample assurances in regard to the amount of money needed to provide properly for the convention.

Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, vice-chairman of the national committee, says that the date of the convention probably is to be June 12, and that the place is to be Chicago.

In Memory of Washington.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mount Vernon was the scene Thursday afternoon of the most unique and impressive ceremony in its rich and picturesque history. Masons of high degree from all over the United States and Canada met at the tomb of Washington, in services commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of the greatest American. President McKinley delivered an eloquent tribute to the memory of the first President, and Senators and Representatives in Congress, high officials of the government and distinguished private citizens were participants and spectators of the solemn service.

Later in the day, when the Masonic services had been concluded, the Independent Order of Red Men succeeded them in honoring the memory of Washington with the rites of their order.

The procession was formed in line at Washington Monument, where President McKinley and other distinguished guests joined it, and moved solemnly to the old vault where first reposed the remains of Washington. This procession was formed and moved in the exact order and over the same path which was followed at Washington's funeral. Halting at the vault the Third Cavalry Band played a funeral dirge, and the Right Rev A. M. Randolph, bishop of the Southern Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, offered an invocation. This was followed by an address by the grand master of Masons in Colorado, and the procession then moved on to the tomb, where the remains of Washington now lie.

Here occurred the impressive services of the Masonic ritual. The grand masters of the thirteen original States formed in line, facing the representatives of the other jurisdictions, and the grand lodge and other brothern standing in a circle around the tomb with joined hands.

The grand masters deposited their wreaths and evergreens, and the craft slowly marched past, laying on the tomb their tributes.

Depew Greeted With Applause.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The Great Council of the United States of the Inproved Order of Red Men held exercises in Convention Hall Thursday evening to commemorate the centenary of the death of George Washington.

Great Incohonee George E. Green of New York presided, and speeches were made by the Chairman, Past Great Incohonee Charles H. Litchman of Massachusetts, and Great Prophet Robert T. Daniel of Georgia.

The orator of the evening was Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York.

His speech was of an especially interesting nature and the speaker was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Lodge on the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the important Committee on the Philippines, explains the jurisdiction and scope of the new island committees in part as follows:

"It will ultimately become the duty of the Philippines committee, I suppose, to deal with all questions connected with the islands, and to consider for submission to the Senate the policy which the United States should pursue in regard to them. But these are, of course, questions of the future. The paramount necessity of the present moment is the restoration of order in the islands, the ending of the war, and the extinction of the last embers of the insurrection which has now degenerated into mere brigandage. This is all work for the army, and is an Executive function. Until peace and order are absolutely restored there ought not to be any Congress action."

The Engineer Was Lost.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 16.—John C. Phelps, an engineer on the New York Central, lost his way with a train of cars running up the Utica branch of the D. L. & W. between Utica and this city, narrowly escaping a fatal collision. It has been the habit of the Central to switch cars on to the D. L. & W. siding at Utica. Phelps, missing his way, went up the main line at rapid speed. The train dispatcher succeeded in calling up Head Day Dispatcher Sullivan at Sauquoit, and that official ran, half dressed, from his home to the track. The train was coming slowly up a grade, and when he boarded it the engineer explained that he was lost. Sullivan piloted the train back again.

Moody Rapidly Failing.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—Dwight L. Moody's condition has taken a sudden change for the worse, and as a result a great deal of anxiety is felt as to his ultimate recovery. Dr. N. P. Wood, the family physician, has issued the following bulletin:

"Dwight L. Moody has not been as well during the last few days. A consultation has been held, and as a result it may be announced that Mr. Moody's condition promises ultimate recovery." No more, Dr. Wood said, could be promised.

Uncle Remembered Him Generously.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Harry B. E. Hamlen, a nephew of W. S. Stratton, the Cripple Creek "Gold King," has received a Christmas present from his uncle in the form of a $20,000 draft. The present was entirely unexpected. Hamlen is cashier of the local office of the Armour Company. Stratton recently sold his interest in one of the richest mines in the Cripple Creek District, and his present to the nephew is a part of the money received for it.

Murderess Goes to Prison.

Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Judge Sanderson has sentenced Elizabeth C. Bear, for the murder at Kiskaton, on October 6, of her aunt, Kate Wolven, a paralytic, aged eighty-three years, to twenty years at hard labor in the woman's prison at Auburn.

Philadelphia Schooner Lost.

Cape Charles, Va., Dec. 15.—The three masted schooner Billie S. Derby of Philadelphia, loaded with lumber, is stranded on Hog Island bar. The crew was saved by the life-saving crew. The vessel and cargo are a loss.

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ENGLAND'S RAGE RISING.

Joseph Chamberlain is Criticised For Leading the Britons Into the Boer War—Telling Victory Must Come at Once to Avoid a Clash—Boer Forces Said to Have Been Captured.

London, Dec. 15.—The War Office has advised the Government to call upon the entire available reserves in Great Britain, including the militia battalions, for volunteers to organize another division of 30,000 men for service in South Africa.

Lord Roberts urges the use of a larger contingent of native Indian cavalry.

Three hundred British gunners have been ordered to proceed from Gibraltar to the Cape.

The War Office has also announced that the Sixth Division of the Second Army Corps will leave on Sunday for South Africa, and that the Seventh Division will be mobilized immediately.

The Boer loss is said to be upward of 700 in killed and wounded in the battle at Modder River.

They Feel Depressed.

London, Dec. 15.—"Lord Methuen's check, following General Catacre's repulse," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, "has had a most depressing effect upon the loyalists, who are by no means a growing body. They are filled with dark forebodings. Dutch disaffection is rapidly growing. A large section is restless and would need but little persuasion to join the Boers.

"There are disturbing reports from the eastern districts of Cape Colony, where many secret meetings have been held. The imperial authorities are arming the loyal farmers in the Stutterheim and Bedford districts."

Earlier Feeling in London.

London, Dec. 15.—England's rage is rising. The nation is calm in the face of two stunning disasters—Gatacre's and Methuen's, Stormberg and Magersfontein—but it is the calm that precedes the storm.

That storm, unless telling victories come quickly, threatens to break at any moment upon the Cabinet that has led the country into the valley of humiliation. Joseph Chamberlain, who is held responsible for the Boer war, will feel the first fury of the gathering tempest. Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, who is charged with patch work in the handling of the army will next feel its force and the rest of the Government, if the storm breaks, will go down with these two in the general wreck.

The War Office has just decided to mobilize an eighth division in reserve and to send the seventh division to the Cape. Certain foreign stations will probably be garrisoned with militia, and, if necessary volunteers will be called to take the places of the militia at home.

It is also likely that he militia reserve will be sent out to join their respective battalions, and the War Office intends to order four more battalions of militia embodied for permanent duty to-day. It is probable that additional offers of troops from the colonies will be asked for and accepted.

This dispatch from Lord Methuen has been received, dated Modder River, Tuesday, December 12, 7:30 p. m., showing that he had fallen back to that point:

"As the Boers occupied their trenches strongly this morning I retired in perfect order here, where I am in security. I have gathered from some of the prisoners and from our men with the ambulances, who talked with the Boers that the enemy's losses were terrible, some corps being entirely wiped out. The Boers have been most kind to my wounded."

A report to the War Office gives the total number of killed, wounded and missing of all arms in the British force in the engagement of Sunday and Monday north of Modder River as 817. Of the officers 15 were killed and 47 wounded, while five are missing and one is known to have been captured. There were 650 casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men of the Highland Brigade at Magersfontein alone. The Highlanders lost 10 officers killed, 38 wounded and 4 missing.

The Molineux Trial.

New York, Dec. 15.—William J. Kinsley, handwriting expert, resumed his tedious analysis when the Molineux trial was resumed Thursday. He continued taking up one exhibit after another, comparing the admitted handwriting of Molineux with the bogus Barnet and Cornish letters. It was said in the court room that J. Harrington Keene, "graphologist" and author of "The Mystery of Handwriting," is to be called by the prosecution in support of Mr. Kinsley. Mr. Keene is reputed to be gifted with the power of reading character in the manner in which its possessor dots his "i's" and crosses his "t's." So far in his cross-examination of witnesses, Bartow S. Weeks, Molineux's counsel, has studiously avoided giving any intimation of the defense prepared for the young prisoner, apparently being satisfied with making vague insinuations, calculated to raise varying doubts in the minds of the jurors.

The Report Not Credited.

London, Dec. 15.—It is freely rumored here that a private despatch to a military officer, which is not confirmed officially, states that Gens. Buller and Clery have succeeded in surrounding the Boers and relieving Ladysmith. The report goes on to say that 2,000 Boers were killed and 10,000 taken prisoners. The report must be taken with the greatest reserve.

The British War Office has heard nothing of the story of the relief of Ladysmith.

The officials do not credit the report, as, they say, the relief of the place at such an early date is believed to be practically impossible.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

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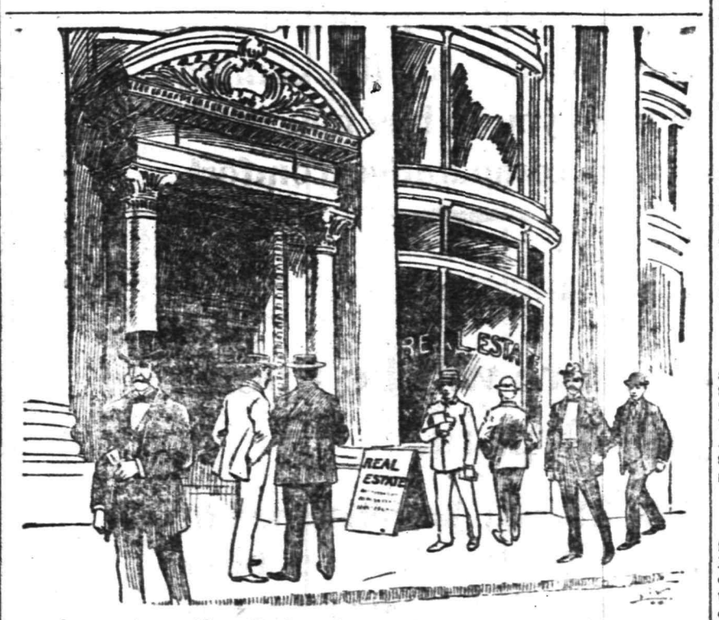

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REESE IS SPEAKING AGAIN

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OUT ON BOND OF $3,000.

Five Metal Workers Sent to Jail For Violating an Injunction—All of the Large Coal Mines in Webster County, Iowa, Are to be Tied Up by a General Strike.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A despatch to the Record from Fort Scott, Kan., says: "John P. Reese, national committeeman of the United Mine Workers of America, who has just been released from the federal jail in this city, where he was confined on a ninety-day sentence for contempt for addressing a strikers' meeting at Yale in violation of a federal court injunction, has addressed a large meeting of strikers here.

"The meeting was a celebration of the temporary release of Reese, who is out under a $3,000 bond pending hearing on a writ of habeas corpus."

Western Miners' Troubles.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—Notices have been sent to different states from the miners' headquarters in this city, informing the workmen that agents representing the coal companies of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Indian Territory are trying by false representations to obtain miners to work in those fields. The miners are preparing to fight the case of Kelly, an organizer, who was arrested in Arkansas ten days ago and taken to Springfield, Ill., at the instance of Federal Judge Allen.

Metal Workers Imprisoned.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—For violating an injunction restraining them from interfering with non-union workmen, five members of the United Metal Workers' Association have been sent to jail by Judge Jesse Holdom for from four to fourteen days. The injunction which the men violated was issued on Nov. 20 and was the outcome of a strike declared by the United Metal Workers against the Yslow Brothers Company, iron manufacturers.

Iowa Coal Miners Strike.

Des Moines, Dec. 15.—All the big coal mines in Webster County are reported to be tied up by the strike of about 500 men at Kalo, Coalville, Lehigh and Carbon. The men went out because of the refusal of the companies to grant advances of wages, which the men thought just in view of the advancing prices of coal. The Boone County district, immediately adjoining Webster County, is likely to be drawn into the trouble.

Fatal Quarrel Over Eighteen Cents.

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—A quarrel over the payment of a debt of eighteen cents ended fatally, and now Domini Zenci lies dead with a bullet inbedded in his brain. The shot is alleged to have been fired by Antonio Conta at Pine Run, near Vandergrift. The principals of the tragedy, the officers say, had been drinking heavily. The intoxicants bred trouble, and when Conta reminded Zenci that he owed him eighteen cents, the latter pulled his revolver. Then Conta, it is alleged, drew his gun and fired a bullet into the brain of Zenci. Conta fled, and officers are now in pursuit.

The First Lafayette Dollar.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—The first Lafayette dollar, the unique specimen authorized by Congress in aid of the fund for the erection of the Lafayette Monument in Paris, has just been struck off at the United States mint in this city. This coin will be presented by the President of the United States to the President of France. Fifty thousand of the coins will be struck, and are to be disposed of at a cost of $2 apiece.

Price of Diamonds May be Doubled.

Washington, Dec. 15.—United States Consul Hill, at Amsterdam, in a private report to the State Department, says that the failures in the diamond trade there and at Brussels are expected to be followed by others. Thousands of men are without work, and the stock of diamonds is exhausted. This is caused by the stoppage of the South African supply. He predicts a 100 per cent. increase in the price of diamonds by March.

A Dying Man's Confession.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 15.—Frank R. Beaming, in the hospital here for two weeks, thinks he will die, and has voluntarily made a confession to having robbed the postoffice and general store at Treaty, Ind., last May of $80 worth of stamps and $100 worth of shoes. Fred Johnson, his accomplice, is now serving a term in the penitentiary.

Must Not Bathe For a Time.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 15.—There is a water famine at Fitch's Home for Sailors and Soldiers at Norton Heights. The inmates are forbidden to take baths until a better supply is obtained. An artesian well is the only source of supply, and the continued drought has greatly lessened the flow.

Ship Believed to be Safe.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15.—No anxiety is felt here for the French ship Louis Pasteur, reported in a San Francisco despatch as overdue. The Louis Pasteur is under charter to a San Francisco firm for Portland loading. The charterers do not expect her before the last of this month.

Trial Set For Man Not Yet Indicted.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 15.—Justice Collins has set the date of Vitanyi Zsiga's trial for murder, although the man has not yet been indicted. On Prosecutor Voorhees's statement that he would surely be indicted the justice set the trial for the day after Christmas.

New Swiss President.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The Federal Assembly has elected Walther Hause Radical, of Wadenswell, Zurich, to be President of Switzerland for 1900. He was Vice-President during 1899.

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THREE GENERATIONS ON TRIAL.

Grandmother, Mother and Grandchildren Charged With Murder.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of this county, a scene is presented that has had no duplicate in the history of the criminal courts of the country. Three generations of the same family are now on trial, charged with murder. There are four prisoners, and the oldest of them is Mrs. Bridget Dempsey, a woman about seventy years old. Beside her sits her daughter, Mrs. Annie H. Gallagher, and back of them sit Mrs. Gallagher's two sons, Thomas and Joseph Gallagher.

This strangely assorted quartet is charged with the murder of James W. Quinn, Sr., at Carbondale, on Sunday, August 13.

Mrs. Dempsey, on account of her age, was released on bail soon after her arrest. Her short confinement in jail and the mental anxiety she has suffered since the crime was committed have had a serious effect on her health.

Arrest of a Professor.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—Professor Osborne, of the Yale Medical School is under arrest charged with the unlawful disinterment of a body.

Bessie Van Lue, a bright negress, thirteen years old, was treated several times at the clinic which is in charge of Professor Osborne. She had a stomach trouble. The treatment supplied failed to relieve her, and she died Sunday. Professor Osborne asked the girl's parents that an autopsy be allowed, they say, but they firmly refused.

The girl was buried. Wednesday night her relatives, whose suspicions had been aroused, watched by the grave.

They hid behind gravestones, they declare, and saw an undertaker's wagon, stop at the grave. They saw the body quickly removed and taken into the wagon, which drove off. They followed it to the undertaking estblishment of R. E. Burwell's in Chapel street. The box was removed to the marble slab, and the members of the Van Lue fmily ran for the police. Professor Osborne says the mother consented to the matter.

A Remedy for Chicago Crime.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—William A. Pinkerton announces that the only cure Chicago can have from the cyclone of crime that curses it will be the lash for the footpad and capital punishment for the housebreaker. The great detective says:

"Give 100 lashes to each hold-up man and he will quit business. Pickpockets and other minor offenders should be treated accordingly. Execution is the thing for burglars. When a man breaks into a house it is with the intention of committing murder rather than be caught. His punishment should be meted out accordingly."

From November 11 to December 9 police records show that $30,000 worth of goods have been stolen. There were thirty-three hold-ups in that time.

Will be Confined in an Asylum.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 15.—William R. Newland, of Potts Hill, has just been sent to the insane asylum at Athens, after having lived for 25 years in a single room, which had been constructed for him. Over a quarter of a century ago he got into a quarrel with another man, who struck him over the head with a scantling, and he has never been sane since. His parents carefully watched him, and for fear that he would do some one violence, built a room for him 10 feet square, with barred windows and a heavy door so that he could not get out. After his parents died he was still kept in the room. He escaped a few days ago, and appeared on the streets of Bainbridge in a nude condition, and endeavored to tear the clothing off the passers-by. He was arrested and will be confined in the asylum hereafter.

Husband Arrested for Murder.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The body of Lottie Cohen was found in a hall of her house at the south end, Tuesday morning, with a deep cut in the throat, which severed the jugular vein. Solomon Cohen, husband of the woman, is under arrest pending an investigation. Cohen maintains that his wife committed suicide.

The deed was done in Mr. Cohen's apartment, and a trail of blood led from that place to the spot where the body lay. Cohen had cuts on his hands which, he said, were sustained in trying to take away the knife which his wife used. Cohen is fifty-five years old. Mrs. Cohen was twenty-nine.

Tried to Kill the Keeper.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 15.—William B. Bullock, colored, who on November 12 murdered ex-Chief of Police James T. Walsh in Red Bank, Thursday afternoon while exercising in a corridor of the Monmouth County Jail here struck one of the keepers with an iron bar several times. It was evidently done in a hope of escaping. The keeper, with assistance and after a hard struggle, overpowered Bullock. The negro is powerfully built and is more than a match for one man. The jail authorities are investigating to ascertain how Bullock got the iron bar.

Baltimore Irishmen to Unite.

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—A meeting of delegates from the local Irish societies is to be held in a few days, looking to the formation of a central organization, to be composed of representatives from each independent body.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 15.—The stock market was exceedingly unsettled to-day and trading was feverish. Violent changes were shown in both directions, gains being rapidly wiped out and on the other hand declines swiftly recovering. It is believed that the bear movement is over.

Cash prices for staples:
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Corn, No. 2 mixed, .40⅝.
Oats, No. 2 mixed, .29½.
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Cotton, middling, 7 11-16.
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, .06⅞.
Sugar, granulated, 5.18.
Beef, family, 12.75.
Beef, hams, 22.75.
Tallow, prime, .04⅞.
Pork, mess, 10.00.
Hogs, dressed, 160 lb., .05⅝.
Lard, prime, 5.77½.
Iron, Northern No. 1 foundry, 23.00.
Butter, Western creamery, .27.

Roper May Name Associates.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 15.—Osmer W. Roper, the alleged swindler who has fallen into the clutches of the law, was brought from the jail late Thursday afternoon to assist the authorities at work on the books and letters of his several concerns. Since his arrest letters containing several hundred dollars in amounts ranging from $7 upward have been received at the post office and held. They will be returned to the senders. It is rumored Roper may tell on some of the men who had worked with him.

Threaten to Dynamite the Town.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 15.—Threatening anonymous letters have been received by Judge Purnell and County Attorney Dundon. In them the writers state: "Now, you have hanged Clarence Williams, and if you don't hang Forrest Lang we will burn down the courthouse and dynamite the town!" The officials attach no importance to the communications, and regard them as a hoax.

Boy Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 15.—Joseph Kearney, 15 years old, of No. 162 Ferry street, has been held in $500 bail on a charge of shooting John Smith, a boy companion, with a revolver. Kearney claims the shooting was purely accidental, as he did not know the revolver was loaded. Smith carried the bullet in his head three days.

No Convention For Reformers.

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—The Union Reform party has decided not to hold a national convention next year for the purpose of naming candidates for president and vice-president. Candidates will be nominated by a direct vote of party members. The votes are to be sent to Baltimore by mail, where they are to be counted.

Gavel For Gen. Henderson.

Pipestone, Minn., Dec. 15.—A pretty pipestone gavel has been sent to Congressman McCleary to be presented to Speaker Henderson. The head is a solid piece of pipestone and the handle is decorated with gold. It bears the initial letters "D. B. H." in solid gold.

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COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 15—Bible conference at First Presbyterian church.

Dec. 16—Social for leaders in Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A.

Dec. 17—Adjutant Emily C. March will speak at the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

Dec. 18—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

Dec. 18—Uni n Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Taffy for Senator Kean.

The Trenton correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, in discussing the Vice-presidential nomination by the Republican National Convention next year, gives this choice bit of information to the Inquirer readers:

"John Kean, the junior United States Senator, is the choice of a large number of the staltwarts, who express the belief that because of his immense business connections in New York and other States, he would be a tower of strength outside of his own State, as well as within its borders. It is said by Mr. Kean's close friends, however, that he prefers his seat in the Senate to the Vice Presidency."

The Newark Advertiser adds the comment that "Senator Kean's close friends are the best interpreters of his common sense if not of his personal ambitions. They doubtless also know how much of a 'tower of strength' he would be within and without the State as a Vice Presidential candidate, and they likewise know that there is no sane Republican in New Jersey who believes a single word of what this absurd Trenton correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer is talking about."

It is gratifying to know that there is now some appreciation of the value of the Riparian lands owned by the State. The annual report of the Riparian Commissioners, presented to the Governor this week, contains some interesting facts as showing the resources of the State in this direction. In the years that have passed rights of inestimable value have been given away for the asking, but notwithstanding it is estimated that the value of the riparian lands still owned and controlled by the State is $20,000,000. It is pointed out, however, that a large portion of these are located in waters where there is likely to be but little demand for them for years to come. The fact that there is little demand for some of these rights at the present time affords a persuasive argument for schemers to get control of them for considerations that are far too small, but if private individuals or corporations can afford to wait for increased values, the State can, too. The Riparian Commissioners show a proper conception of duty to the State in recommending that a law be enacted that will prevent the issuing of absolute grants of the water rights of the State.

Pepresentative Daly proposes to introduce in the House of Representatives an anti trust measure, which will provide that upon the application of ten or more citizens to a State or Federal court to the effect that a certain institution is a trust such court shall be empowered to make an order compelling the trust to answer, and if it be shown that the institution is a trust and protected by the tariff the Judge before whom the case is heard can certify the same to the President of the United States, who shall issue a proclamation making such protected industry come under the free tariff law. Mr. Daly is naturally not oversanguine of the passage of the proposed measure.

For a new member in the highest Legislative body in this country, Senator Kean fared very well in the committee appointments made yesterday. The Sage of Ursino is chairman of the select committee on national banks and a member of the committees of audit and control of the contingent expenses of the Senate, interstate commerce, geological survey, public lands and claims.

Washington gossip is to the effect that perhaps the strong testimonials on behalf of Representative Fowler for the banking and currency chairmanship will secure for him membership of the new committee on insular affairs. He would prefer the latter to his old place, as it would deal largely with financial and economic matters in the newly acquired islands.

The city of Manchester, Eng., made a net profit last year of $140,725 on her municipal electric lighting plant. Is there anything in the business line that an England city can do that an American city cannot? Centainly not. Municipal ownership of public utilities—especially gas, electric light and water—should come in the future.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

City Judge Runyon, of Plainfield has issued an order to the police of that city to arrest precocious youngsters who loiter about the streets after 9 o'clock. Such an order would be beneficial to the younger population of Somerville. Small boys have no business to be on the streets at night It is there where they become proficient in all the vices.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

With the near approach of the holidays comes the busy season for the expressman and postal clerks. Already there's a noticeable increase in the number of express packages being sent out and received at the office of the United States Express Company in this city. Next week the Express Company will increase the force and extra wagons and clerks will be pressed into service. At the stamp window and in the money order department at the post office there is already a noticeably busy appearance. But next week the rush will be in full force and the man at the stamp window will have his hands full in weighing packages and handing out stamps to be placed upon mysterious bundles containing gifts to loved ones and dear friends out of the city. To avoid delay, readers of The Press should mail or express their packages as early as possible if they wish them to reach their destination by Christmas.

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It is told of the late John I. Blair that at one time he purchased $50,000 worth of township bonds from the agent of some real estate boomers in a western State, and, interest on the bonds having some time afterward been defaulted, he brought suit and recovered judgment. The levy on the property not proceeding satisfactorily, he made a trip west to look into the matter for himself. Upon his arrival he found that all the houses in the township had been moved across the section line. "Well, well," he is said to have remarked as he gazed upon the 640 acres of naked land which was all that was left, "I must tell Gould and the rest of the boys about this. Lord, how they will laugh at me!"

THE PEOPLES' FORUM.

Brutality of the British.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The brutality and butchery practiced by the British in their war upon the Dutch in South Africa, should call forth the denunciation of every true American. The statements in even the censored dispatches refer to the fight at Elandsaagte, as being "most excellent pig sticking, a rare bit of sport." And yet we hear the cheap twaddle of the administration warships preparing for an American English alliance. Let New Jerseymen without regard to party write their representatives at Washington to favor resolutions condemning this brutality. J. E Martine.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

—One week from Monday the Borough Board of Education will meet in regular session.

—For solid, good winter shoes and rubbers at popular prices, go to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall. A full line for holiday trade.

—Quiet work is being done on the proposed widening plan for Somerset street, and it is not believed that any great obstacles will be met when the time to do the work arrives.

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it: no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

Important ANNOUNCEMENT

Taking advantage of the importers' closing-out sales we have recently consummated an extensive purchase of holiday goods at ridiculously low prices. By closing out entire lots we secured unheard of values. Goods are now here and on Sale. Purchase was very comprehensive and includes 24-karat gold-plated Clocks, burnished frame plate glass Swinging Mirrors, Comb and Brush Sets, Toilet Articles, Manicure Sets, Photo Frames, French Vases, and many other choice Holiday Novelties. In the lot are 21 doz. only Tinted Medallions—a regular 75c number. They will be sold at 48c each while they last. A more magnificent collection of Toys, Books, and Holiday Goods in general has never been offered the people of this community. Do not fail to visit us.

. . . A Word of Warning . . .

Judging from present indications we are to have an unprecedented crush this year. We are only too anxious to wait upon people promptly and satisfactorily, but our resources are already taxed and we are a little concerned for the coming week. We counsel you to buy now while you can shop with comparative comfort. DO NOT DELAY. . . .

This Week Store will be Open till 9 p. m.

NO STAMP BOOKS will be redeemed at any time next week. We are too busy and must ask your indulgence to this extent. Trading Stamps with all Cash purchases.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234, 236, 238, 246 W. Front Street.

PECK'S CORNER.

LIKE A PROCESSION

Someone must lead. We are not the "whole thing," but are right up in front.

HOLIDAY GOODS -:- AT PECK'S

Merry Christmas. Happy New Year.

To those who contemplate making

Christmas Presents

I advise you to call and see the

Handsome Building Lots At Woodland Park, Plainfield.

Suited for a king or prince. Or some of our one or two acre Plots for Raising Poultry, &c. You can buy these properties at Low Prices, monthly payments guaranteed title. These properties will double in value in two or three years. Other investments to suit all.

SILAS D. DRAKE,

175 North Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Telephone 605.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE

—AT—

S. SCHEUER & CO.'S

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Finest S. C. Hams, lb	10c
Finest XXXX Minn. Patent Flour, bbl	4.38
Extra Fine Lard, lb	6c
New Citron, Orange or Lemon Peel, lb	11c
Fine California Prunes, lb	5c
Libby McNill's Plum Pudding, 1 lb cans	10c
Richardson Robbins' Plum Pudding, 1 lb cans	18c
Fresh Jersey Pork Sausage, 3 lbs for	25c
Prime Leg Mutton, lb	10c
Prime Leg Spring Lamb, lb	12c

New Brazil nuts, lb	8c	Fresh eggs, doz	19c
New mixed nuts, 2 lbs	25c	New head rice, lb	5c
New dates, 1 lb pkge	6c	Best N.O. molasses, gal	29c
New figs, 1 lb pkge	13c	Best vanilla syrup, gal	29c
New raisins, lb	8c	Best laundry starch, 2 lbs	7c
New seeded raisins, pkg	8c	Good soap, 16 cakes	15c
Holiday mince meat, 5 lb pails,	39c	Fine sweet corn, can	7c
Home-made fruit cake lb	12c	3 lb can tomatoes, can	7c
American mixed candy lb	10c	Scheuer's sugar peas, can	10c
Fine Malaga grapes, lb	15c	Canned peas or lima beans	6c
Honey spice drops, lb	10c	Fancy red onions, bas	35c
¼ lb box shredded cocoanut	5c	Best Rose potatoes, basket	32c

FREE! 3 lbs Granulated Sugar with 1 lb of our 50c Premium Teas FREE!

Fresh pork shoulders per lb	8c	Best round steak, lb	16c
Shoulders spring lamb per lb	8c	Fresh tripe, lb	6c
Fresh killed Jersey turkeys, per lb	16c up	Lean salt pork, lb	7½c
		Breakfast bacon, lb	10c
		Chuck steak, lb	10c

We are now receiving orders for Our Christmas Turkeys. We guarantee all first-class stock at lowest market prices.

S. SCHEUER & CO.,

239-241 West Front Street.

To purify the air of the sick room, as well as to neutralize ill odors from sinks, drains or vaults, thereby adding to the comfort and healthfulness of your home, use

REYNOLDS' ODORLESS DISINFECTANT.

Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY,

At 25 cents for a quart bottle. Cor. Park and North Aves.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 15.—This evening at the Seventh Day Baptist church, Rev. Geo. Bly, of New York will deliver a short sermon in verse. Sabbath morning the pastor will speak on the "New Birth as Related to the Lord's Supper," followed by communion service. Sunday evening there will be a special service with a sermon by the pastor on "Why I Am a Seventh-Day Baptist."

The boys of the borough made life miserable for Mr. and Mrs George Richardson, who were married Wednesday afternoon. They not only gave the bride and groom a genuine horning, but acted in a disorderly manner about the residence of the bride's parents.

The Sunday-schools of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches are preparing for a Christmas festival to be held Friday before Christmas.

The children of St. John's R. C. church will be entertained by a Christmas tree on Christmas Day. Presents will be distributed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alvin H. Burdick.

Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine have been entertaining their nieces the Misses Edith and Daisy Burger, of New York State.

Miss Janie Churchill has been entertaining Miss Ada O'Donnell, of Cincinnatti, and Miss Lillie Williams, of Westfield.

The relatives of the late Charles H. Adams wish to thank all who assisted them during the illness of Mr. Adams.

Lewis Thomas, a son of Mrs. Nancy Thomas, has secured a situation as reporter on the Morristown Chronicle.

Daniel Richardson, of the Syracuse University, is visiting his parents and will remain until after the holidays.

Mr and Mrs. John Hunt have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Scully, at Somerville.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Adam Dealaman as postmaster at this place.

The meat market of W. H. Carman has been closed and is for sale by Adam Dealaman.

William Van Middlesworth, a former resident of the borough, has been calling upon friends.

The G. E Club met with Miss Emma Nelson last evening and passed a pleasant time.

Sandford Staples, who has been confined to his house with the grippe, is convalescing.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has been visiting her brother, Alex Hunt, of Westfield.

Mrs. William E. Terry has been visiting relatives for a few days in Newark.

Mrs. A. N Randolph and Mrs. J. B. Sprowl have been visiting in Somerville.

Miss Jennie Dinneen is recovering an attack of diphtheria.

The pay car on the Central Railrod is expected today.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 15.—The house committee of the public library gave a very successful afternoon tea in the library rooms yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock The rooms were very prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers. After the tea the ladies were entertained by an interesting talk by Mrs. Charles Sykes upon her recent tour through Europe. The pouring of the tea was attended by the committee in charge and the little affair which was thoroughly enjoyed by all will be the means of enriching the treasury of the association by a neat little sum.

The young ladies of the Borough have arranged to hold a cake sale at the residence of Mrs. Urner tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5. Proceeds will be for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital and the ladies are looking forward to a very successful sale.

Rev. G. M. Shott addressed a Flemington audience last evening, speaking in the Baptist church of that place. Mr Shott's address was along the line of temperance and was enjoyed by a large audience.

The Literary Club of the Epworth League held an interesting reading and study in the class rooms of the church last evening.

Charles Layton and family of Washington Valley have taken possession of Ernest Clark's cottage on Frazee avenue.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs T. A. Gere, of Brooklyn.

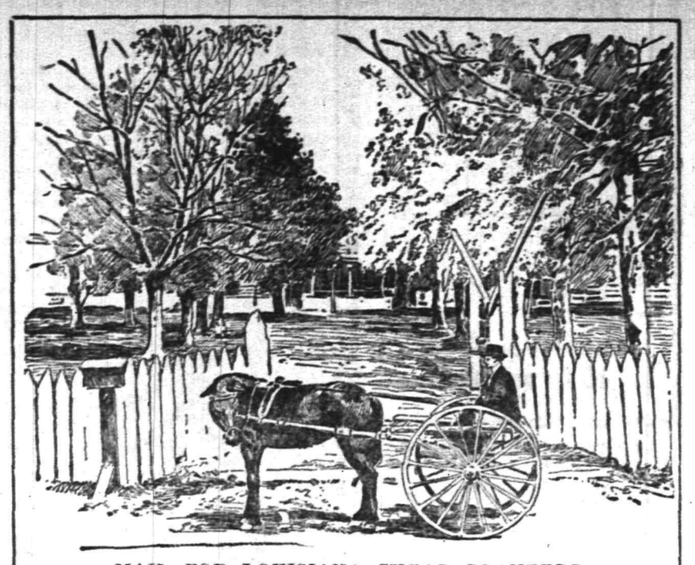
Goodwill Lodge, K of P, held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. Maria Noble is visiting her son, Morton C. Noble, in Newark.

Bon Ami

Will not Scratch

AND WILL DO ALL THE WORK A SAND SOAP OR SCOURING SOAP IS MADE TO DO. TRY IT.



MAIL FOR LOUISIANA SUGAR PLANTERS.

The report of the first assistant postmaster general contains some interesting information concerning the rural mail delivery system, which has grown to such great proportions within recent years. Difficulties that were deemed almost insurmountable at the beginning have been overcome, and now mail matter is delivered to farmers and others whose homes or business is twenty or more miles from an established postoffice. The system is in every way satisfactory and many of the rural routes are now paying for themselves in increased business. The illustration shows a rural delivery in the sugar plantation district of Louisiana.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Without doubt the strongest repertoire ever offered by a popular priced organization, will be presented at Music Hall during the coming Christmas week, when the "Burrill Comedy Company" open their engagement. During the week, Howard P. Taylor's beautiful drama, "Infatuation" will be presented, with Miss Laura Hulbert in the leading role, and a number of high class scenic productions will be seen, including Wm. Calders great melo-drama, "Saved From the Sea," "The Ensign," a nautical drama by Wm. Haworth, an author of national reputation. "A Flag of Truce" another successful drama by the same author, will receive its first presentation in this city. The usual daily matinees will be given, commencing Tuesday, in addition to the Holiday matinee Christmas Day.

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Ben-Hur is drawing immense audiences to the Broadway theatre in New York, it receipts breaking all records ever made on Broadway at regular prices. To accomodate people who contemplate a visit to New York during the season to see Ben-Hur and who desire to secure seats advance, reservations will be made for any performance from this writing up to March 1st on orders sent by mail accompanied by remittance.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—William Jennings, of this city, has taken a position on the trolley cars as conductor.

—VanArsdale is making a special drive for the holiday trade in his line. See his advertisement.

—Gavett's line is attractive now and he adds daily many tasty, rich goods. His line of vases is especially good.

—There are two or three slight cases of contagious diseases in the borough, and the Board of Health will soon be able to report a clear bill.

—Great price reductions on men's and boys' overcoats and suits are offered by the New York Clothing Company, 214 West Front street.

—A good cup of coffee is made by using Borden's Unsweetened Condensed Milk. Debie's Creamery, 111 Somerset street. Telephone 1113. Whiped cream to order.

—A car load of Xmas trees, all sizes, are offered at reasonable prices by Mrs. L. J. Denton, of West Front street, opposite the First M. E. church. Telephone 721. Order early.

—Street Commissioner Gavett has been busily engaged in getting the streets and gutters about the city in shape for winter, and if a severe storm should now come the city is prepared for it.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Mocraft, formerly of New York, has moved to this city.

Miss Lillian Clicknor, of Manasquan, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

L. C. Hurtt, of Manasquan, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned.

Mrs. Fisher, of West Second street, has recovered from the effects of a recent accident.

Rev. Ernest Crane, of Crozier Seminary, is expected home in a few days to spend the holidays.

David E Titsworth, of West Seventh street, has returned from a business trip to Ottowa, Canada.

Frank Rice, of the borough, who has been at the hospital for an operation, was discharged cured yesterday.

Miss Minnie Hansen, of Lincoln place, has accepted a position with Boehm, the dry goods merchant, during the holidays.

David Dreier, of New York, has taken up his residence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street.

Irving Clark, son of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Princeton University to his home for the Christmas vacation.

Grace Vail, of Elmwood place, is gradually recovering the use of her legs, which were helpless for a long time owing to a peculiar affection.

Rev. Mr. Shaffer, pastor of the German Lutheran church, is expected to return home tomorrow from Liverpool, N. Y., where he has been visiting.

Frank O. Bristol, of East Fifth street, who has been very ill with the mumps, has about recovered. He was able to go out yesterday for the first.

William Kitchen, of Taunton, Mass., who was called to this city on account of the sudden death of his mother, has returned to his place of business.

Craig A. Marsh and F. W. Runyon, of this city, were present last evening at the dinner of the New York Alumni of Union College, given at Hotel Savoy.

Edward H. Holmes, of East Front street, is today attending the reunion of his regiment, the Fifty first Massachusetts, which is being held at Worcester, Mass.

Charles E. Vail and family, of Orchard place, were among the guests present at the marriage of Miss Grace Vail and George Richardson, at Dunellen, Wednesday.

—J. C. Storm, butcher of 318 Liberty street, has some interesting reading to housekeepers in his advertisement today.

—The usual Christmas celebration will be held this year at the German Lutheran church under the auspices of the Sunday-school.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

AT RANDOLPH'S,

See our Window Display.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Great values in choice Perfumes. Never before this opportunity. Bottle goods from 10c to $4 50.

Hair Brushes, Military Hair Brushes, prices just ½ their reg. value. House Thermometers, large assortment. Sachet Powders in bulk, 40 cents per ounce and in packages. 10c, 15c, 35c.

Lowney's Celebrated Candies, 60 cents per pound.

Whitman's Chocolates, 40 and 80c per pound.

PLACE ORDERS EARLY.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

PLAINFIELD, N. J. Selling Agent for Lowney's Chocolate and Chocolate Bon-bons. TELEPHONE CALL 16

"PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY" AT

V. L. FRAZEE'S,

THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER

151 West Front Street.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE,

Commencing Friday, December 15, 1899, to January 1, 1900,

Best Elgin Creamery Butter	27c lb
Good Creamery Butter	23c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	14c lb
Best Lard	6c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs, guaranteed	22c doz
Best Fine Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Best New Citron	12c lb
Best Lemon and Orange Peel	12c lb
Best Extra Fancy Seeded Raisins,	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	8c
Best New Dates	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best New Figs	12c lb
Extra Fancy Layer Raisins, for table	15c lb
Best New Brazil Nuts	8c lb
Best New Pecan Nuts	12c lb
Best New Paper Shell Almonds	22c lb
Best New Mixed Nuts	12c lb
Best New English Walnuts	15c lb
None Such Mince Meat	9c package
5 lb pail Assorted Jelly	15c pail
Best Vermont Maple Syrup	2 qt bottle 25c
Best Sugar Cured California Hams	7½c lb
Best Home-made Mince Meat,	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Mixed Candy,	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Loose Muscatel Raisins	8c lb
Best New Evaporated Cal. Peaches	10c lb
Fine California Prunes	5c lb
Fine Large California Prunes	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best Extra Fancy California Prunes	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Cape Cod Cranberries	7c quart
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
3 lb Package Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Tomatoes, Solid Packed	7c can
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Vanilla and Lemon Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Sugar Syrup	30c gallon
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Best Lemon Cakes and Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Best Old Vinegar	10c gallon
Hunterdon County Sweet Cider, best,	15c gal

Wieda's

FOR CHRISTMAS CANDIES,

Candy Toys, Dutch Baskets, Candy Canes and Pipes at any price from 1 cent to $1 00. Special mixed candy at 10, 15, 20, 30, 40 and 60c per lb. Every piece is strictly pure and fresh. We serve Ice Cream and Soda Water all the year round.

144 WEST FRONT STREET.

7000 BU. of 38-40 WHITE CLIPPED OATS received in last few days. None better offered at a bargain. Now the time to stock up while they last. Order Quick.

Daniel Snyder & Sons, 23 Somerset St.

THE BOOT SHOP

AROUND THE CORNER.

Men folks, do you know the first thing a lady looks at are your feet?

Now, if you are going to a ball, party, reception, or theatre be dressed from your feet up.

Our $3.50 Patent Leather Shoes will dress your feet.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 Park Avenue.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, executor of D. M. Walter, deceased, will sell at public vendue at 12 m., sharp, on THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 21, 1899.

On farm formerly owned by D. M. Walter, on the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, near Hillside Golf Grounds.

All the personal property of which. D. M. Walter, died, seized, consisting of

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

beds, bedding, carpets, stoves, chairs, tables, mirrors, cutlery, crockery, etc. Also farming implements and machinery.

.....ONE BLACK HORSE.....

Lot of Poultry.

Sleigh, 1-horse plough, cultivator, harness, sled, spring wagon, hay rigging, rake, fanning mill, hay cutter, 2-seated carriage, plows, 1-horse carriage, buggy. Also 50 bushels old corn, hay, 30 gallons vinegar, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

12 6 td W. R. CODINGTON, Executor.

—Use Press want ads.

THE

CROSBY & HILL

UNITED STORES.

Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J
Perth Amboy, N. J.

More than ordinary interest attaches to our Saturday program in this store. In family furnishings of every sort there is an even better than usual array, reinforced by a mammoth collection of toys, games, books and amusement helps of every description for the children. The people of more mature years can find an excellent collection of holiday gifts suitable to all needs and classes.

A few hints will serve to represent an enormous stock of gift merchandise.

Sterling silver novelties of every description 25 50c up to $5 00 a piece. Solid brass novelties in a very extensive assortment of candelebra mirrors, frames, ink stands, etc., 25c to $3.75 a piece.

Toilet cases, manicure sets, etc., in a very exclusive assortment.

Albums in a great variety of styles at very moderate prices.

Handkerchiefs

There is nothing missing here in the handkerchief department that is necessary to a complete stock. Three special numbers taken at random represent hundreds of kinds.

25c the box. Children's hemstitched handkerchiefs, narrow colored borders, with colored embroidered initial; three handkerchiefs in a box.

13c An extraordinary fine quality women's swiss handkerchiefs, embroidered in dainty patterns and worth 19c.

25c Women's all-fine linen handkerchiefs, handsomely embroidered, very fine sheer quality.

Gloves

It's not mere luck that makes our celebrated P. & P. gloves last—it's the downright goodness of the stock. Every pair we sell is fully guaranteed.

$1.00 Gloves that fit perfectly, wear well and look well; all the correct colors; 2 clasp and 4 button fastenings.

$1.19 Our genuine Mocha gloves for women have no superior; fit perfectly; dressy and comfortable; all the leading colors; 2 clasp fastening.

$1.25 Our real kid gloves never fail to give satisfaction in every particular. The kid is of a soft quality and the fit is absolutely certain

$1.50 Silk-lined reindeer skin gloves for women in all the shades of gray, tan and modes.

Men's Gloves

$1.00 Men's English walking gloves, pique stitching; a very dressy and serviceable glove.

$1.50 Men's Mocha gloves in all the correct shades of tan and gray.

$2.00 Men's silk lined reindeer skin gloves, gray and tan shades.

$4.50 & 5.00 Mens' eiderdown bath robes in very choice new patterns that are of exceptional value.

$1.00 Men's flannelette pajamas in exceptionally handsome patterns and fine heavy weight cloth.

50c Men's light colored outing flannel night shirts, full liberal sizes and well made.

$17.50 Demorest sewing machines.

$19.50 Demorest drop head sewing machines.

$10.00 Demorest hand machines. Every machine is guaranteed for 10 years by the manufacturer. All extra parts supplied.

HATS Trimmed FREE OF CHARGE.

Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST.

HATS Trimmed FREE OF CHARGE.

FELT HAT SHAPES, 49c, 69c and 98c.

Of French Felt, black and colors in all desirable shapes; also at low prices, fancy wings, birds, feathers and ornaments.

BEADED BELTS, 31c, 49c and 63c.

With pretty jetted buckles, others up to $1.98, in steel, white, steel and black, and all black

Pretty Silk Shirt Waists, $3 79 and $4.98.
French Grey Flannel Waists, $1 89.
Black Tucked Satine Waists, $1.19.

1.50 Trimmed Hats at 1.98, 2.98, 3.98

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16.

At Fred. H. Firstbrook's Liberty Street Grocery

Best Elgin Butter, per lb	28c	H. O. Pancake Flour, per p'kge	10c
Best Leaf Lard, per lb	8c	Hecker's Flapjack, per package	10c
Pillsbury's Best Flour, per bag	60c	Maple Syrup, per bottle	10c
Ceresota Flour, per bag	58c	Best N. O. Molasses, per gal	33c
White Swan Flour, per bag	50c	Best Table Syrup, per gal	33c
Fancy Potatoes, extra, per bas	30c	3 lb can Fine Jelly, per can	11c
Large Red Onions, per bas	35c	Fancy Corn, Tomatoes and Peas 3 cans	23c
Fancy Cal. Prunes, 3 lbs for	25c	Good Coffee, per lb	15c
Good Cal. Prunes, 4 lbs for	25c	Good Tea, any kind, per lb	39c
Fancy Evap. Peaches, 2 lbs for	25c	Best Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs for	25c
Fresh Soda and Lemon crack'rs lb	5c	3 lb can Pears, Plums and Gage	10c
Fresh Nic-Nacs and Ging snaps lb	5c		
Best Buckwheat, per package	10c		

Have you tried our "OLD PLANTATION" COFFEE at 27c per lb? It's a dandy. Our Unexcelled Teas at 50c per lb are still on top and are receiving lots of praise from the consumers.

Every article advertised in above ad is guaranteed to be first class and when not satisfactory we would like to know it. We would rather lose your trade than your confidence.

FRED H. FIRSTBROOK, 312 Liberty Street.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16th, WILL BE DOLLS' DAY.

VICI KID

Every girl who comes with a parent and brings a doll to the store shall have a pair of real Vici Kid slippers for the doll FREE.

You know some dolls' tracks would frighten a bear hunter, but never mind how odd the feet are or how large, bring dolly along; we've a lot of sizes all ready, but if necessary we'll measure the feet and make special slippers to fit them. A lot of trouble and a lot of cost for us, say you? Yes, both trouble and cost, but we shall get it back again from the VICI KID shoe sales we shall make during the next year. Genuine Vici Kid bought from Mr. Robert H. Foerderer.

DOANE & EDSALL.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Kontre-Admiral Tirpitz, Staatssekretär des Reichs-Marine-Amts, ist zum Vize-Admiral befördert worden.—Die Wittwe des berühmten Physikers v. Helmholtz ist hier gestorben.—An einem der letzten feuchtkalten Tage verzeichnete die hiesige Lokalchronik nicht weniger als zehn Selbstmorde.—Das hiesige Landgericht verhandelte dieser Tage zum zweiten Male in Sachen der Ella Goltz gegen die Reichsbank, welch' letztere als durch die Grünthal'schen Verbrechen geschädigt Ansprüche auf die bei Ella Goltz, der Geliebten des berüchtigten Oberfaktors, gefundenen Werthpapiere im Betrage von 80,000 Mark erhoben hatte. Die Verhandlung ergab, daß die Reichsbank verurtheilt wurde, anzuerkennen, daß die streitigen Papiere Eigenthum der Klägerin seien.

Frankfurt. Zu Ehren des kürzlich in den Ruhestand getretenen Schuldirektors Professor Dr. Laubert fand hier ein Fackelzug mit darauffolgendem Festkommers statt.

Lübbenau. Bei einem im Mehnert'schen Gasthof in Bischdorf ausgebrochenen Brand hat der Besitzer den Tod in den Flammen gefunden.

Züllichau. Recht unglücklich verlief kürzlich eine Treibjagd auf Kalziger Revier. Es sind von den Schützen mehrere Treiber angeschossen worden; zwei sind schwer verletzt; einer mußte nach der königlichen Augenklinik in Berlin geschafft werden, wo er, nach einer Operation, auf beiden Augen erblindet ist.

Provinz Hannover.

Geestemünde. Das deutsche Schiff „Hoffnung" ist in der Wesermündung untergegangen. Die Mannschaft wurde durch den Fischdampfer „Union" gerettet.

Hildesheim. Das Projekt einer elektrischen Straßenbahn von hier über Gronau nach Alfeld hat Aussicht auf baldige Verwirklichung. Die neue Linie, die auch für den Güterverkehr eingerichtet werden soll, wird, da sie fruchtbare ländliche Bezirke in direkte Verbindung mit Hildesheim bringt, von großer Bedeutung für die wirthschaftliche Entwickelung sein.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Die Stadtverordneten haben dem Antrag des Oberbürgermeisters Westerburg auf Versetzung in den Ruhestand zugestimmt. Herr Westerburg ist seit nunmehr Jahresfrist an einem Nervenleiden erkrankt. Seine siebenjährige Amtszeit bedeutet für Kassel einen gewaltigen Fortschritt. Die Reform des städtischen Finanz- und Feuerlöschwesens, die Schaffung des Elektrizitätswerkes und der Straßenbahn, die Eingemeindung von Wehlheiden, Hebung der Fuldaschifffahrt sind seine Werke.

Hochheim. Das bekannte Bolongaro'sche Weingut ist um den Betrag von 103,000 Mark in den Besitz von Dr. Wallenstein-Kastel und Schneider-Biebrich übergegangen.

Marburg. In der Universitäts-Klinik starb nach kurzer Krankheit Pfarrer Wegener, der lange Jahre hindurch Pfarrer des Kadettenhauses Bensberg gewesen.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Architekt Trost, welcher an einer aus Fachwerk bestehenden Giebelwand eine Feuerungsanlage hatte anbringen lassen, wurde, nachdem in Folge dessen ein Brand entstanden, wegen fahrlässiger Brandstiftung zu 50 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

Stolp. Die Errichtung einer Handelskammer für den Regierungsbezirk Köslin mit dem Sitz in Stolp ist nunmehr beschlossene Sache. Die Sitzungen werden abwechselnd hier und in Köslin stattfinden.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der Regierungsboykott gegen die „Posener Zeitung" ist aufgehoben worden. Das gemaßregelte Blatt erhält die amtlichen Anzeigen wieder. Die amtlichen Druckaufträge waren bereits vergeben worden.

Bromberg. Hier hat ein Lieutenant von Unruh seine Entlassung aus der preußischen Armee genommen und ist nach dem Transvaal aufgebrochen, um sich in den Dienst der Sache der Buren zu stellen.

Rawitsch. Dem Propst Dulinski ist die Militärseelsorge und der Religionsunterricht in den Volksschulen entzogen worden.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Bei Strauchbucht auf der Frischen Nehrung strandete ein Lachskutter. Im Inneren des Kutters wurde eine Frauenleiche gefunden. Drei Brüder Eichhorst aus Stolpmünde, welche zur Besatzung gehörten, sind muthmaßlich ertrunken.—Beim Sortiren des Bernsteins auf den königlichen Bernsteinbergwerken ist dieser Tage eine fast 1½ Centimeter im Durchmesser haltende Schnecke im Bernstein eingeschlossen gefunden worden. Die Schnecke ist wundervoll erhalten und äußerst klar und schön sichtbar.

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In him; his good ol' ma an' me
Are both astonished as kin be!
He used to be a slouchy lad—
Partakin' mebbe, from his dad—
And hadn't the git up an snap
You'd look fur in a rancher chap.

The first day he slapped a nervy fist
An' said he reckoned he'd enlist
It tuk my breath in sich a way
I scurcely knowed just what to say,
I tol' him with a scornful grin
He wasn't built fur soldierin'—
That what they wanted in the ranks
Was men with action in their shanks.

But spite of all he went an' now
That he is back again I swow
Their ain't two prouder folks on earth
Than me an' her who give him birth.
Walks 'round with quick and snappy stride,
Swelled up with military pride,
An' slingin' style 't'd make you think
He was a Gineral, by jink!

When walkin' 'long with me he'll say:
"Now dad, don't slouch in sich a way!
Hol' up yer head! throw out yer chest
Ontil you think 't'll bust yer vest!
Toe out, an' try to git the step!
Now! hayfoot, strawfoot! hep! hep! hep!
Eyes front! Throw back yer shoulders!"
Gee!
The way that kid keeps drillin' me!

He's got a scar where he was hit
At Caloocan, an' says that it
Is Uncle Sammy's brand to show
That he knowed how to face a foe.
An' then the gals! Why, they jest seem
To think he is a four-hoss team!
Same gals that used to say that he
Wa'n't in it at a sparkin' bee!

I've heerd 'em tell o' books an' schools
A makin' scholars out o' fools,
Of di'mon's in the rough that's made
To shine like gems o' finest grade,
But I am keen to bet that there
Ain't nothin' else that kin compare
With Uncle Sam in makin' men,
An' I kin prove that same by Ben.

—Denver Post.

The Day's End.

Boys, I've been out in the clearin'
Choppin' up some second-growth,
And, I swan, it's mighty cheerin'
When the frost is interferin'
With yer seein' and yer hearin'
And yer natchral feelin's, both,
To hear yer sister's voice a'callin:
"Supper, pa; the boys is all in!"

Then I drop my ax and listen,
Makin' out I didn't hear,
For I knew a voice like this'n,
Which fer years I've been a-missin',
And I seem to catch the glisten
Of two girlish eyes—it's queer,
But yer ma lives in yer sister
As she was when I first kissed her.

You remember her as turnin'
Thirty odd, and all wore out;
But them days when we was burnin'
Walnut firewood and earnin'
This old farm jest sets me yearnin'
That the years could turn about
And yer ma would call me to her
From the days when first I knew her.

Seems to me I didn't treat her
With the care I should have took;
Such a faithful wife, and neater
Than a hummin' bird, and sweeter—
God forgive me! if I meet her
There, she'll wear a lovin' look
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"Come in, pa, the night is fallin'!"

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WALKING COSTUME.

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WINTER FASHIONS.

Costly Furs Occupy a Prominent Place.

Fur, which, it was predicted, would be very fashionable this winter, is already proving the truth of the prognostication. Entire costumes are made of it, and there are long redingotes and straight mantles of fur. Fur capes are more worn than ever, but to them are added flounces of lace, mousseline de soie or velvet. Otter, mink and astrakhan are among the most fashionable varieties, with, of course, sable.

As fine furs are so expensive a luxury as to be available only for the very few, ingenious manufacturers have invented several substitutes, among them a heavy

VELVET COSTUME.

silk and wool plush closely imitating the fur of the otter. This is used for long and short jackets, sacks, boleros and mantles. All forms of wraps are employed, no variety being now excluded from favor.

The cut shows a gown of purple velvet. The princess tunic is embroidered with silver spangles and bordered with sable and is draped at the left side by a velvet bow and silver buckle, the lower skirt being plain, with a band of fur around the foot. The crossed bodice is embroidered and edged with fur, opening over a plastron of purple velvet. The tight sleeves are embroidered and bordered at the wrists with fur. A directoire hat of purple velvet accompanies the gown. A puffing of pink tulle is placed under the brim, and a scarf of the tulle encircles the crown, forming a large bow under the chin. Pink ostrich plumes form the remainder of the trimming.

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FINED FOR WINNING.

Young Lawyer Was Ignorant of The Ethics of Horse Stealing.

"When I graduated from the law school," said the old lawyer, with a reminiscent smile, "I took Horace Greeley's advice and went West. I located in a little town that then was on the frontier, and waited with the confidence of youth for clients. Before I had fairly opened my office I was retained to defend a man for stealing a horse. This elated me very much, for I was not aware at the time that the case had been refused by all the other lawyers in town, as defending a horse thief was not a thing to be desired if a man valued his life. The case came for trial before an old Judge and a jury composed of bewhiskered ranchers. There was no doubt that the man was guilty, but he had a number of friends who were willing to swear to anything, and I thought it my duty to make the best possible use of them. They were all willing to swear that the defendant was forty miles away from the spot when the horse was stolen, and the prosecution was unable to break down their testimony. I saw that I was going to free my client, so it was with a satisfied air that I saw the jury leaving the room to prepare the verdict. They were back in five minutes, and the old Judge asked them if they had succeeded in arriving at a verdict.

"'We hev,' answered the foreman, as he shifted the gun he carried on his hip. 'We find the defendant not guilty, an' recommend the defendant's lawyer, owin' to his youth and innocence, to the mercy of the Court.'

"While I was gasping for breath the Judge fined me $500 and suspended sentence long enough for me to get out of town. It wasn't law, but I did not stop to argue the matter.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Reminded of it.

1—The Beggar (weeping bitterly)—"Sir, I have a wife at home—"

2—Jones (bursting into tears)—"So-s-so have I."—N. Y. Journal.

Thought He Was at Home.

"I want a marriage license," he said to the clerk brazenly.

His name and her name and both their ages was asked. He gave them to the clerk in a loud, winter-weathered voice and looked around the room to see how much attention he had attracted.

"How much?" he asked.

The price of the bit of paper was given to him.

He took it in his hand. He looked it over. Then he asked, "Where's the coupon?"

"What coupon?" queried the clerk wonderingly.

"The divorce coupon," answered the man.

The clerk gasped. "The idea!" he exclaimed. "Who ever heard of such a thing? Say, Mister, where are you from?"

"Dakota!" And the wind whistled outside.—Detroit Free Press.

Her Explanation.

I drove over the park bridge yesterday afternoon in one of those carry-all 'buses, tucked away in a back seat as neatly as a match in a box. On the front, beside the driver, sat three little brown-eyed girls. Their mother was squeezed in behind, by me. As we approached the Detroit shore a sail boat decided to go on up stream, and the gate was thrown across the bridge, as the draw was swung.

The little girl on the end of the front seat looked at the great mass of steel and wood as it slipped by, open-mouthed; then, turning back, she said to her mother, with tears just coming into her eyes:

"Oh, mamma, see, the bridge is all broke and we'll have to stay here forever."—Detroit Free Press.

Cruel Sarcasm.

"I know the pumpkin pie was rather thin as to filling," said the landlady, almost crying, "but I don't think he had any right to say what he did."

"What did he say?" asked the second table boarder.

"He asked me if I didn't think that the pie crust would be improved if it had another coat of yellow paint."—What-to-Eat.

The Way Out of It.

"They say that Nell Gadleigh has broken her engagement with Harry Hippleton."

"Yes, she says that he was so affectionate that he wearied her."

"Oh! if that was all, why didn't she just marry him and have done with the wearisome part?"—Boston Traveler.

Not the One That Was Out.

"Is the cashier out?" he asked as he looked around.

"No," replied the president, as he glanced up from an examination of the books, "the cashier is not out; it's the bank that is out."—Exchange.

Beyond His Reach.

"Truth," he quoted, is at the bottom of a well."

"And you are no kind of a diver," was the prompt retort.—Chicago Post.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 17—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Teach us to pray.—Luke ii, 1-13.

The tenth chapter of Luke closes with the story of Mary and "the one thing needful." The eleventh opens with a kindred subject—Christ teaching His disciples to pray, to know how and what to speak to God about when they addressed Him at His throne of grace. Study—

1. Christ's example in prayer. "As He was praying in a certain place" one of His disciples asked Him to teach them to pray. Where or when Christ was praying we do not know. It may have been in the garden of Gethsemane, where we do know that He resorted for prayer. But He was praying. This much we do know. Christ in prayer! If Christ needed to pray, if Christ needed to seek the Father's help and counsel in the discharge of the duties of His life, in the great crisis of His life, how much we need to pray! In face of His example, who can deny the importance of prayer, the necessity of prayer or carelessly neglect to pray?

2. Christ form and model of prayer. "Teach us to pray," said one of the disciples. The answer was the Lord's Prayer as given in the sermon on the mount, though differing slightly from it. Luke's report contains the preface and five petitions, but is essentially the same as the prayer recorded in Matthew. This prayer has been used both as a form and model of prayer. It has been taught to millions and repeated as a form of prayer, and who shall deny the propriety of its use in this way? Whether Christ intended that it should be used in this way we do not know, but millions can testify to the blessings contained in the use of this prayer as a form of prayer. It is conceded to be a model prayer. It has a preface such as should characterize all our prayers. It contains five petitions, two bearing on the cause of God, which properly come first, and three referring to the wants of man. We are thus taught to pray for the hallowing of God's name, the advancement of His kingdom and for temporal and spiritual blessings for ourselves and others.

3. Christ's encouragement to prayer. Christ does not stop with His form and model of prayer, but goes on to encourage the disciples in prayer by pointing out the willingness of God to answer prayer. The first encouragement comes from the willingness of a friend to give to a friend at midnight, because of his importunity, and the second from the willingness of parents to give good gifts unto their children. "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him!"

Christ's willingness to teach His disciples a form and model of prayer shows clearly the importance of care in what we say to God in prayer. One great weakness of our praying is lack of careful preparation and thought. We prepare to address men, but how few prepare to address God! Let us learn to pray. Let us study Christ's model prayer and other Scriptural prayers. Let us sit at the feet of Jesus and learn through Him how and what to pray for as we ought.

Bible Readings.—II Chron. vii, 14; Ps. cxxii, 1-12; Math. vi, 6-15; vii, 7-11; Luke xviii, 1-8; xxi, 36; John xiv, 12-14; xv, 16; Acts iii, 1; xiii, 1-3; Rom. xii, 12; Eph. iii, 14-21; Col. i, 9-12; I Thess. v, 17; Jas. v, 16-20.

The Unity of a Religious Life.

The church to be truly catholic should appeal to the whole of man, should glorify and sanctify his whole being and nature. This is an ideal that will never shut out delight in any creature, but it will never be shut in by that delight, for Christian prayer brings life, love and eternal beauty into the social circle, the book, the garden, the field and the home. All creation has its due place in this city of God. The Christian life is not duplex—part religious and part secular, a Jekyll and Hyde existence, put on and off with Sunday clothes. To the complete Christian there is nothing secular that ought not to be religious. It is when both fuse in concord that our labors and our joys, our loves and our powers, find their true meaning and consecration. "Our interest in each created thing is meant to be a link in a chain by which we reach God."—Churchman.

Be Yourself.

It takes a great deal of courage simply to be yourself, and yet to be yourself is the line of power. We are all the time thinking that if we act and speak or feel as others do we shall be right, but once in awhile, in a moment of illumination, it comes over us that we are not just like any one else and that we have to act and think and feel according to our own nature. The grace of God is not designed to make all Christians alike. It is designed to liberate and purify the personality, not to adjust it to a mold that some good man has set.—Watchman.

Know God's Will.

Man is eternal. Life is eternal. Work is eternal. Therefore we should seek to know God's will for our life, so that it may come into adjustment with eternity. Any work that we should choose for ourself would be but temporary. God's designs are all from the viewpoint of eternity. When we work where Christ tells us to, we take up our part in the scheme of the ages. And why should a man who is to live forever waste himself upon a task that can endure but for a day?—William T. Ellis.

Mission Work at Home.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 17, "Teach Us to Pray." Text, Luke xi, 1-13.

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

This is the law of all getting. It is the rule of spiritual growth. It is deeper than words. It is the whole being, desiring, hoping, eagerly anticipating. Seeking is more than looking. It is not at all like gazing. It is more soulful than watching. It is hunting with eyes open and ears alert and every sense at tension lest the desired thing escape.

It arises from sense of need. It is urgent, insistent and persistent. It can wait, but cannot be diverted. It can be deferred, but cannot be denied. It is reverent, but bold. Ah, this prayerful spirit is the one successful force in life! It holds the secret key of power. It says "Our Father." It knows Him and can look up in His face trustingly and hopefully. All is well, because we know He understands and will do the best for us possible. He dwells in all heavenly glory and beauty. He is the maker of all excellence, and everywhere He bringeth perfection. We adore and worship Him. Sincerely we desire His will in all things in us and around us. May it be visibly seen in all the affairs of men, as it is most truly present in the invisible realms of angelic spirits.

We need sustenance daily. Life depends on the things of earth, and yet our food can be had only as He causes things to grow. We are imperfect and often do the wrong and omit to do the right. We deeply desire forgiveness, for all this is transgression against Him. As we desire pardon, so do we freely and fully forgive all who have in any way wronged us. On all sides are temptations, and the power of evil is great. May we be so directed that we shall not be overcome, but be delivered from all dangers of falling.

A Sturdy Christian.

Such was Elijah Hedding. He belonged to a generation later than that of Asbury and Jesse Lee, but the perils and hardships of early pioneering and foundation laying were not yet past. His was the age also of consolidation, which calls for judgment, tact, steadiness of nerve, clearness of thought. His early life was passed on a farm in Vermont, though he was born in the state of New York. No meeting house was within miles of his home, but an elder-

BISHOP ELIJAH HEDDING.

ly man and his wife, who were Methodists, held a meeting every Sunday in their house, and Hedding at 16 years of age was induced to read one of Wesley's sermons to them each week. In 1799 he was converted and soon began to preach. His early circuits often covered a score of towns and required a hundred miles of horseback riding a week on wilderness roads, swimming streams, sleeping in log huts open to the weather and preaching from once to three times a day. Besides his expenses of travel he received some years less than $5 in money.

He afterward preached in New London and Boston and was presiding elder of extensive districts. He was elected bishop in 1824 and died in 1852. He was a man of eminent piety and prudence.

Failures In Prayer.

A multitude of things are asked for from God which people never get, and then the failure is laid on prayer. Then the question is raised, "Does God always answer prayer?" and great mystery is thrown around the whole operation.

The mystery is not very deep. The failure was in the prayers and not in God. No use to try to carry water in a sieve. There was no bottom to that asking. It was no praying at all, only wishing for things, with no regard to God's conditions of promise. It is useless to try to tease things out of God or impose upon Him. Prayer is not an instrument put in our hands with which to pick from the tree of life any fruit we chance to fancy.

Have you ever learned to pray? Do you care to learn? Some of the lessons are hard to master, but the result is worth all the exertion. Jesus learned the lessons of prayer on mountain tops at night; in the wilderness, fasting and amid wild beasts and tempting spirits, in the thronging crowds of men, in Gethsemane, deserted by all friends; on Calvary between two thieves. His prayers prevailed. If yours fail, it would be well to ask Him to teach you how to pray and then to pray as He teaches you.

How Much?

How much will be left when all of self
Shall be washed from the soul away?
How much will be left when nature's dross
With the gold may no longer stay?

How much will remain and stand the test
When the true from the false shall part,
When the light of God shall clearly shine
And its rays illume each heart?

What we have valued as priceless gems
And have classed with our jewels rare,
When the Lord shall come to claim His own
Will He count with His treasures there?

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 8 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 5., 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 08, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 32, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 50 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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ANOTHER PET DEER.

Remarkable Affection and Sagacity of a Doe Reared in Captivity.

Some things have been written lately about deer in general and pet deer in particular.

My elder brother and I picked up a fawn in the woods while on a berrying expedition in strawberry time. She grew and thrived, never being subject to injurious handling—she always objected to being touched by any one but myself—and was as large and perfectly developed as a deer in its natural state. This is unusual in domesticated deer, and was often the subject for comment among old hunters who had seen the deer, wild and tame. She jumped fences for amusement, and rather enjoyed a short run before the hounds, which she easily distanced for a mile or two, and would make straight for home as a house of refuge. The house dog was her friend and protector, and the two would lie near together for hours.

I remember with what delight I discovered she would follow my trail. It was the first time she had leaped the yard fence. I had gone to look at my line of traps and returned to find her gone. She had followed my trail into the woods. Returning, I found her tracks in a soft place. After that she was never confined, and I frequently tested her trailing powers. From some elevated point I would watch her galloping on the trail, her head to the ground for a few steps, then running on a hot scent, following every winding of my path, made perhaps an hour before.

When she came to where I was she would express satisfaction in the meeting by standing near to be caressed and then selecting a place near by with great care to lie down, unless I moved on, when she would follow at heel as faithfully as a dog.

No animal of so light a frame can compare with the deer for strength and poise. They are built for speed, like the racing yachts, and there is no question that in speeding like an arrow through the woods they surpass all their kind.

My first photographic attempt was a picture of this deer as she lay on the shady side of the house on a warm day in early spring all four legs sprawled out in a way that in any animal but a deer would be ungraceful but a position I thought was particularly fetching. I have a faded print of that picture yet—it was never clear cut—but the dim outline serves to fix in mind a happy companionship.

The eccentricities of pet deer are found to be annoying to all but the one person who stands between the pet and the outraged neighbor who would deal summary vengeance for the wreck of kitchen, garden or flower-bed. Out of fondness for the creature, he soothes his friend and repairs the damage if possible; but the deer can never be taught to respect property rights.

We have yet to hear of a tame deer that lived out its days in peace. In its natural wild state every man's hand is against it; domesticated, its chances for survival are small. Only the rich could give adequate protection to a favored pet of the deer kind.

As remarked before, it is only when reared in his bosom, as the Arab's steed in his tent, that there is a bond of protection between man and the beast only second to the human affection.—Norman Price in Forest and Stream.

THE NEW MINES.

More About Alaska's Wonderful Gold Region.

In a letter received at his home from Lieutenant Wallace M. Craigie, Seventh United States Infantry, now stationed at Cape Nome, Alaska, he says:

I must tell you something about what will be, according to the "old timers," the greatest mining camp in the world, Nome City, as it is now called is right on the coast of Bering Sea, and extends perhaps, for two miles along the shore. Along the beach the miners are rocking out gold, and they make from $5 to $50 or more a day—one man. This sounds like a statement that admits of doubt, but it is a fact. One man told me himself he had worked with three others for fourteen days, and they had rocked out just $6,000, all hard earned gold, but they have it to prove the statement. Then up along the several creeks, "Anvil," "Discovery," "Snow Gulch," etc., the yield is really enormous. The famous claim here is known as "No. 1, on Discovery," and has turned out about a million dollars. A few days ago a nugget weighing 30 ounces was found, and about a month ago one weighing a little over 19 ounces was taken from the sluice boxes on the same claim. Some men have a centrifugal pump down on the beach below the town, and have sluice boxes running back to the soil, called "tundra" by the natives, which is filled with fine gold of a very pure quality. The thing that impressed me most was that in less than a month after the town started the "diggings" was the circulating medium, and valued at $16 an ounce, although no official assay has been made. Men go out with their rockers and pans, and come back to town and eat and drink and pay for it, with the result of the day's diggings. There are lots of propositions to interest men of capital, such as a good water supply system, electric light plants, and the man who can lay a trolley system up to the mines for transporting freight and supplies has the greatest and surest business venture of all. These are now carried by pack trains and freight wagons. Dogs are also used they being able to carry about 40 pounds each. The town has increased in five months from about 250 to 2000 inhabitants, and it is thought when navigation opens in the spring there will be 30,000 or 40,000 people here. Coal is $75 per ton, lumber $125 per thousand, yet people are building and settling here. Our new quarters are very comfortable. We are all nicely settled for the winter. I am told the Northern lights as seen here are beyond description, and the moon as bright and clear as crystal, which in a measure will have to make up for no day or sun.

How You May Write It.

Some one has noted that the year "1888" was one of the hardest to write in Roman numerals. It took thirteen letters—thus, MDCCCLXXXVIII. Next year we are to get on much easier—thus MCM.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Does Not Always Kill.

Out of every three persons struck by lightning two recover.

CAUSES TROUBLE.

The Cross-eyed Stage Driver in New York.

The cross-eyed stage driver in Fifth avenue causes great uncertainty as to his intentions in regard to possible patrons of his stage. They stand on the corners waiting until he nearly reaches them, and then the frantic gestures begin. The first time they signal they do not notice that he is cross-eyed, but as he approaches nearer and nearer the uncertainty grows upon them. They are not sure he saw them at all, or does see them or will see them. The past, present and future are all in a muddle, and while it is certainly his business to be on the lookout for patrons it is not at all certain that he will. Every one knows by experience that the drivers of public conveyances do not always keep their business eye on the corner, and who can tell whether a cross-eyed man may be looking?

As I rode on top of the cross-eyed driver's stage the other day I noticed the demoralizing effect of his glances. A bloated bond-holder lifted his cane slightly as the stage ran toward him. He was quiet and dignified, but, was taken with the idea that the cross-eyes had not perceived it either, and so he lifted it again and again, five times, each time a little higher, until it was waving frantically aloft. The stage stopped exactly where it would have stopped had he simply signalled once.

The next passenger was tall and thin, saunt and prim and wore spectacles. She had a gaily-trimmed hat and tightly fitting tailor-made costume. She held her handbag—a Boston bag—tightly in one hand, and raised the other stiffly from the elbow, holding one finger up. Then she jerked it back again, as if it were on springs. No other part of her body moved, but her eagle eye was on the face of the driver. Soon, in quick succession she jerked that finger up again five times more, her face becoming sterner each time. It seemed as if she was thinking, "I wonder if he saw me!" "I do not believe he did!" "He is not even looking at me!" "He sees me now." "No, he does not; that eye is looking across the street." But suddenly the stage stops right in front of her.

A woman who looked as if she had just taken leave of a big family of children, and had not gotten through waving the baby "by-by," lifted her arms and waved her fingers up and down as if she was also saying "by-by" to the driver. Each time she increased the number of little waves and smiled sweetly and nodded her head pleasantly. Her amiability was irresistible, and, of course, the stage stopped for her.

In fact, the stage driver stops exactly at the right hand lower corner for every passenger. It would stop just the same if only one signal was given, but the passengers seem to forget that it is the business of the stage to stop for them, and that the driver plans to get a focus on the corner of every block, although the exact mathematical combination of sight rays is not divulged to the intending patron.—N. Y. Herald.

Yachtsmen Who Never Hoist a Sail.

A wet sheet and a flowing sea has nothing to do with life aboard a yacht, as exemplified in the Bay Ridge Yacht Basin, in South Brooklyn, N. Y. There are five or six yachts there, one of them a roomy schooner craft, which for various reasons are not in commission this autumn. Nevertheless, the owners and their families or their friends live and sleep on board. On one sloop are five young men who go to a skyscraper building in Nassau treet every morning and take out two or three vivacious typewriter girls when work is over to make the evenings merry. They rented the boat on conditions that they would not take her outside the basin, and hired a retired sea captain, who lives near the basin, to look after the boat during the day and to "mess" for them. They find it cheaper than paying board in the city and ever so much pleasanter. Three families wintered on yachts in Bay Ridge basin last winter, and they enjoyed the experiment so much that they talk of trying it again. Rough weather has no terror for them. One sloop, the Peri, was housed above decks very much like those in the tales we read about Arctic expeditions. The families who live in this way were on terms of sociability and visited every night for games of cards. When the basin was frozen over one night they gave a skating party, with a piping hot supper below decks as a windup. There are still novelties about for persons who know where to look for them.

Starting a Blast Furnace.

Few persons who have not actually run a blast furnace realize what it means to fill the capacious maw of one of those monsters. A stack of 200 tons' daily capacity, running on 50 per cent. ore, must have delivered to it each day something more than 400 tons of ore, 250 to 300 tons of coke, and over 100 tons of limestone, besides sand, coal and minor supplies—say 900 tons of raw materials. Add the 200 tons of pig iron produce shipped out, and we have a daily freight movement of 1,100 tons, taking no note of the disposition of the slag. The mining of the ore requires the labor of 150 to 300 men; the coal mining, coke making, quarrying of limestone and transportation, at least 300 more. The furnace itself employs 150 or more hands. Starting up a furnace of ordinary capacity, therefore, calls immediately for the labor of nearly a thousand men, for the use at least of nearly a thousand railroad cars and many locomotives; for perhaps several steamers and vessels on the lakes; for capital, from the mines to the pig iron, of one or two millions of dollars, and last, but not least, for a high order of managing ability.—Engineering Magazine.

He Did.

"Edgar A. Poe was the first great war correspondent."

"How do you make that out?"

"Didn't he get in a lick at the 'unseen censor?'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Cracked Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1 35 per 100
Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
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MILK FOR SETOFF CLAIM.

An Interesting Contract Case Tried Before Justice Mattison in the Borough Yesterday Afternoon.

Justice Mattison held court in a rear parlor of the Somerset Hotel yesterday afternoon, when the suit of Robert Carson, who had a claim of $139, balance alleged to be due from Charles L. Jeter for building a house on Belmont avenue that cost $1,400. The defendant filed a set off claim for 279 quarts of milk at 8 cents a quart and $53.24 for cash paid on account and also claimed a deduction of $15 for other amounts. The jury after nearly a two hours' deliberation returned a verdict for $120. The jury was made up of David King, O. R. Steele, Walter Bennett, Elias Allen, J. Giddis, George Ralph, Walter L. Linbarger, James Bagley, William McLoughlin, B. F. Conover, John Cooper and Warren Linbarger. W. S. Angleman for plaintiff; Frank Blatz for defendant.

Fixing Up Richmond Street.

The heavy carting of stone and freight have somewhat injured, the macadam pavement on Richmond street, between East Second street and North avenue, but Contractor Meeker is putting stone in the ruts, and proposes to make the street satisfactory again at his own expense.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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The Girl Preacher.

A little girl preacher, Isabella Howard, the wonder of the world, will preach by request in the Calvary Baptist church, Central avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

CENTRAL LODGE OFFICERS.

Warrabee Elected Master Workman—Eight Candidates Also Elected and Initiated.

A meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., was held last evening. Eight candidates were elected and initiated. Several propositions were received. The following officers were then nominated and elected: Past master workman, Edward M. Mosher; master workman, W. R. Larrabee; foreman, George A. Blythe; overseer, H. R. Thorn; recorder, N. C. Mague; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; inside watchman, A. J. Burrows; outside watchman, John Cashman; organist, Theo. Mason; medical examiners, Drs. O. L. Jenkins, M. L. Clawson; M. S. Whitford, and W. J. Nelson; trustee, T. C. Smith; representatives to the Grand Lodge, N. C. Mague, C. T. Rogers, Edward M. Mosher; alternates, C. H. Randolph, J. R. Dunham and T. C. Smith.

A Handsome Display.

Among the elaborate and handsome Christmas displays is that made by George W. Wrennick, dealer in photographic supplies, etc. Besides exhibiting everything in the line of cameras and the apparatus for photography, Mr. Wrennick has a complete line of Christmas cards that are beautiful in design, and from an artistic standpoint can hardly be excelled. If you can't afford to give a costly Christmas gift you can certainly remember your friends by sending them a souvenir and thereby extending the compliments of the season in a manner in keeping with the great festival.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The finishing touches are being made to the new system of underground electric lighting.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will meet in regular session next week Tuesday evening.

—Randolph, the West Front street druggists, is offering some fine specials in hair brushes at a bargain.

—The members of Warren Engine Company will meet this evening and entertain a few firemen from out of town.

—Wieda's, 144 West Front street, is the place to get strictly pure and fresh Xmas candies. See his ad. in this issue.

—"Dolls' day" tomorrow at Doane & Edsall's, when every little girl who brings her doll with her will receive a pair of doll's slippers free. No purchase required.

—The improvements that have been underway on the Howlett house, Elmwood place, are about completed and has enhanced the value of the property considerable.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, has a very large stock of turkeys, chickens and game. All his poultry is of the very best quality. He makes special prices for churches, societies and clubs.

—Now is the time to select your Christmas tree and you can find a good assortment to pick from at the floral store of Mrs. L. J. Denton, West Front street, where a carload has just been received. The prices are right. Mrs. Denton also keeps all kinds of choice flowers. You can order by telephone.

—E. B. Maynard, the North avenue tonsorial artist, is right up-to date and has a very pretty window display for the holidays. Everything used in his business is shown to good advantage, while a nice arrangement of holly adds to the attractiveness. Mr. Maynard conducts a first-class parlor as many customers can testify.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The bowling and basket-ball teams of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Summit next Wednesday evening by stage. Five men will represent each team.

The last of the bowling contests, which was to have taken place at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, has been postponed to next Friday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the committee on physical work will be held this evening at 7:15 in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

Physical Director Heywood was at Somerville yesterday and gave the local physical director some points on gymnasium work.

Opening of the Library.

Tomorrow until 2 o'clock the Public Library building will be closed, to enable the Library staff to complete the arrangements for the reception of the public in the afternoon and evening. The hours for receiving the public will be from 2 until 6, and from 7 until 9 p. m. This will be the only opportunity to inspect the entire stock, as hereafter the second and third stories will be closed to the public. All are very cordially invited to be present on this occasion. Books will be exchanged as usual after 2 o'clock, both afternoon and evening.

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To Continue Bible Study.

The persons who were instrumental in instituting the Bible conference in this city are now planning to continue the same in their own churches, and a plan to study will be mapped out under the direction of Don. O. Shelton, who has been conducting the conference.

Celebration of the Holidays.

The members of the Gesang and Turn Verein are making preparations for a celebration of the holidays at their hall on Somerset street. The usual festivities will take place.

R. O Steele, of the borough, was taken suddenly ill last evening and Dr. Carman was called to treat him. Today he is much improved and is able to be out.

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MR. SHELTON ON THE STANDARDS OF DUTY.

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the truth; will speak the truth. It should be observed that the apostle turns from the contemplation of the sublimest truths to inculcate plain precepts for the conduct of the daily life.

"The Scripture urges truthfulness, (Ps. 15:23) This is an evidence of its divine origin, for we are told that orientals are careless about speaking the truth. Lying is a vice deeply characteristic of heathenism."

He said that Paul pictured Christ as one who lived unsullied by the conflicts of daily life. He is, too, the Christ of the busy haunts of men, rather than of the cloister. Hurrying on Mr. Shelton called attention to the fact that while Ephesians deals with the highest truths, yet it also has specific directions for the daily life. The epistle is packed dense with thought. We are to practice truth; to be industrious; to be pure in conversation; to be forgiving. He showed how deep an injury a man does himself who harbors resentment against another.

Mr. Shelton said that, in his estimation, one of the highest tributes ever paid to Prof. Drummond was that of an old Scotch woman, whose husband was dying. She wanted Drummond to come and visit her husband, although he was too far gone to talk, or even hear Prof. Drummond talk, but as she put it—"I would like him to hae a breath o' you about him afore he dees." His Christian life was such that she felt a holy influence would go out from his very presence in the sick room.

The closing session of the conference will be held this evening at the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, and it promises to be one of the most profitable and intensely interesting meetings of the entire series. The subject of the study will be: "The Panoply of God." There will be special solos by Harper G. Smythe, of New York, the widely known director of singing at Evangelistic meetings conducted by Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. Mr. Smythe led the singing at the opening of the great National Christian Endeavor Convention, held at Detroit, in July last. The public will be cordially welcomed.

A Patriotic Anniversary.

The hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington was observed in Somerset Hall, Somerville, last evening. The exercises were under the auspices of the Naraticog Tribe, of Somerville, and the Raritan Tribe, of Raritan, of Red Men. Orations were given by Rev. Messrs. Smith and Simpson, of Somerville. William Newcorn, of this city, made an address on the origin and growth of the order of Red Men.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular communication next Monday evening.

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HOUSE to rent, $8.00; 4 acres. J. T. Vail. 12 13 3

FOR SALE or exchange for house and lot or small farm, a fine farm of 200 acres, well watered and timbered. Address Albert, care Daily Press. 12 15 eod tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; references required. 303 East Fifth Street. 12 15 2

LOST—On South avenue, near Berckman street, small boy's overcoat. Suitable reward 703 South Ave.

YOUNG woman wants days work; best references. 305 Arlington Ave. 12 15 2

5 ROOM cottage to let. Apply 211 New street. Also one furnished room. 12 15 3

LOST—Thursday, between North Plainfield and Fanwood, brown plaid horse blanket. Reward return to 33 Somerset St.

FOR SALE—Fine bred brindle bull dog. E. Unrhahn, 84 Somerset street. 12 15 2

SECOND-hand pool table, 4½x9; for sale or rent, installments. 90 Somerset street.

TWO girls want place at general housework or take care of children. Call at 513 West Sixth street.

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—From December 1st, nice seven-room house, 12 Arlington place. Enquire on premises. 11 22 eod tf

TO LET—Six-room house and store, connected. 214 Richmond street.

TO LET—Nice flat with improvements. 304 Richmond street.

TO LET—Butcher shop, with or without fixtures. 302 B Richmond street. eod 12 13 tf

FOR SALE—Old Grandfather clock, in good order. 315 West Front street. 12 15 3

WANTED—Situations for first-class help. Call Mrs. Kyle's intelligence office, 543 West Sixth street, corner Plainfield avenue. 12 8 24

WANTED—Walnut trees. J. D. Loizeaux, 640 North Ave. 12 2 12

HELP WANTED — Machinists, lathe and planer hands; good men can find steady job and good wages. Address P. O. Box 103. Cincinnati, Ohio. 12 8 12

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Great Price Reductions

on Men's Overcoats and Suits, as well as on Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Trousers. There never was a busier season with us as we have had for the last three months, therefore we had to purchase very largely all through the season, made it a very large accumulation of odd suits and overcoats leaving us from 2 to 5 garments of each style and in order to close out this entire lot we have marked them down to such tremendously low prices that we expect to make a clean sweep of the entire lot in very short order.

We have also made a purchase in the last 3 days of 500 overcoats of the finest quality and made in the latest style, that will not stand us more than 35 cents on the dollar, they will be included in the above sale.

The following prices will be made for the next three days:

150 MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, made of pure all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, in neat and stylish checked and plaid patterns, good looking, first-class suits, that were never before or never likely again be sold for less than 9.00, for this 3-day sale at **3.95**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL FANCY CHEVIOT, CASSIMERE and HOMESPUN SUITS in single breasted styles with double breasted vests, are elegant dress or business suit, made up with an eye to give good service, in fact, you can't touch them in other stores for less than 12.00, our lucky purchase enables us to offer them at the extremely low price of 4.90

MEN'S VERY FINEST IMPORTED SIMONI HOCAIUM WORSTED and Scotch plaid cheviot suits, cut, made and finished in a thoroughly dependable manner, qualities that no other store would dream of selling for less than 15.00, to go at this sale at **6.95.**

169 MEN'S KERSEY and BEAVER OVERCOATS, all-wool, black or blue deep French facing, extra heavy Italian lining, sleeves lined with the celebrated Iron Yarn cloth, a recognized 10.00 value at **4.25**

MEN'S OVERCOATS of all-wool kerseys and covert cloths, presenting the latest English box style, they hang just perfectly and fit just where you want them to, have hand-made button-holes and are 12.00 to 14.00 values, at this sale **5.95.**

MEN'S OVERCOATS at **7.90**, this lot includes the celebrated Naumburg, Krans & Co.'s choicest line of winter overcoats, made of the finest grade of all-wool kersey cloth, genuine all-wool frieze in black or brown, also a lot of self-lined coverts made with lap seams and silk velvet collars, positively could not be equalled at less than from 15.00 to 20.00.

500 TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS, all-wool materials, new and pleasing styles, double seat and knee, sizes 7 to 15, could not be sold for less than 3.00, to be sold at **1.45.**

BOYS' FINE TWO-PIECE SUITS in all the newest designs in plaids and mixtures, also in plain black and blue cheviots, *double* seat and knees, elegantly trimmed and tailored, worth 5.00, to be sold at this great sale at **2.25**

BOYS' REEFER COATS at **1.25** and **1.50** made of all wool chinchillas with the regulation sailor collars, with warm woolen lining, sizes 3 to 8 years, positively worth 3.00.

BOYS' TOP COATS at 2.50 and 2.75, made of all-wool coverts, meltons and frieze, with full back, velvet collars and cassimere lined, sizes from 4 to 16 years, cannot be produced at less than from 5.00 to 7.00.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, ages 14 to 19, at **2.50, 3.50** and **4.50**, handsomely made with narrow legged pants, other stores would sell them at from 5.00 to 10.00.

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Librarians, Assisted by Other Plainfielders Who are Especially Interested in the Institution, are Receiving Their Friends This Afternoon and Explaining the Various Changes That Have Been Made.

After many months spent in enlarging and altering the building, the Plainfield Public Library is now in order, and today is being set aside as a special opening day. The librarians, assisted by several other Plainfielders who are especially interested in library work, are receiving their friends, and showing and explaining the various improvements which have been made.

The visitor first notices a great change in the reading room. The new delivery desk, in form a hollow square, has every convenience for the circulation of books. Every magazine has its own place on the sloping desks which partition off the north end of the reading room, where tables, furnished with electric lamps, and cases of standard reference books lining the walls, await the student. The daily and weekly papers have a special and convenient rack, standing near the door, and upon the wall above is the bulletin board, with lists of new books and information concerning them, and a fine photograph of the library building, lately taken by Willard M Miner, of this city. The children's alcove is at the south end, where also stands a case holding the latest boods.

In the western alcove, where are found the new catalogue cases, there is being held today an exhibit of choice books. They are valuable and interesting volumes from the Babcock Scientific Library, which is fast becoming the most important feature of the Plainfield Library.

The main interest of the day centers, of course, in the new stack room. All the books, except those for reference and those for junior readers, have been transferred to this new book room, which has three floors above the basement, and an approximate book capacity of 65 000. The books of the Babcock collection are on the left, as one enters, the books of fiction on the right, followed by others arranged by classes. The name of the class is written at the aisle end of the cases, and on the shelves above the books. Additional information can be obtained from a directory card, framed and hung upon the wall, giving the names of many classes of books, with their case, shelf and classification numbers. All these floors of the stack are open to the public today The first floor contains all books of general interest, and will henceforth be public property during circulation hours. The second floor contains rare and seldom used books, and the third is used for filing papers, etc.

The Babcock collection now numbers about 2 000 volumes, and the trustees intend to add to it at the rate of 1,500 volumes a year. The departments now started include mathematics, astronomy, physics, chemistry. geology, botany natural history, medicine and hygiene, engineering, building, photography and psychology The bequest left by the late George H. Babcock, when he died in 1893, was $10 000 to be spent outright in the purchase of books and periodicals along industrial, mechanical and scientific lines, and the income from three houses on Madison avenue to maintain it. The circulation has been very large for that class of reading. Many of the books are popular in style, but many are very technical. Over forty scientific periodicals are taken.

The trustees in charge of the bequest are as follows: President, Colonel Mason W. Tyler; vice-president, J. Evarts Tracy; secretary, William M Stillman; treasurer, John B. Dumont; also Henry P. Talmadge, Rowland Cox, Alexander Gilbert, Joseph Yates and William H. Larrabee. It is the special province of Mr. Larrabee, who is a receiver for Appleton's Popular Science Monthly, to draw up lists of books to be purchased. In this he is assisted by the librarian, Miss Emma Louise Adams, and by specialists in the various fields, chiefly professors in leading colleges. It is intended to make the Babcock Library, in time one of the finest scientific collections in the State, perhaps second only to that of Stevens Institute.

—Miss L. A. Daly, the West Front street milliner, announces some great bargain hats in another column of today's Press.

BIBLE CONFERENCE COMES TO A CLOSE.

Final Talk of Mr. Shelton Was Uplifting to Christians.

A SPECIAL SONG SERVICE.

DWELT ON THE NEED OF A SOLDIER'S HEART IN CHRISTIANS.

In Closing Mr. Shelton Dwelt on the Need of Using the Divine Word Intelligently and Earnestly—After The Regular Conference Mr. Shelton Gave a Personal Talk To Many Who Remained.

The Bible conference that has been held every night this week came to a close last evening in the First Presbyterian church, where the meetings have been held for two nights. One encouraging feature of the conference was the steadily increasing attendance every night. Each audience has been a representative one. The attendance last evening was the largest of the week and there was a deep and profound interest. Another feature has been the general attendance of the pastors of the city.

The closing session of the conference was marked by the attendance of Harper G. Smyth, the noted evangelistic singer, who was led to adopt his profession by Don O. Shelton, when the latter was secretary of the East Side Branch of the Y. M. C. A., in New York. Mr. Smyth sang several solos effectively and the singing deeply impressed the audience. He was accompanied by Clifford Braider on the organ. The song service was in charge of L. H. Biglow, Jr., and there was a large chorus choir. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, after which Chairman Travell of the executive committee, made a short address reviewing the past week and the purpose for which the conference was held, and stating that the work would probably be carried on in the various churches.

Previous to the study of the evening Mr. Shelton took occasion to thank those who had attended the meetings, the pastors for their assistance and the press for the reports given.

Before beginning the study of the evening Mr. Shelton urged those who had come under the influence of his teaching to devote themselves to a personal, every-day consecutive reading of the Scripture. He hoped all would resolve to attend a Bible class regularly. The greatest kindness ever done to himself was in the shape of an invitation to become a member of such a class. And he trusted that some would prayerfully consider whether the call of the Master to become teachers of the world did not reach them. No calling, he thought, was higher. He also earnestly suggested to his hearers that they continue to study the Epistle to the Ephesians; that they seek to master its contents; and that they set aside a certain time each week for this definite study.

Coming to the lesson of the evening, Ephesians 6:10-17, which he described as one of the great lessons of the book, not only to the church to which it was first addressed, but to the Christian church of today, he noted first that the exhortation to be strong rang out as God's will for us. We need a soldier's heart. Perhaps the fact that this letter was written while Paul was in the prison at Rome, surrounded by the Roman soldiery, who were his guards, may have suggested to him this military imagery of the whole armor of God. He said that "a battle is on," the Christian soldier therefore must have supernatural strength, the strength which Christ alone can give. Christ can and will strengthen for every duty, every conflict, every crisis. Christ dwelling in the heart by faith—that is the secret of victory.

"As the water spider takes with him a diving bell of pure water when he goes down into the mud, so we, as we go out into the evil influences of the world, may take Christ with us, and He that is in us will be greater than he which is in the world." I John, 4:4.

In considering the different parts of the armor, he saith that the girdle of truth, which controls the flying oriental garment, gave strentgth and freedom of action, and therefore confidence. The breastplate of righteousness, a righteousness not our own, the feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace; our lives being guided and strengthened by the Gospel; the helmet of salvation, with the shield over all, and the sword for offensive fighting, all these, he noted, prepared the Christian soldier for everything

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CHRISTMAS ORATORIO FREE TO THE PUBLIC

"The Messiah" Will Be Given In Crescent Avenue Church

ON THURSDAY EVENING.

BY QUARTETTE OF SOLOISTS AND A LOCAL CHORUS.

Final Public Rehearsal Will Be Given in The Church Tuesday Evening—Limited Number of Invitations Will Be Issued For It—The Rendition Thursday Night Will be Free to All.

To the music loving public of Plainfield, the event of the Christmas season will be the rendition of the oratorio, "The Messiah," in the Crescent Avenue church, Thursday evening of next week. Differing from the concerts of Plainfield's various musical societies in the past, it is intended to be rather on the order of a religious musical service and will therefore be free to all. Despite the announcements made when the service was first proposed, a general idea seems to prevail that tickets for "The Messiah" can be purchased. Thursday evening, the doors of the Crescent Avenue church will be opened to the public and those who first arrive will receive the best seats, regardless of wealth, social position or race.

The rendition of that famous oratorio, particularly appropriate at this season of the year, is planned to be of unusual excellence. A quartette of artists of high class will be assisted by a chorus of over a hundred voices, all local talent. Many were members of the old Choral Society and are acquainted with the oratorio. E. J. Fitzhugh will be the leader. This chorus has been practicing regularly for nearly two months, and is now well drilled in the various choruses of the production.

This evening the chorus will hold its final rehearsal in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist church, where the rehearsals have been held. As it is the last it is particularly important that all should be present.

Tuesday evening there will be a dress rehearsal, as it were, of the chorus and the soloists. The entire oratorio will then be sung as it is to be sung Thursday evening. There will be a limited number of invitations issued for the rehearsal to those who have subscribed towards the necessary expenses of the service. Tickets have been issued to them and none will be admitted without tickets. These tickets are not on sale and are limited in number.

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Bound Brook Company Unable to Face the Hard Competition From the Stock Companies.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Dec. 16.—The Bound Brook Mutual Fire Assurance Company, which secured a charter from the Legislature in 1836, is about to be dissolved on account of the lack of business. The directors named in the charter included such well-known names in the early history of Somerset county as John H. Voorhees, John Latturette, N. B. Smith, Ernest Schenck, N. V. Steele, J. D. Field, John Garretson, John Steele, Jr., Andrew V. D. B. Vosseler, Matthew Hopper, J. S. Randolph, John Roes, Jeremiah Parsell, Caleb Norton and Ebenezer S. Lewis. The company's early existence was a prosperous one and in 1876 the charter was extended by the Legislature to 1925. In 1881 the company had a large surplus of funds on hand, but in that year the big Bound Brook fire occurred and the surplus of the company was wiped out as a result. This was beginning of a number of heavy losses, which caused assessments on the stockholders. Of late it has been impossible to get new business, owing to the low rates made by the stock companies. At the meeting of the stockholders January 16th next it is expected that it will be decided to disband the company.

Taken to the Asylum.

Mrs. Marie Brokaw, aged 84 years, and for many years a resident of the borough, was taken to the Trenton Insane Asylum yesterday by Wm. N. Pangborn. Mrs. Brokaw formerly lived with the late Mrs. Mary Cooper, but when the latter died recently her mind became deeply affected and it was deemed wise to take her to a place where she would receive proper treatment.

Special Offers.

Plainfield Business College, after a Christmas vacation of a week, will reopen Jan. 2 (1) It makes a special offer to new students entering for the remaining six months. (2) It offers $5 for every position secured for its graduates of the past or present school year.

FOWLER FINDS FLAWS IN THE CURRENCY BILL

But Notwithstanding He Will Vote for Financial Measure.

DANGER IN DEMOCRATS.

CALLS IT AN UPWARD AND ONWARD STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION.

Calls Attention to a Clause Which He Believes a Bimetallic Secretary of the Treasury Might Operate Under to Disturb the Money Parity, Not Carrying Out the Verdict of 1896.

Congressman Fowler, of New Jersey, during the debate on the Finance bill, spoke in part as follows:

"I shall vote for this measure with satisfaction because of the first fourteen lines and notwithstanding practically all that follows.

'Does the measure before the House carry the verdict of 1896 into execution beyond the peradventure of a doubt? I do not believe that it does. Let us see. On page four, beginning in line nine, we find these unfortunate, these fatal words: 'If at any time the Secretary of the Treasury deems it necessary, in order to maintain the parity and equal value of all the money of the United States, he may, at his discretion, exchange gold coin for any other money issued or coined by the United States."

"While in an earlier part of this same section he is commanded to redeem United States notes and Treasury notes in gold coin, he is in this subsequent clause remanded to his discretion, whether he will exchange gold coin for the same United States notes and Treasury notes, leaving his position precisely where it is today.

"The section no doubt taken altogether would authorize and impel a conscience and discretion leaning toward the gold standard to maintain the parity of all our moneys. But what about a conscience and a discretion that are hostile to the gold standard and wedded, in fact, by all political associations to silver, and, as he may choose to term it, the bimetallic standard?

"I am deeply impressed with the fact that the American people are tired of doubts, tired of interrogation points, tired of political straddles, and are looking wistfully for a law so clear and unequivocal that every intelligent citizen can understand it; a law that cannot be construed to suit the conscience or discretion of any Secretary of the Treasury; a law that needs no judicial interpretation; a law that is the undoubted echo of the people's verdict in 1896.

"One of the best thinkers of this House has declared that silver will go to a discount immediately if this measure becomes a law as it now stands He forgot, however, for the moment that the Republican party was in power; but I fear he spoke with prophetic vision if the latter-day Democratic party should by any mischance come into power and be given the opportunity of exercising a silverized discretion.

"I shall vote for this bill because it is an upward and onward step in the right direction, and because I have absolute confidence that the measure which shall go into the statue books will have the clear and unequivocal ring of a gold coin and not be marred by marks of indiscretion, evasion, subterfuge or paraphrase."

LEFT CLOCK TO HIGHEST BIDDER.

Odd Provision in the Will of the Late Justus Morris, of Elizabeth.

The will of the late Justus Morris, who at one time owned nearly all the property along Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J., has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Parrot, of Union county. He left his farm and furniture to his widow, who is some fifty years his junior, and whom he married a few years ago.

An odd provision of the will is that an old family clock shall be sold to the legatee who bids the highest for it. Another provision is that a monument, not to exceed $500 in cost, shall be erected over his grave. The will directs that Rufus Morris and Justus Morris, Jr., two sons of the deceased, be appointed executors.

Trying to Save Sight of Eye.

Thomas Muir, the night telephone operator at the local office, is confined to his home with eye trouble, and every effort is being made to save the sight of the one eye which does not appear to be greatly affected. His physician, Dr. Ard, is treating the eye, and hopes to be able to bring him around all right, but deems it wise that he should not use his eye for the present. His place at the telephone office is being filled by Charles McCann, an assistant.

TO CONTEST CLAIM OF MRS. PANGBORN.

A Bitter Fight Promised Over the Allen Estate.

ALLEN'S DEATH PECULIAR.

EXACT CAUSE OF HIS DEATH WAS NEVER DETERMINED.

Mrs. Allen Declines to be Interviewed, but it is Alleged That She Once Said That She Was Not the Legal Wife of the Man Now Claimed to Have Been Stephen Pangborn—Many Lawyers Interested.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 16—Frightened by the announcement of Mrs. Sarah Pangborn, of Plainfield, N. J., that she was the lawful wife of Winfield S. Allen, and proposes demanding a widow's share in his property in the courts, the owners of forty parcels of land which formerly belonged to the Allen estate have formed a combination to protect their interests. They sent a lawyer to Laceyville, where Mrs. Winfield S. Allen, the second wife, now resides, and she came here yesterday at the attorney's request to aid in upholding their claims.

Mrs Allen declined to be interviewd, but it was learned on seemingly good authority that several years ago she informed some of her friends that she was not the legal wife of the man she claims as husband. Much of Allen's property was disposed of to prevent Mrs. Pangborn, Allen's legal wife, from gaining possession.

Mrs. Pangborn has retained the law firm of H. C. & S. T. McCormick to look after her interests in the courts of this county. The senior member of the firm was Attorney General of the State during the administration of Governor Daniel Hastings.

The present holders of the properties in dispute held a meeting yesterday and decided to act jointly in defence of their interests. They have all been pledged to secrecy as to their intended method of procedure. Several prominent local attorneys have been employed, and it said that the number of lawyers will be increased.

It has never been positively decided whether Allen, or Pangborn, was murdered, committed suicide, was killed by a stray bullet fired by a careless hunter, or was the victim of his own carelessness. In the fall of 1888 he left the city with several friends on a hunting trip up Hoagland Run. Allen became separated from his friends, and they returned home without him. Searchers scoured the woods for several days before the body of Allen was found. Although the verdict of the Coroner's jury was that Allen met his death accidentally at his own hands, some persons believe that he was shot for the purpose of robbery, as he was known to be in the habit of carrying large sums of money with him. He exacted a high rate of interest from borrowers, and many persons hold to the theory that one of his creditors took that opportunity of getting revenge.

ANOTHER "COMING OUT."

Miss Lydia Ackerman to Make Her Debut in Society Sometime Next Month.

The debut of Miss Fanny C. Cox and Miss Louise G. Fisk this month was undoubtedly one of the events of the season for Plainfield society. It It was also the most elaborate "coming out" that has been given in honor of any Plainfield young women. It will be rivaled in elaborateness and magnificence by a similar social function next month when Miss Lydia Ackerman, daughter of Mrs. J Hervey Ackerman, of West Seventh street, will be formally introduced into Plainfield society with a series of receptions, dances and teas that will give the local society folk something to look forward to with much interest and expectancy.

RIKER AUTOMOBILES.

The Riker Electric Vehicle Company Purchases Plant.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 16—The Riker Electric Company has purchased at public sale the plant of the Brooklyn and New York Railway Supply Company at Third and Pine street, this city, for $62 000, and the company assumes all the outstanding obligations, amounting to $38,000. The Riker Company has occupied the plant for several months and is turning out a high-grade automobile, and it is claimed the concern will turn out ten automobiles a day as soon as the plant is completely equipped.

Giving Away Watches.

Werner, the clothier, West Front street, is giving away a watch to every purchaser of a suit or clothes of an overcoat.

WILL TRY TO RELEASE ULRICH FROM ASYLUM

Former Judge's Case Considered By Grand Pythian Officers.

THEY HAVE DECIDED TO ACT.

EFFORT MAY BE MADE TO GET HIM OUT BY HABEAS CORPUS.

If He is Produced in Court Then There Would be Opportunity to Produce Some of the Evidence Which is Alleged to Show Him to be Sane—Pythian Officers Decline to Discuss the Case for Publication.

As had been arranged by the special committee of Perseverance lodge, Knights of Pythias, there was a conference held last night between that committee and the grand officers of the order in this city to consider the case of John Ulrich, a former member of the New Jersey Legislature and a prominent Republican politician of Union county, but now confined in the State Insane Asylum at Morris Plains. Ulrich is detained there for the reason that he is declared to be of unsound mind, but the Pythians who have been investigating his case allege that he is perfectly sane.

The conference was held in the Hotel Kensington, and was presided over by Grand Chancellor Somers Champion, of Atlantic Highlands. J. P. D. Kirch, a lawyer, of this city, who is chairman of the special committee investigating the subject for Perseverance Lodge, presented a large amount of evidence which goes to show, it is alleged, that Ulrich is being subjected to a great injustice in being confined in a mad house against his will. Among the documents favorable to the case is said to be an affidavit from one of the physicians that signed the commitment sending Ulrich to the asylum, which states that he now believes him to be perfectly sane and deserving of his liberty.

The matter was discussed at great length by the Pythian conference and a plan of action to secure Ulrich his liberty decided upon, but just what it is remains a secret with the Pythians engaged in the project. It is understood, however, that it is the intention to make application to have Ulrich produced in court by habeas corpus proceedings, where it will be possible to secure a hearing for the mass of evidence which the Pythians claim to have to show that their brother is being detained illegally and in defiance of his rights as a citizen.

After the meeting of the officers they adjourned to the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, West Second street, where the district meeting was held, and where Samuel Robinson, of that lodge, was elected to the office of district deputy. At this meeting a slight reference was made to the case of Mr. Ulrich, but no names were mentioned. He was spoken of as one living, yet dead. No extended report was made on the case, but the committee from the lodge was continued after it made a report of progress.

There was an unusually large attendance of Knights at the meeting, thinking that a report on Mr. Ulrich would be submitted. Before the meeting adjourned degrees were conferred on several candidates.

A. G. O. P. SMOKER.

Republican Leaders Arrange a Pleasant Social Event at Elizabeth This Evening.

The smoker to be given this evening at Herman Hall in East Scott place, Elizabeth, by the Union county Republican committee will be an occasion of much interest and pleasure. It will be notably a local gathering and there will be Republicans from all sections of the county, including those who have been honored with public office and the leaders. Guests are also expected from different parts of the State, and an opportunity will be given for further comenting the party unity by personal acquaintance.

The committee of arrangements consists of James White, James C. Calvert and John D. Barr, of this city, Hon. Roger F. Murray, of Plainfield, and S Rusling Ryno, of Rahway, and they have left nothing undone to insure and evening of real profit and pleasure.

There will be no formal speeches, but some brief addresses are expected, in addition to a programme of music and recitations.

A Special Service.

There will be a special service in the Congregational church tomorrow evening at 7:30. The pastor will give an address on 'The Lord Earl,' "The Children's Friend," Lord Shafterbury. There will be special instrumental music by Prof. Conde and Miss Barnes.

—Press want ads bring results.

JOSIAH BROWNE DIED THIS MORNING.

Prominent Plainfielder a Victim of Typhoid Fever.

WAS ON WAY TO RECOVERY.

ONE OF THE LEADING MEMBERS OF THE HILLSIDE CLUB.

Born and Brought Up in New York City, and Spent Most of His Life There—A Mercantile Career—Has Been Secretary of American Tobacco Co. For Years—Always Been a Republican.

Quiet and unostentatious in all his ways, there were few men in Plainfield who attained such general popularity as Josiah Browne, of 1225 Watchung avenue. The news of his death early this morning was a general shock to the whole community. He was just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever and, when there seemed no doubt of his recovery, death came very quickly.

Mr. Browne was born in New York city, April 6, 1851. He received his education in the schools of that city, and spent most of his life there, although he accompanied his family when they moved away on account of his father's poor health and settled in Gloversville, New York State. He began a mercantile career as a young man and finally became associated with the American Tobacco Company as secretary some six years ago. He moved to Plainfield nine years ago and resided in the large house on Watchung avenue, corner Webster place, where he continued to reside up to the time of his death.

He was prominently identified with the old Hillside Tennis Club, and was one of its first directors and treasurers. He was very active in the interests of the club. When the club was changed to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and became located in its new quarters, he continued in the office of treasurer and was one of its strongest supporters. He took up the game of golf and became quite enthusiastic over the sport. Last year he was elected secretary. The great success of the club is due in some measure to his energetic efforts in its behalf.

Aside from the Hillside Club, he took no active part in any local organization. He was particularly fond of his home and was a kind loving father. He had a host of friends wherever he went. There was a genial fasination about his personality that made him universally popular. He was indentified with the Republican party in this city and was frequently chosen as a delegate to city and county conventions. He refused, however, to allow his name to be used for any nomination. He was a regular attendant at the Crescent Avenue church.

He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters. His mother is still living, as are also one brother and two sisters, all residing in central New York.

Mr. Browne was taken ill a few weeks ago after his return from a dinner with a friend on Staten Island. The friend was taken ill and died shortly after. Mr. Brown was attacked with great intensity. He passed through the fever without complications and his temperature had become normal with the promise of an early an excellent recovery when his heart, always weak in his best health, began to fail and soon brought on the end.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence, Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

A Bright Little Fellow.

One of the brightest little fellows to be found in this part of the country is Edson Woodhull, son of F T. Woodhull, of Washington Park. He is a great reader of the newspaper, although young in years, and is especially fond of reading The Daily Press. One point upon which he dwells is the forecast of the weather, and he seeks this information every afternoon as soon as the paper is delivered so that he can inform his father upon his arrival home from his place of business. Many other things interest the little fellow and he is very studious.

Still Missing

Mrs. Angelo Pendretti, the Italian woman who disappeared from her home on Grove street a few days ago, has not been heard from, although every effort is being made to find her. The woman was, like her husband, a silk weaver, and worked at the local silk mill. There is no doubt in the husband's mind but what his wife's mind is affected, and he is afraid that she may do herself harm.

—Mrs. J. W. Noel has removed from 203 New street to 409 East Third street.

PHILADELPHIA IS CHOSEN

Republican Convention to Be Held in Quaker City.

DATE FIXED IS JUNE 19.

Only Three Ballots Required to Decide Upon a Place For the National Gathering of 1900—Kentucky Representatives Indulge in Personalities in Currency Bill Debate.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Republican National Committee, after hearing arguments by representatives of the respective cities of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis, decided that the next Republican National Convention should be held in Philadelphia.

June 19 was fixed upon as the date for the convention.

The Quaker City won on the second ballot. The first resulted: Chicago, 20; Philadelphia, 13, St. Louis, 9, New York, 7. On the second ballot Philadelphia received 25 votes to Chicago's 24, and was declared the choice of the National Committee.

Committeeman Payne introduced a resolution, which was adopted, providing that in the National convention each State should be entitled to four delegates-at-large and one additional delegate for each 10,000 votes or majority thereof cast at the last preceding Presidential election, the territories and the District of Columbia to have four delegates each.

The committee adopted a resolution of regret at Vice-President Hobart's death, he having been the member from New Jersey. The resolution was offered by Representative Dick, of Ohio, and speaks of Mr. Hobart's twenty years of service, his affability and character. The profound sympathy of the Committee was extended to the family and the resolutions have been forwarded to them.

Hot Words in Currency Debate.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The last day of general debate on the Financial bill opened in the House of Representatives with a bare handful of members present on either side. Mr. Jones, of Virginia, was the first speaker, opposing the bill. He was followed by Representative Rhea (Ky.) and Williams (Ill.), who spoke also against the bill.

The serenity of the debate was unexpectedly interrupted by a personal clash between Mr. Berry and Mr. Wheeler, both Democrats, of Kentucky. Mr. Wheeler secured recognition to question statements made by Mr. Berry at a recent session as to alleged corruption in the recent Kentucky campaign.

"I regret the necessity of washing the linen of Kentucky on the floor of the House," said Mr. Wheeler, "but I do not propose that the residents of my state shall be maligned and slandered without a word of protest."

Mr. Berry stood a few seats in front of Mr. Wheeler, and the latter addressed himself personally to his colleague. Continuing, he said that Mr. Berry represented neither Kentucky nor her people, and that the people of his district would rebuke him speedily by retiring him to private life. The election of Taylor, he asserted, had been bought and paid for, with a railroad on one side and the plain people on the other. But despite this, he added, "Governor Goebel will yet be seated."

"Yes, I use the word advisedly," proceeded Mr. Wheeler, referring to his characterizing of Mr. Goebel as governor, "for before the buds burst on any tree in Kentucky he will be the chief executive of the state, and we will have routed the nefarious gang which secured the certificate of election by corruption, fraud and rascality."

The speaker paid further tribute to Goebel as a gallant gentleman, and denounced the reports set about against him.

"They were afraid of him," interjected Mr. Sulzer of New York.

"What does New York know about it?" shouted Mr. Berry.

"New York likes Goebel because he is a fighter," responded Sulzer.

Mr. Wheeler closed by declaring emphatically that Taylor had secured by irregular methods a certificate of election, but that when the calcium light of the courts was turned on the procedure, as it would be, William Goebel would be seated in the executive chair.

Col. Berry was quickly on his feet as Mr. Wheeler concluded, and responded savagely, and with much feeling. He said that Mr. Wheeler's talk was typical of the intolerance of the Kentucky element which does not brook freedom of opinion.

"You are clinging at the feet of Goebel," exclaimed Mr. Berry, shaking his finger at Mr. Wheeler, "and I tell you that your scalp is taken now by Goebel."

When reference was made to the irregularity of the Louisville convention Mr. Wheeler sought to interrupt, but Berry waved him off and said that he had participated in the disorder, and had stood up and yelled down opposition, with policemen about him. Mr. Wheeler denied the allegation, but Mr. Berry did not heed the interruption, and proceeded in his fiery response. He asserted that Mr. Wheeler was as bad as Goebel himself.

Mr. Wheeler gained a minute to reply and defended the regularity of the Louisville convention, saying that only a few thugs and toughs were excluded.

The tension over the affair was relieved at this point by a point of order raised by Representative Cox.

"What is the point of order?" asked the chairman.

"I object to having this Kentucky side show thrust into a national debate," said Mr. Cox, gravely, "to the edification of the Republican side."

That caused a laugh, and the heat of the exchange between the two Kentucky gentlemen was dispelled.

Mr. Brosius (Pa.) spoke in favor of the bill.

Senate Finance Committee.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Senate Finance Committee, which has the greatest power in shaping the financial legislation of Congress, now comprises the following members:

Aldrich, chairman; Allison, Platt (Conn.), Wolcott, Burrows, Platt (New York), Hansbrough, Spooner, Jones (Nev.), Vest, Jones (Ark.), Daniel and Chilton.

The list includes eight Republicans and five Democrats, counting Jones (Nev.) with the Democrats. The committee has heretofore been a silver committee, but now all of the Republicans are counted as gold men, except Wolcott, whose vote can be counted upon by the administration whenever needed. All the Republicans will vote for the administration currency bill.

The proceedings in the Senate were unimportant and after the introduction of several measures an adjournment was taken until Monday.

INGERSOLL STILL MISSING.

The Tompkins County Treasurer Not Yet Heard From

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Nothing has been learned as to the whereabouts of Charles Ingersoll, the Tompkins county treasurer, who failed to meet the Board of Supervisors when they began an investigation on Tuesday, and who has not been seen since that time, though a vigilant search has been instituted. It is known that there has been a serious shortage which is variously estimated. Supervisor George W. Frost says that it will not fall far short of $12,000, though as yet it cannot be ascertained precisely. Vouchers and other requisites to a final accounting are in possession of Ingersoll, and, in the absence of these, the exact sum of the shortage cannot be ascertained.

The Board of Supervisors has passed a resolution asking Governor Roosevelt to Remove Ingersoll from office and to appoint someone to fill the vacancy.

Lost Mail Pouch Found.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—A pouch containing valuable mail for Milford Centre, Ohio, was reported by the Postmaster as missing. The postal clerk responded that it had been dumped at that place, through which the train passes at a fifty-mile gait. Friday night it was found tightly twisted around the brake of the postal car at Terre Haute, much of its contents missing, the brake beam having torn a hole in it. Investigation showed that the pouch, when dumped at Milford Centre, rebounded and was sucked under the car by the wind, where it had twisted around the brake beam in such a manner as to escape the attention of the inspectors at Indianapolis, St. Louis and East St. Louis, and it was only discovered after the car had returned Eastward as far as Terre Haute. Among the missing contents is a registered parkage for Milford Centre. Official reports show that the pouch traveled 600 miles before it was found by an inspector.

Divers Find Lost Boats.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 16.—A deeply-laden steamer, running along the southern coast of Massachusetts, struck a sunken obstruction. The captain reported the matter and a Government expedition found the place and sent down divers. These found two vessels fast locked together, with spars standing and evidence of both having been sunk in collision. They were the James B. Pace, of Dennis, and H. H. Hanscom, of New Haven. The master of the Pace was Captain Garfield, of West Dennis, and the Hanscom Captain Holmes. It is supposed the two schooners collided in the awful storm of last winter and went down with all on board. On both schooners men were lashed in the rigging or along the deck rail, and the sinking must have followed the collision so suddenly that there was no time for loosening the lashes.

Mr. Bryan Explains.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 16.—W. J. Bryan has telegraphed a statement here from Texas denying that he had Allen appointed Senator to prevent his being a Populist candidate for President next year. He says that Allen's experience as a parliamentarian was required at this particular time in the Senate to aid the nation and the Fusion forces. Through the State, the row is still increasing among the Populists and the Democrats over the appointment. Gov. Poynter is not held at fault though he is receiving a great many letters from both parties expressing their praise for Allen but their disgust at the deals which appear to be so numerous in the Fusion camps.

Price of Hosiery to be Advanced.

Chattanooga, Dec. 16.—The Southern Association of Hosiery Manufacturers has been organized in this city at the convention of hosiery mill men representing the largest interests in that line in the South. V. Ballard of Durham, N. C., was chosen president. Before the adjournment an agreement was reached advancing the price of the hosiery output of the mills represented 10 per cent, to go into effect Jan. 1.

Senator Morgan's Successor.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.—The state executive committee of the Populist party met in this city Friday afternoon and decided to call a state convention of that party, to assemble in Montgomery, May 10, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a full state ticket. It is also understood that the committee has urged M. W. Howard of Fort Payne, formerly a congressman, to become a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed John T. Morgan.

San Francisco Theatre Burned.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The Comedy Theatre, on Bath street, took fire Friday afternoon. Several alarms were quickly turned in. The fire is supposed to have started in the scenery room of the theatre and spread rapidly to several adjoining structures, which, however, were saved by the thickness of the fire walls. The theatre was totally destroyed.

Johnson Fooled the Guard.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Charles Johnson, the noted counterfeiter, while being taken to the penitentiary from here asked the guard if he might purchase some refreshments, and the request being granted Johnson called for what he wanted and paid for it with a counterfeit half dollar, which the guard had to redeem.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Stephen Burtis Gouverneur, of this place, accidentally killed himself with a shotgun while preparing for hunting.

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BULLER LOSES TEN GUNS

The British Suffer Another Disastrous Defeat.

GUNS ARE LEFT BEHIND

The Troops Marching to the Relief of Ladysmith Are Forced to Retreat at Tugela River—The Order to Retire Given to Avoid the Possibility of More Serious Losses.

London, Dec. 16.—The War Office has just received a despatch that General Buller has met with a serious reverse, losing ten guns.

General Buller was attempting to cross the Tugela River. Finding it impossible to effect his object, he ordered a retirement in order to avoid greater losses. He left eleven guns behind. Buller's forces were marching to the relief of Ladysmith.

The news of General Buller's reverse was received so late that the morning newspaper comment is confined to perfunctory expressions of extreme regret and disappointment and of the necessity of calmness and redoubled efforts to retrieve the position. This latest check is regarded as the most serious event in Great Britain's military history since the Indian Mutiny.

In General Buller's official despatch he admits that his losses in killed and wounded were very heavy, but does not state to what extent the casualties reached. Men and horses were mowed down like wheat before a reaper.

The fire of the Boers was so furious and so unexpected that Buller's forces were utterly unable to check it, and the result is said to be the most disastrous calamity of the war thus far.

The Standard says: "General Buller's dispatch is deplorable reading. It is the now familiar story of concealed Boers and of British troops marching up blindly almost to the very muzzles of the enemy's rifles. It cannot be doubted that the moral effect will be to aggravate our difficulties over the whole field of operations.

"The country has discovered with annoyance and surprise that subduing Boer farmers is about the hardest work we have entered upon since the Indian Mutiny. Their commandants have shown themselves able to give our generals useful but expensive lessons in modern tactics."

The Times says: "Since the days of the Indian Mutiny the Nation has not been confronted with so painful and anxious a situation. Plainly General Buller's advance is paralyzed for the moment as completely as Lord Methuen's and General Gatacre's."

The depression over the defeat of Great Britain's trusted and idolized commander is all the greater as, in the last forty-eight hours, there has been reports of the relief of Ladysmith. Friday the War Office allowed it to be understood that the position of affairs in Natal was entirely satisfactory. The reaction is all the more pronounced on this account.

The gloomy information came too late to reach the service clubs, and only a few journalists and straggler were waiting at the War Office. It hardly has been realized until now, even after the experience of this week, that General Buller could fail.

Virtually nothing has been allowed to leak through regarding his preparations, but the public waited patiently, in the confident belief that he was taking such time and precautions as would insure success.

No independent reports of the engagement have yet been allowed to come through, but General Buller's own dispatch tells the sad tale in sufficient outline to show that the British have been entrapped again by the astute Boers. It was not anticipated that General Buller would make a frontal attack; but no criticisms of his movements are made, since apparently he suffered a repulse rather than a defeat, and did not push the attack home, but broke it off in the middle so as to save a useless sacrifice of life.

It is expected that he will renew the attack shortly. Immediately on receiving the news, the War Office decided to mobilize still another division and to replace the losses of artillery. The necessary reinforcements will be hurried off as speedily as possible.

Official News From Modder River.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—The following official announcement relating to the battle at Modder River has been made:

"Gen. Cronje reports that yesterday there was desultory fighting till 6, when heavy cannon fire was resumed. The Scandinavians stormed a difficult position, but it became untenable and they suffered severely. I was unable to send help. The British were in overwhelming force, but must have had at least 2,000 men put out of action either in killed or wounded."

Another official report, from Capt. Finnhart, says:

"There were no signs of surrender, the burghers fighting with conspicuous bravery and maintaining their positions under heavy fire. Our cannon were of very little use. The British were greatly assisted by balloons. Twenty-four ambulances were working backward and forward between the fighting line and the enemy's camp. Our loss is not definitely known. I estimate it at 100 killed and wounded."

A telegraph operator at the Modder River wires:

"Gun and Maxim firing has been proceeding since 5:30 this morning. At 10 cannonading was proceeding and at 2 the fighting was reported to be very severe. The Boer force along the river bank was being heavily attacked and is receiving assistance from the other Boer forces."

It is not known whether the operator refers to the fighting of Monday or to renewed fighting on Tuesday.

A Live Wire Killed Him.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 16.—John Eggleston, 25 years old, of Gordonville, Va., was killed at Ft. Worth Friday night by a live electric wire. He fell dead from a pole.

Witnesses Start For Washington.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Chairman Tayler has been notified that the five witnesses from Utah to testify against Roberts have started for Washington.

SENATE MAY BAR ALLEN.

Question Raised That He is Not Entitled to a Seat.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 16.—Will the United States Senate permit William V. Allen to take his seat? This question has been raised in high political circles here and is agitating the minds of both Republicans and Fusionists, some of whom hold that the Senate cannot legally recognize the credentials which Mr. Allen holds—namely, the commission signed by Governor Poynter. The defect to the title is a constitutional bar, in view of the fact that the l te Senator Hayward never had an opportunity to take the oath of office.

Several of the leading lawyers of Omaha have given the subject serious consideration, and it is understood the matter will be submitted to the legal department at Washington and to the members of the Senate committees on Credentials and Judiciary. The most important opinion is that expressed by Judge James Wollworth, former president of the American Bar Association, who says:

"Although I have not looked up the point recently, it is my opinion that Hayward was not a Senator at the time of his death. Since he had not duly taken the oath of office, the status is the same as if he had never b en elected. The vacancy would, therefore, date from the last session of the Legislature, and there is doubt whether the Governor has the power to appoint the Senator."

A FATAL FIRE.

Three Persons Lose Their Lives in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Flames spread with such rapidity through an old-fashioned death trap in the rear of No. 300 South First street, Williamsburg, Friday morning that three persons lost their lives and several others were burned or were badly injured in jumping from the windows.

There were several instances of the rarest bravery and self-possession. The heroine of the tragic event was a fifteen-year-old girl, named Jennie Freen. She saved herself and her two little sisters.

The houe was an ancient one and was originally a farm structure. It was of frame and two stories with an attic. On the ground floor lived James Snyder and his wife Freda. On the second floor lived Luke Freen, his wife, his son Luke, ten years old, and his daughter Jennie, fifteen, Josie, six and Katie four. Three aged women occupied the two rooms in the attic. They were Mrs. Freda Gosher, sixty-five years old, Mrs. Sarah Gibney, seventy-five years old and Mrs. Susan Smythe, eighty-five years old.

Luke Freen was burned to death. Two of the three aged women were suffocated to death. Mrs. Freen was seriously burned. Mrs. Gibney jumped from a window. One leg was broken, and she was so seriously injured internally that she will probably die. The fire had its origin in the explosion of a lamp that was left burning in the hallway on the second floor.

Squire Fails For $3,000,000.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—John P. H. Squire & Co., a corporation doing a pork packing business, has assigned to H. W. Chaplin of this city. The liabilities are given as $3,000,000, assets $5,000,000. The assignment was due to inability of the company to secure ready cash to meet present obligations. Twenty other firms in New England owned or controlled in part or as a whole by the Squire corporation are to a greater or less extent affected by the failure.

War Forces Wool Upward.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—According to wool experts in Chicago, the war in South Africa is threatening the prosperity of New England wool manufacturers. A heavy shipment of Cape wool is due in Boston. New York and Philadelphia have a three months' supply of this staple, and if British campaigning shall last for sixty days in the Transvaal, indications are for a sudden, shap rise in wool, estimated at 10 to 15 per cent.

Leaped Into The Sound.

New York, Dec. 16.—Driven by his desire to peer into the mystery of future life, Maurice Strauss, twenty-five years ago a well-known actor, and lately an enthusiastic Spiritualist, is supposed to have ended his life by plunging into the Sound from the Fall River steamer Puritan Friday.

Attorney Arrested on Serious Charge.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 16.—Willam Washburn, a prominent attorney and a member of the Soldiers' Home here, is in jail charged with attempting to criminally assault a twelve-year-old girl.

Pittsburg Printers on Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Printers on all the daily papers with one exception, have gone on strike. The publi h rs have banded together to make as hard a fight as possible.

Lost His Nose in a Fight.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Louis Sey and John R. Carr fought and the former struck Carr on the face with a knife, completely cutting off his nose. Sey has been arrested.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair and continued cold. Saturday and Sunday; diminishing westerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 16.—With few exceptions there were slight gains in the list to-day. Leather, Tenn. Coal and Tobacco lost.

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Tallow, prime, .05.
Pork, mess, 10.00.
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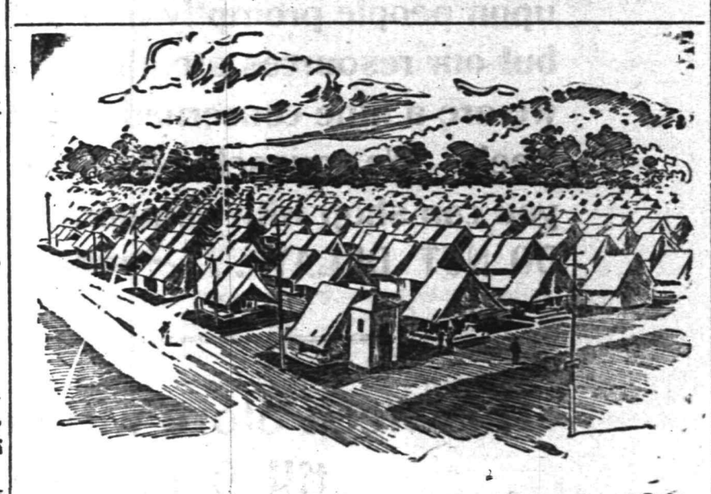

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SHE CREMATED AN INFANT.

Woman Charged With Burning Baby in a Furnace.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—Charged with throwing a newly born male infant into a furnace fire, a young woman, giving the name of Mrs. Scull, No. 1,305 Locust street, is under arrest, and is said by the police to have confessed. The charred body of the infant, two persons who claim to have witnessed the perpetration of the crime and a policeman who took the body of the infant from the furnace furnish details. Whether or not the baby was alive at the time it was thrown into the furnace the police refuse to say.

Mrs. Scull has been employed for some time past as a trained nurse in Mrs. Pennington's sanitarium, No. 4,216 Chester avenue. For three months she has made her home with Mrs. C. Wilson, No. 1,305 Locust street. The accused woman is about twenty-six years old and is attractive in appearance.

Thursday evening Mrs. Scull entered her home on Locust street, with a bundle in her arms. What the poli e say happened afterward, as told by Alice Miller, a colored servant in the house, to Lieutenant Mitchell, of the Nineteenth Police District, is substantially as follows:

Upon entering the house Mrs. Scull called Alice Miller and requested her to get a candle and accompany her to the cellar. The Miller girl hastened to comply with Mrs. Scull's wishes, and together they descended the stairs. Mrs. Scull laid the bundle on the floor near the furnace, and at once proceeded to unwrap it.

A few moments later an exclamati n of astonishment escaped the lips of the servant. The bundle contained the nude body of a newly-born male infant.

Before the wonder-stricken woman had an opportunity to see whether the little one was living or dead, Mrs. Scull raised it from the floor, and stepping quickly to the furnace opened the door and threw the infant in on the burning coals. Next instant the furnace door was closed with a bang.

The act was witnessed by George T. Burton, a negro janitor, who notified Policeman Dougherty. Mrs. Scull had escaped from the house when he entered it but she was arrested later.

Fined For Carrying Dynamite.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Sam Pasquale, an Italian, has been fined $100 for carrying dynamite without a license through the streets of Mount Vernon. If he does not pay the fine Judge Schatz directed that he be committed to jail for one hundred days. In passing sentence the Court remarked that the prisoner had carried enough dynamite to blow up the city. Policeman Atwell saw Pasquale alight from a trolley car with a bag on his back. Atwell tapped the bag with his night stick and asked him what was in it. The Italian replied, "dynamite." Atwell hurried him to the police station for violating a city ordinance. The explosive belonged to the New York Telephone Company and was intended for blasting purposes.

New Cabinet For Peru.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 16. (via Galveston).—The new Cabinet, succeeding the Ministery which tendered its resignation December 2 owing to the attitude of the Chamber of Deputies, is constituted as follows: President of the Council of Ministers and Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Rivaguero; Minister of Home Affairs, Colonel Parra; Minister of Justice, Dr. Romero; Minister of Finance, Dr. Belaunde; Minister of War, General Velarde; Minister of Public Works, Colonel Zegarra

Payn Admits Prussian Company.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16.—State Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payn has admitted the Magdeburg Fire Insurance Company, of Madgburg, Germany, to transact business in this state. This is the first one of the Prussian insurance companies referred to in the decision of Superintendent Payn of last month to be admitted to transact business. The other two companies, the Aachen & Munich and the Prussian National, will be duly authorized when papers of application are filed in their entirety.

Church Subscriptions Collectable.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court has held that a church subscription made on Sunday is collectable. E. M. Donald, of Fort Madison, defendant in the case brought by the First Methodist Episcopal Church, appealed from a similar decision by the Lee County District Court. Donald set up a defence that the obligation, having been entered into on Sunday, was illegal and that there was no consideration. Both claims are overruled.

Suicide Said to be Howard Tuttle.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—A local paper says that an unknown young man who committed suicide last Sunday by jumping from the ferryboat San Rafael,, was undoubtedly Howard Tuttle, twenty-seven years old, son of a rich stock broker, who made his fortune in New York and now resides in Paris. The suicide is alleged to have been caused by Tuttle's unrequitted love for a young woman of Oakland.

Miners Want More Pay.

Massilon, O., Dec. 16.—Delegates representing 2,000 miners in this district report that they have been instructed to urge an increase of ten cents in the price of mining this year. State Secretary Lewis says that the miners can obtain the increase and also have the diffential between machine and pick mined coal reduced to twelve cents.

Died of Hydrophobia.

Winchester, Ind., Dec. 16.—Frederick Shaffer, an account of whose night battle with a mad dog created so much excitement some time ago, has just died in horrible agony of hydrophobia.

New York Man For Corea.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The President has nominated Edwin V. Morgan, of New York, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Seoul, Corea.

The Famine in India.

Calcutta, Dec. 16.—The distress in the famine-stricken district is becoming more acute. About 2,250,000 persons have received relief.

TROOPS NEED CLOTHING.

Batchelor's Men Are Not in the Best Condition.

ARE SHORT OF PRVISIONS

A Successful Engagement Is Fought With the Filipinos in Isabella Province—Prominent Natives Make Suggestions to Otis—Filipino Government Said to be Ended.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Secretary of War has received a cable despatch from General Otis, saying that he has been informed by prominent Filipinos that they regard the so-called Filipino government as entirely ended and suggest, as a means of restoring peace to the island, that all those who remain in arms against the United States be treated as bandits and subjected to the severest penalties as such. The Filipinos also said that as it would be necessary to maintain a large armed force in the islands to garrison the towns, they hoped that natives would be used as much as possible for that purpose.

General Otis's communication has been laid before the Cabinet.

This despatch from General Otis has just been received at the War Department:

"Batchelor, of the 24th Infantry, reports that on the 27th instant his battalion had an engagement at the junction of the Magat and Rio Grande Rivers, in Isabella Province, the enemy leaving four dead and five mortally wounded in their trenches. Our loss was one drowned, four wounded. He says his troops are in need of clothing, provisions and money. Will reach Tuguegaro, Cagayan Province, shortly. Doubtless the navy relieved him on Thursday.

"Four hundred and seventy Spanish prisoners arrived this morning, among them the sick at Vigan, numbering 120.

"Young, at Banqui, in northwestern Luzon, reports that his troops are still pursuing the remnant of the natives, who have twenty-three American prisoners in their possession. Country exceedingly rough. Our troops, without shoes, still persistently pursuing. Few Spanish prisoners now in the hands of the insurgents, probably 1,000, mostly in the south. I expect to effect their release in a few days.

"Negros reports that Sergeant Alfred Roeder, 6th Infantry, with twenty soldiers and eighteen native police, attacked 400 Filipinos at Madrigal, Negros, this morning. No casualties. Enemy's loss twenty-eight killed and a large number wounded. OTIS."

REMOVED TO THE YARD.

Corpse so Large Coffin Couldn't Be Taken Through the Door.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 16.—A 600-pound corpse has just been consigned to earth in this city. It was that of Mrs. Lottie Long, who died of elephantiasis.

When the undertakers attempted to place her body in the coffin the mammoth box proved too large to go through the door into the house. It was three feet wide and deep and six feet in length.

Six men staggered under the weight of the corpse into the front yard, and in the presence of a gaping crowd of spectators it was placed in the coffin. The body measured 84 inches in circumference.

Radical Move by Board of Regents.

Albany, Dec. 16.—The educational system of the State continues to prove a difficult proposition. The Regents have announced that they will not support any plan interfering with their body as constituted at present. The Commission appointed by the Governor to draft a plan announced that they had agreed on a scheme which in many respects is antagonized by the Regents.

Great Loss of Life in the Orient.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 16.—The steamship Empress of India has arrived from Yokohoma bringing advices to Dec. 1. Terrible tidal waves have been again devastating the oriental coasts in various parts and on different dates. Fatalities were the greatest on the Island of Ceram, where some districts were devastated and almost all the inhabitants killed.

A Site For Carnegie Library.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 16.—The Ebell society women have been successful in their efforts to obtain the $20,000 necessary to purchase a site upon which to build the library for which Andrew Carnegie has given $50,000. The ladies had on hand in cash and pledges, $18,770, when a telegram was received from C. P. Huntington saying that he would contribute $5,000.

Chinese Soldiers Desert.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 16.—A Nanking despatch says that two battalions of modern-armed Chinese, sent to Kiangsi to assist the governor in putting down the rioting against the Roman Catholic missionaries, dispersed and took their impedimenta to the hills. It is believed that they were Kalao Hui secret society men.

Kobe is Free From Plague.

Yokohama, Dec. 1, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—It is expected that within a few days Kobe will be declared free from the plague. No cases, except one of doubtful character, have been reported there since Nov. 17. The energetic measures of officials have been crowned with extraordinary success.

Two Ministers Fined For Contempt.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 16.—The Rev. L. T. Mackay and the Rev. H. C. Herring have been fined $200 and $300 respectively by Judge Scott for contempt of court. They had asserted that Scott was acting improperly in a case involving the guardianship of two small children.

Admiral Dewey Invited West.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—An invitation, signed by Mayor Phelan and the grand officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West, has been sent to Admiral Dewey, requesting his presence in this city on Admission Day, Sept. 9, 1900.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC 16, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 16—Social for leaders in Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A.
Dec. 17—Adjutant Emily C. March will speak at the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.
Dec. 18—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
Dec. 18—Used in Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Holiday Trade is Not Dull.

About every so often the learned and esteemed editor of the News indulges in some editorial remarks that are so totally out of joint with his previous utterances in print and the actual condition of affairs, that one wonders what sort of a mental process actuates his brain.

The latest example of erratic editorial conduct of the News man was his lengthy screed in Wednesday's issue wherein he decried the alleged dull times and scarcity of money that prevails in Plainfield during this holiday season. Such a claim from such a source is in strange contrast to constant references to the prosperous times under the Republican administration that have found such a welcome place place in the editorial column presided over by the News man. That is an evidence of his erraticisms.

But as to the truth of the statement—there's where he runs counter to the fact. We have it from many of the most prominent and biggest merchants in town that their holiday trade was never better than it is this year, and that the down-in-the-mouth words of the News were as unnecessary as they were erroneous.

Supremacy in Ironmaking.

A Pittsburg dispath to the New York Times reports the sale to German buyers of 250 000 tons of wire and nails by the American Steel and Wire Company. The Germans are driven to the American market as the only source of supply to meet immediate requirements.

This statement suggests the Philadelphia Record to say: "This is the tribute which all the nations, one after the other, are paying to America supremacy in iron making. It is not probable that we shall ever lose the place we have now attained as the largest producers of iron and steel in the world. Our wealth of raw material is inexhaustible, and the ore and the coal are so distributed as to insure cheap production. We sell wire and nails to the Germans, locomotives and bridges to the English and battleships to the Russians and Japanese. Why should we not build our own international merchant marine? We have the cheap material, and we knew how to put it together. If we can make and sell nails, by the same token we can make and sell ships."

Indications at the State capital point to the selection of Franklin Murphy, of Newark, for the place left vacant in the Republican National committee by the death of Vice-President Hobart, and there has been much discussion among the State leaders as to whether or not Mr. Murphy would be willing to accept the place. The chairman of the State Republican committee has the confidence of his fellow members and of the leaders in the counties throughout the State, and it is asserted that he is just the man to take up the work laid down by Mr. Hobart at the outset of his illness. Thus far, however, Mr. Murphy has not intimated any desire for membership in the National committee, but the fact that he is personally acquainted with all the committee members is advanced as a reason why he should be given the position.

The city of Rockford, Ill., for several years paid a private company $125 per annum for each 2,000 candle power arc lamps. Two years ago the city made plans to establish a municipal plant. The private company failing to defeat the project offered to light the city for $56 per light. The city now owns its own pole line and is getting a 2,000 power candle power lamp for $52 per year.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A somewhat amusing story is related concerning a certain woman in this city. While the postoffice was draped out of respect for the late Vice President Hobart this woman happened near the office one day and noticing the draping could not imagine for what purpose it was placed there. She rushed into the office and seeking the postmaster exclaimed: "Mr. Bird, what is the office draped for?" The postmaster explained, whereupon the excited woman replied "I am so glad! I thought that you was dead."

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A new order on the Jersey Central Railroad, which does not find particular favor among the brakemen on the freight trains of that road these cold days, is to the effect that hereafter all brakemen must remain on the cars all the time while on duty. The rule is designed to prevent accidents. Freight trains frequently break in two and then the two parts come together with disastrous results, so that it has been deemed best to have the brakemen remain where they can notice any trouble as soon as it occurs and thus prevent a wreck.

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With the approach of the Christmas season the trade in the various varieties of evergreen trees will fast assume quite large proportions. In the family where there are children the Christmas tree is considered a part of that festivity that can ill be spared. For the last two years it was remarked that the hard times rather reduced the trade, but this year promises to be a record breaker. There are many families who, under the influence of the prosperous times, are better able and far more in the humor to observe the holiday with all the usual pleasures. The demands of past years have greatly reduced the available supply of these trees in this immediate neighborhood and many of them have to be brought here from some distance. Next week will see the temporary dealers in that line out in force exhibiting their stock at every convenient point

COUNTRY MINING BOOM.

OLD COPPER MINES AT FLEMINGTON TO BE REOPENED.

A New York Syndicate of Capitalists Has Become Interested and Has Bought 500 Acres of The Land.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Dec. 16.—The Flemington copper mines are to be reopened The mines are the largest and richest in this section of the country They are located just on the outskirts of Flemington, and were abandoned in 1866. A New York syndicate has been negotiating and purchased 500 acres of land, embracing the farms of James J. Losey, C. B. Davis and William J Suydam.

Mining experts have been prospecting for some time in the different sections, and, it is claimed, have discovered large deposits of copper in paying quantities. With the improved methods of mining and extracting ore it is believed that the Flemington mines will rival those of the great copper regions of Michigan.

Copper in paying quantities also probably exists at Copper Hill, a small town two and a half miles from Flemington. An English company operated there about a century ago, but it is not known with what success. All traces of the abandoned mines are now lost from view, and will have to be prospected for again. The town derived its name from the locating of the mines there.

The present boom recalls the mining fever which reigned here a half century ago. Many companies were organized and thousands of dollars were sunk in the enterprises. The ore was first discovered near Flemington three-quarters of a century ago The first mining company was organized in 1886, and was known as the Neshanic Mining Company. Among the other companies formed were the Flemington Copper Company, the Raritan Consolidated Mining Company, the American Copper Mining Company, of Flemington, the Philadelphia and New Jersey Mining Company, the South Flemington Mining Company, the Readington Mining Company, the Central Mining Company, the Acron Copper Company and the Hunterdon Copper Company.

Miss Young, of Trenton, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it: no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

Important ANNOUNCEMENT

Taking advantage of the importers' closing-out sales we have recently consummated an extensive purchase of holiday goods at ridiculously low prices. By closing out entire lots we secured unheard of values. Goods are now here and on Sale. Purchase was very comprehensive and includes 24-karat gold-plated Clocks, burnished frame plate glass Swinging Mirrors, Comb and Brush Sets, Toilet Articles, Manicure Sets, Photo Frames, French Vases, and many other choice Holiday Novelties. In the lot are 21 doz. only Tinted Medallions—a regular 75c number. They will be sold at 48c each while they last. A more magnificent collection of Toys, Books, and Holiday Goods in general has never been offered the people of this community. Do not fail to visit us.

. . . A Word of Warning . . .

Judging from present indications we are to have an unprecedented crush this year. We are only too anxious to wait upon people promptly and satisfactorily, but our resources are already taxed and we are a little concerned for the coming week. We counsel you to buy now while you can shop with comparative comfort. DO NOT DELAY. . . .

This Week Store will be Open till 9 p. m.

NO STAMP BOOKS will be redeemed at any time next week. We are too busy and must ask your indulgence to this extent. Trading Stamps with all Cash purchases.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234, 236, 238, 246 W. Front Street.

PECK'S CORNER.

LIKE A PROCESSION

Someone must lead. We are not the "whole thing," but are right up in front.

HOLIDAY GOODS -:- AT PECK'S

Merry Christmas. Happy New Year.

To those who contemplate making

Christmas Presents

I advise you to call and see the

Handsome Building Lots At Woodland Park, Plainfield.

Suited for a king or prince. Or some of our one or two acre Plots for Raising Poultry, &c. You can buy these properties at Low Prices, monthly payments guaranteed title. These properties will double in value in two or three years. Other investments to suit all.

SILAS D. DRAKE,
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Wouldn't a clean finished, well-made piece of Furniture make an ideal Christmas present?

FURNITURE. Jardinier Stands from 50c to $5.00.

POWLISON & JONES,
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BUY YOUR PHONOGRAPHS,
Gramophones, Records and Supplies
A GOOD MACHINE AT $5.00.
BROKAW'S . . .
The Piano Dealer, 123 East Front Street.

Wieda's

FOR CHRISTMAS CANDIES,

Candy Toys, Dutch Baskets, Candy Canes and Pipes at any price from 1 cent to $1 00. Special mixed candy at 10, 15, 20, 30, 40 and 60c per lb. Every piece is strictly pure and fresh. We serve Ice Cream and Soda Water all the year round.

144 WEST FRONT STREET.

7000 BU. of 38-40 WHITE CLIPPED OATS received in last few days. None better offered at a bargain. Now the time to stock up while they last Order Quick.

Daniel Snyder & Sons, 23 Somerset St.

To purify the air of the sick room, as well as to neutralize ill odors from sinks, drains or vaults, thereby adding to the comfort and healthfulness of your home, use

REYNOLDS' ODORLESS DISINFECTANT.
Made only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY,
At 25 cents for a quart bottle. Cor. Park and North Aves.

THE BOOT SHOP AROUND THE CORNER.

Men folks, do you know the first thing a lady looks at are your feet?

Now, if you are going to a ball, party, reception, or theatre be dressed from your feet up.

Our $3.50 Patent Leather Shoes will dress your feet.

A. WILLETT & SON,
107 Park Avenue.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, executor of D. M. Walter, deceased, will sell at public vendue at 12 m., sharp, on THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 21, 1899.

On farm formerly owned by D. M. Walter, on the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, near Hillside Golf Grounds.

All the personal property of which. D. M. Walter, died, seized, consisting of

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

beds, bedding, carpets, stoves, chairs, tables, mirrors, cutlery, crockery, etc. Also farming implements and machinery.

.....ONE BLACK HORSE.....

Lot of Poultry.

Sleigh, 1-horse plough, cultivator, harness, sled, spring wagon, hay rigging, rake, fanning mill, hay cutter, 2-seated carriage, plows, 1-horse carriage, buggy. Also 50 bushels old corn, hay, 30 gallons vinegar, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

12 6 td W. R. CODINGTON, Executor.

—Use Press want ads.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 16—Rev. A S. Phelps, rector of Holy Innocents Episcopal church, has been delivering a series of interesting lectures the past week on "The Crusaders."

The friends of Engineer Stephen P. Brown will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from the injury to his eyes, and that he will not lose the sight as has been reported.

The trolley cars of the Plainfield Street Railway now run on the fifteen-minute headway and the cars of the Brunswick Traction Company meet them each alternate trip.

The family and friends of Albert N. Randolph wish to thank the public for expressions of kindness on the occasion of their late bereavement.

Mrs. Catherine Mairer has been entertaining Mrs. Ferdinand, of Somerville, and Mrs. Wm. B. Connolly, of Port Reading.

Miss Frances Hunt, a pupil at the Plainfield Business College, recently passed a successful and creditable examination.

Landlord Casterline, of New Market, is to have a live pigeon shoot next Thursday afternoon on the baseball grounds.

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel Sunday evening, December 24th.

Miss Folsom has resigned as teacher in the Greenbrook district school, and has left on a vacation of several weeks.

Miss Emma Nelson, of New Market, entertained the members of last season's tennis club Tuesday evening.

The residence of Mrs. Sophia D. Smalley, which is occupied by A. A. Lake, is being painted.

The new factory which was soon to locate in New Market is not yet in evidence.

The Park Hotel, kept by Joseph Maier, has been granted a renewed license.

Street Commissioner Staats has finished work on the streets for the season.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 16.—Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, has arranged for special service in his church tomorrow. In the morning at 1:30, Rev A. E. Armstrong will preach. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Rev. Charles Davison, of Japan, will make an address. At 7:45 in the evening there will be a song service followed by the evening sermon by the pastor The famous Drew Quartette, of Drew Seminary, will sing at this service. All are invited to attend the services.

C. A. Smith & Company, who have occupied the railroad property across from the station as a coal and lumber yard for a number of years, are moving their yard on the opposite side of the avenue on the Land Improvement Company property. It is rumored that the railroad company intend laying the corner vacated out with a park.

The Township Committee have had men for nearly two weeks clearing up Parlee avenue and laying a good serviceable walk from Front street to the trolley crossing. This will enable those living in that locality to reach the trolley very nicely.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's Sunday morning sermon will be "Backslides Returning." In the evening the usual prelude will be "Repairing of the Mill" followed by the sermon "The Understanding Darkened."

R. S. Fisher, who has been station master at Fanwood for several years, has been transferred to Dunellen to a much better position with the company.

George H. Lyons has accepted a position as conductor on the Elizabeth and Westfield extension of the trolley.

Twilight Council, Jr. O U. A. M., held an interesting weekly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Henry Hand left Friday for a three months' hunting and business trip to Florida.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 16—The business men of Prospect street are much incensed at the action of the Cranford Gas Light Company, which has a gang of men to work tearing up that thoroughfare to lay their mains. The merchants think that the company should have waited until after the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Dubois, of Park avenue, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Swackhammer, of Whitehouse.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Music Hall will be closed now until Christmas week when the Burrell Comedy Company, supporting Miss Laura Hulbert, will appear in repertoire at popular prices. The opening performance will be given Christmas afternoon, 25th inst., and reserved seats for same can be secured at box office Monday morning.

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To meet the demand for an early presentation of Jerome Sykes and Edna Wallace Hopper in "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp" in New York, Klaw & Erlanger have decided to close the successful run of "The Rogers Brothers in Wall Street" at the Victoria Theatre, Saturday evening, the 30th inst., and book "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp" at this play-house to open Monday evening, January 1st. "Chris" is now in Boston at the Boston Museum. "The Rogers Brothers in Wall Street" will begin a run there Monday, January 1st, simultaneously with the first New York presentation of "Chris."

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One of the respites enjoyed thoroughly by the throngs of holiday shoppers is the "dropping in" at F. F. Proctor's theatres in Greater New York—the Twenty-third Street Theatre and Proctor's Palace. For the week of Dec. 18th, the features at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre will comprise John C. Fox and Katie Allen and their own company in the comedietta, "The Irish Dentist;" Harry Howard's Ponies, an interesting act for the children. At Proctor's Palace the stars of the bill week of December 18th, will be Gertrude Mansfield and Caryl Wilbur in a bright comedietta; Watson, Hutchings and Edwards, comedy trio; Jennie Yeamans, the favorite comedienne; Doherty's Poodles, wonderfully trained animals; Ward and Curren, eccentric comedians; Dick and Alice McAvoy, "Bowery types," and some twenty more.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

An Unusual Phenomena That it May be Possible for Plainfielders to Witness.

Unless this evening happens to be cloudy, the people of Plainfield together with the other inhabitants of the United States, will then have an opportunity of witnessing an eclipse of the moon. It will be nearly total.

The moon this year is a real obliging sort of a chap. He makes his little tour through the earth's shadow at a time when it will be most convenient to watch him. At 4:33 o'clock, the sun takes his departure below the western horizon while the rotund face of the moon appears in the east at the same hour. His path across the heavens reaches nearest to the zenith of any time in the year.

After having made his little bow to the world in all the glory of the full phase, at 5:33 o'clock, he travels into the penumbra or partial shadow. It dims the brilliancy of his face but does not hide it. At 6:45 o'clock, while most folk are concluding their evening meal, the real shadow of the earth makes its appearance on the face of the moon. At first, there is apparently a tiny little nick in the north-eastern part of the face of the satellite. It grows steadily until nearly all the moon is covered and only a slim crescent of light borders part of the black shadow.

At 8:26 the eclipse will reach its greatest point. At that time .996 of the moon's diameter will be covered. Then the shadow will slowly pass off the opposite side until, at 10:07, the entire moon will once more be visible. At 11:19 he will have passed out of the penumbra and shone once more as any good and respectable moon should.

The present prospects are not of the brightest that this evening will permit the general observation of the interesting phenomena in this part of the country The weather observers are inclined to believe that it will be cloudy tonight. If they happen to be wrong in this instance, however, Plainfielders will have the best opportunity of witnessing an eclipse of the moon that has been presented for many a year.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

Dr. T. S Davis, of Park avenue, has purchased a handsome new stylish horse for driving. The animal is a thoroughbred and comes from Delaware.

BIBLE CONFERENCE COMES TO A CLOSE.

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but retreat.

Referring to the passage, "Take the shield of faith, whorewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked," Mr. Shelton said, in substance: "It is through faith that power comes to the believer to resist and overcome the attacks of Satan. 'Above all, take the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.' (Eph. 6:16). The shield evidently referred to was large and oblong, four feet in length by two and one-half feet in breadth like an oval door in appearance and when the combatant was behind it his safety was assured. Faith, to the Christian, is a protection against all the missiles of the enemy. Victory over every outset of Satan is assured if we but have faith in Christ. He is willing to save us, for He would not have any to perish: 'He is able to save us, for all power has been given unto Him in heaven and on earth.

"Let us hold the shield of faith firmly, that no dart of Satan shall pierce our souls. The promise is that by faith we shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. No matter how severe and numerous our temptations may be, we can resist them through faith. The symbol here used suggests the fierceness of Satan's attacks.

"Not only does he attack us from without, but from him come our evil thoughts. It was the devil who put it into the heart of Judas to betray Christ. (John 13:2) He tempts us to disbelieve the word of God; to neglect prayer; to think lewd thoughts to deny Christ, when in the company of the ungodly; to desecrate the Lord's Day; our time and talents; and to commit secret sins. But these, and all other temptations, we may overcome, if we resist him steadfastly in the faith. (Rev. 5:9) For whosoever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. (John 5:4) Whatever or severe the attacks of the devil may be, they can be resisted, if we but trust in the power of Jesus to save.

"The soul that on Jesus leans for repose,
He will never, no never, desert to His foes;
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake,
He will never, no never, forsake.

"We must believe that Christ can and will enable us to overcome every form of temptation,"

In closing Mr. Shelton dwelt upon the importance of using the Word of God intelligently and earnestly in Christian work. He said that those who use the divine Word will be used by the Holy Spirit in building up the kingdom of Christ. He referred to the reasons given by a noted Bible student as to why the Word of God is the Sword of the Spirit: "(1) Because it is of His own making. (2) Because He puts the edge upon it. (3) Because He alone can instruct in the use of it (4) And chiefly because He is the great Master in the use of it." Mr. Shelton appealed to his hearers to take this Sword and never put it down, "for the time will come," said he, "when you will need it for use. Receive it, study it, believe it, use it, and bring life and work up to its standard."

The following is a brief outline of the entire lesson: 1. General directions for the conflict of life; vss. 10 13 II. The Christian's complete armor described; vss. 14 17. (1) Have our loins girt about with; vs. 14. (2) Have on the breastplate of righteousness; vs. 14 (3) Have your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; vs. 15. (4) Take the helmet of salvation; vs. 17. (6) Take the sword of the spirit, the world of God; vs. 17."

After the conference many remained in response to an invitation and for fifteen minutes Mr. Shelton gave a personal talk containing good advice and points for continuing the study of the Bible. Before the conference was concluded a large number met Mr. Shelton and personally thanked him for his work of the week.

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The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A slight illness detains Herman Schwed, of Fairview avenue, at his home.

—Court Pride, No. 8021, A. O. F., will hold an important meeting next week Tuesday evening.

—Oh ho! Did you see the crowds at Peck's yesterday. Linen handkerchiefs and aprons the cause.

—Next Tuesday evening John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will meet and consider some business of importance.

—There will be election of officers at the meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, next week Wednesday evening.

—On Tuesday evening Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will elect officers and give an entertainment afterwards.

—E. B Maynard, the North avenue barber, has engaged the Cuban barber that was formerly employed by W J. Pride, of the borough.

—West Front street is being cleaned under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett, and it presents a far more respectable appearance.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, next Tuesday evening business of importance to every member will be considered.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the florist, has secured the work of decorating the Crescent Avenue church for the holidays, and something specially fine is anticipated.

—Arrangements are being made to hold an appropriate Christmas celebration at the North Plainfield Public schools next week when they close for the holidays.

—Frequent rehearsals are now being held for the production of "The Messiah" next week at the Crescent Avenue church. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

—The Plainfield Relief Association is planning to make the poor happy at Christmas time. Any person desiring to assist them in their work can do so and receive the thanks of the association.

—Last Thursday evening at the meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah the members enjoyed a Christmas tree, and everyone present received a suitable gift from Santa Claus. There was a large attendance and everybody had a good time. After the festivities a collation was served.

NEW STEP IN BOROUGH PLANS.

Dissatisfied Springfielders Pay Taxes Under Protest.

John Collins, one of the principal property owners in the "South Neighborhood" section of Springfield township, who has taken a leading part in the proposed borough movement, paid his sidewalk and lighting taxes under protest.

Mr. Collins said that the "South Neighborhood" property owners had instructed their counsel to sue the township to recover money paid in flag sidewalk taxes. Action, he stated, would be brought on the ground that taxpayers-at-large could not be legally assessed for sidewalks, which costs should be paid for by abutting property owners.

A Union Meeting

A union meeting of the Second and Third Christian churches of Plainfield will be held at the rooms, 345 Cottage place, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Visitors are expected from Garwood, and Mr. Morse, of Westfield, will give a Bible reading on "Why We are Diciples of Christ or Christians." This will be the first of a series of evangelistic meetings to be held from time to time.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

The wife of Patrolman Saunders is improving nicely from a recent operation.

Miss Dubois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with Whitehouse relatives.

Miss Rachel Pittenger, of this city, has been visiting at her former home, North Branch.

Raymond Lunger, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, who has been visiting with Brooklyn friends, has returned home.

Raymond Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has recovered from an attack of chicken-pox and is able to go out again.

Miss Viola Huff and Miss Minnie Wyman, of this city, have been visiting friends at Centreville, Hunterdon county.

John B. Naylor, of East Third street, who has been severely ill with pneumonia, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. M. Higgins and family, of Liberty street, have returned from a visit with Hunterdon county friends and relatives.

R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, violinist, has been assisting in the musical part of the Bible conference that was held this week.

Miss Amelia Dill, of New York State, who has been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coles, who were married last Thursday evening at the Mt Olive Baptist church, will not hold a reception until January, owing to the fact that many relatives are at present absent from the city.

TRANSFERS AND TROUBLE.

Raritan and Somerville Citizens Claim That Brunswick Traction Company is Acting Unfair.

The citizens of Raritan, who patronize the trolley, are having considerable trouble. The conductors have been instructed to refuse tickets for passage between that place and Somerville, unless accompanied by the coupons for Finderne and Bound Brook. This is considered very unfair, since, they say, the coupons for the latter places are punched, which renders them invalid if the travelers leave the cars at Somerville.

A few days ago A. H. Conyne, of Raritan, offered Conductor Devereaux a ticket for Somerville, which was detached from the coupons. The conductor refused to take it, and Mr Conyne would not pay, claiming he had purchased the ticket that day and had not been informed when he bought it of the new ruling. The conductor then attempted to put him off the car but couldn't Motorman Miller was called on to assist and the men succeeded in dislodging Mr. Conyne only after several windows and a handle on the door had been broken.

Ex-Sheriff Dilts had an experience with another conductor and was allowed to make the trip without the ticket or money.

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TROLLEY TO LORRAINE.

Senator Kean Will Build the Line in Two Weeks After Permission is Granted.

Secretary John W. Whelan, of the Elizabeth Street Railway Company, informed a reporter that the company would construct its road to Lorraine within two weeks after receiving permission from the Board of Chosen Freeholders to do so.

Property owners along Westfield avenue are so anxious to have the road built that they have donated land on the north side of the avenue for the purpose.

It is likely that a special meeting of the Board of Freeholders will be called at an early day to secure consent to construct the road from Elmora to Bender's Hotel.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Die schwedische Regierung hat dem hiesigen Oberlieutenant Schellhoß, der am 21. Dezember 1898 bei Weichselmünde unter sehr schwierigen Verhältnissen drei Mann von der schwedischen Bark „Aron" rettete, eine goldene Medaille verliehen und vier an diesem Rettungswerk betheiligten Weichselmünder Fischern Geldbelohnungen zuerkannt.

Thorn. In Kabott bei Schulitz sind bei einem Brande eines Viehstalles des Gastwirths Rißau dieser, seine Frau und eine 18jährige Tochter, welche Vieh retten wollten, in den Flammen umgekommen.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Auf dem Bahnhof Walheim wurde die Schwester Fulgentia vom Orden der Augustinerinnen dahier vom Personenzuge erfaßt und derart verletzt, daß der Tod alsbald eintrat.

Eupen. Eine Feuersbrunst hat die Spinnerei und Filzhutfabrik von R. Kretz zerstört. Der Schaden wird auf 240,000 Mark berechnet.

Koblenz. Der Bürgermeister in Zell an der Mosel, der unlängst nach Unterschlagung von 10,000 Mark entfloh und in Bauernkleidung in Metz verhaftet wurde, ist von der Strafkammer zu 1½ Jahr Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.

M.-Gladbach. In einer vom hiesigen Schutzverein für Handel und Gewerbe einberufenen Versammlung von Ladenbesitzern wurde mit großer Mehrheit beschlossen, vom 1. Januar 1900 ab den Neun-Uhr-Ladenschluß freiwillig einzuführen. Als Ausnahmetage sollen alle Samstage und Tage vor gesetzlichen Feiertagen sowie einige andere Tage gelten; ferner sollen die Cigarren- und Metzgerläden überhaupt ausgeschlossen sein.

Solingen. Die große Federmesserfabrik von Paffrath hierselbst ist fast vollständig niedergebrannt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Die Zweite Strafkammer sprach im Wiederaufnahmeverfahren den Redakteur der „Volksstimme" Müller, der früher wegen Majestätsbeleidigung, begangen durch einen Artikel der „Volksstimme," verurtheilt war und einen Theil der Strafe bereits abgebüßt hatte, frei. Als Verfasser des Artikels hatte sich der Schriftsteller Schmidt bekannt, der kürzlich deswegen zu drei Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt worden ist.

Genthin. Dieser Tage ist die Kleinbahn Genthin-Milow bis zur Umschlagstelle an der Havel dem Verkehr übergeben worden.

Giebichenstein. Hier beging der schon seit längerer Zeit leidende emeritirte Pfarrer Leidenroth Selbstmord.

Provinz Schlesien.

Goldberg. Die Firma A. Giesel errichtet in der Nähe des Bahnhofes Neukirch a. d. Katzbach größere Kalkwerke, und sind die Fundamente für die bedeutenden Baulichkeiten bereits aus dem Boden heraus. Die Werke werden nach einem neu verbesserten Verfahren sogenannten gemahlenen Wasserkalk fabriziren und in pulverisirtem Zustande als hydraulischen Kalk in den Handel bringen.

Glogau. Mit Ausroden von Baumwurzeln im Glogauer Stadtforste beschäftigte Waldarbeiter fanden dieser Tage unter den Hauptwurzeln eines alten Baumstumpfes ein irdenes Gefäß mit etwa 1000 Silbermünzen in der Größe unserer heutigen 50-Pfennigstücke. Das Gefäß enthielt außerdem noch eine Anzahl größerer Münzen in dem Umfange unserer 5-Markstücke. Die Geldstücke sind alle gut erhalten und stammen aus dem Anfange des 17. Jahrhunderts. Eine große Anzahl trägt das Bildniß Kaiser Ferdinands des Zweiten (von Oesterreich).

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig. Der Gutsbesitzer Kunst in Kellinghusen, der auf Samoa eine größere Plantage besitzt, hat sich dieser Tage in Begleitung eines Obergärtners, mehrerer Gärtner und Handwerker sowie weiblichen Dienstpersonals nach Samoa eingeschifft. Herr Kunst will, nachdem die Inselgruppe deutsch geworden ist, auf Samoa ausgedehnte Ananastreibereien und dergleichen einrichten.

Kiel. Als der kürzlich von Westindien kommende Dampfer „Cassius" auf der Kanalpassage Holtenau passirte, ereignete sich ein bedauerlicher Unfall. Da das Schiff seuchenverdächtig erschien, begab sich zur Untersuchung ein Arzt an Bord. Bei dem Verlassen des Dampfers stürzte der Arzt vom Bord des Schiffes in die Schleusenkammer hinab und erlitt ziemlich erhebliche Verletzungen. Es gelang, den Verunglückten den Fluthen zu entreißen.

Provinz Westfalen.

Herne. Bei einem italienischen Bergmann beschlagnahmte die Polizei für 20,000 Mark gestohlene Goldsachen. Die Diebe sind flüchtig.

Lastrop. Auf Zeche Mont-Cenis wurden zwei Arbeiter verschüttet. Die Leichen konnten erst nach 20stündiger Arbeit geborgen werden.

Witten. Der Möbelhändler Heidelberg hierselbst ist unter dem Verdacht der Brandstiftung verhaftet worden. Das von ihm bewohnte Geschäftshaus war am frühen Morgen durch Feuer zerstört worden. Der Schaden ist bedeutend.

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CLOTH COAT.

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Fur hats are a feature of the season's millinery. These are not the conventional fur caps or toques, but are regular hat shapes, with a large or small brim, covered with chinchilla, astrakhan and other short pile fur. Usually if the crown is of fur the brim is of velvet, shirred tulle or some other fabric, and vice versa. Such hats are often very elaborate trimmed with spangled net and flowers and are intended to accompany very rich gowns. There are also hats entirely of fur trimmed with big choux of colored mousseline de soie.

The pretty coat illustrated is of black cloth and has a large collar and revers of black velvet covered closely with white silk stitching. The back is close fitting, the front forming a straight, square tab. The edges and revers are outlined by stitched straps of white cloth, and steel buttons fasten the jacket. The cravat is of black mousseline de soie, the toque of black bengaline with white quills.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

OUT OF DOOR STYLES.

Tailor Made Gowns, Jackets and Long Coats.

The tailor made costume is in great favor this winter and will be worn throughout the season. Perfectly cut and well made, such gowns are charming and may be worn for many purposes, but not for dress occasions. For calling, etc., a costume of greater pretensions is necessary. The tailor made gown may be trimmed with fine astrakhan, with soutache or simply with stitching. If it is

LONG COAT.

made with a bolero or coat, this is usually lined with fancy or contrasting silk.

Young girls' jackets are short this season and are most frequently of mastic or gray cloth.

Tight bolero jackets of red cloth, having the shortest possible basque, are a pretty novelty. The red is bright, and the jacket is a most attractive addition to a soberly tinted tailor made gown.

For automobile and carriage wear the long, loose coat, entirely covering the gown, is adopted. It is almost always finished with a scant circular flounce and has a high, flaring collar.

The long coat illustrated is of mastic cloth and is tight at the back and straight in front. It fastens at the left side, the skirt part being edged by a circular flounce, headed and bordered by rows of stitching. Across the front are diagonal, stitched straps of cloth, terminating under large pearl buttons. Straps and buttons also trim the sleeves. The collar is edged with stitching. The hat of beige felt has a band of brown velvet, with a pearl buckle and brown tulle choux.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

JAPAN'S FOXES.

They Are Held as Very Powerful Beings in the Land of Flowers.

In Japan, with its quaint, gentle people and its quaintor, gentler beliefs, even the foxes are not he same as they are in other countries. Here a fox is a plaything, a creature to be harried and torn to pieces by dogs for sport. In Japan it is well to address a fox by the most honorable titles, to treat him kindly, place food for him, and be very glad when he goes. For in Japan foxes have great power, and it is not well to offend them. Many are the tales the little people whisper—whisper for fear the foxes will hear and take offense—about the deeds of Inari the fox.

They are popularly supposed to take up their abode with those whom they fancy—and, alas! also with those whom they do not fancy. And sometimes it is hard to decide which is the happier. For the foxes must be fed. And as there are always many in a family, and they do not visit singly much rice must be consumed for them. Good luck comes from their arrival, however, but it is liable to be changed into the direst ill fortune at any moment. For the foxes are exceedingly sensitive, and a word carelessly spoken, will serve to send them off in a huff, and then all sorts of misfortunes will follow. When a man is seized with a fit in Japan they say "He is afflicted with foxes," or "He has made an enemy of the foxes."

Sometimes houses will be shunned by the villagers because it is supposed that foxes have taken up their abode therein. Families supposed to be afflicted with the friendship of the foxes are rather left alone by the rest of the peasants, as it is never certain when the unwelcome guests will transfer their affections—and their presence—to others. And the villagers do not care to place temptation in their way. Families not having foxes are not allowed to marry into those having them, as when the foxes attach themselves to a family it includes in its affections all its members, even to those most remote. One of the most famous families in Japan claims its supremacy to be due to the good influence of the foxes who have taken up their abode in that family.

All over Japan you will see images of the foxes—old gray foxes, with their noses perked smartly in airy great foxes and little foxes, sages and clowns, all kinds and degrees—showing the prevalence of this belief in the land of the wisteria and the fan, and also showing in what respect the fox is held.

It is curious to note that in all countries the fox, above all other animals, has been considered to exert great influence and power. All nations have legends of which the cunning and intelligence of the fox is the theme.

EFFIE'S KISS.

How She Showed What She Thought of the Little Brook.

"Effie, we are going into the country!" cried Molly, clapping her hands.

"What's the country?" asked Effie promptly.

"Oh, it's a lovely place," said Molly. "It's all green fields and trees and flowers, and little lambs and birdies, and sunshine and everything."

Effie liked to think things over. She sat on the floor, right in the way of a sunbeam and considered the matter. The sunbeam gave her an idea.

"Effie likes sunshine," she said slowly at last, "an' f'owers an' birdies."

Molly breathed more freely, for there was no knowing how Effie would take things.

"And you'll be very good, Effie, because I'm going to take care of you," Molly continued.

"Course Effie be good!" was the reproachful answer.

A few days later the fussy train carried mother and Molly and Effie away to the country, where they were going to spend the day at a nice, old-fashioned farmhouse.

The weather was fine and Effie went into the meadow with their baskets to get flowers.

"Look after 'Little Mischief,' Molly," called mother from the doorstep.

"Yes, mother," said Molly, brightly; but Effie was deeply offended and walked on with great dignity.

The sight of the meadow, golden with buttercups, soon made her forget though, and she began to pick the flowers with all her might.

"See," said Molly after a while, as they found themselves nearing the bottom of the hill, "there's a lovely brook down here! See how it sparkles in the sunshine and hear how it sings among the stones!"

"Oh," cried Effie, "I must kiss it," and throwing down her basket, she ran to the brook, right into the water and lifted up some in her dimpled hands to "kiss" before the bewildered Molly could guess what she was going to do.

"Oh, Effie!" she cried, "what are you doing?"

"See how pitty," cried the little one, "and so nice to Effie's foots!" and she looked down at the little ripples curling around her plump ankles and clapped her hands.

Happily for both children mother was not easily frightened. Seeing what had happened she came running to the rescue, and in a few moments Effie's wet things were off and she was being cuddled up in a blanket beside the kitchen fire.

Altogether that first visit to the country turned out a grand success, and when she grew up Effie had many a laugh over her queer idea of wanting to kiss the pretty brook.

Dogs That Never Bark.

There are three varieties of the dog that never bark—the Australian dog, the Egyptian shepherd dog and the "lion-headed" dog of Thibet.

NO ENGLISH LAW.

AN IOWA JUDGE WHO WOULD HAVE NONE OF IT IN HIS COURT.

Law Made in the United States Was Good Enough for Him—Never Heard of the Word "Barrister"—What Jim Burton Said of Chitty.

While sitting at a hotel table in a small city of southern Iowa, a short time ago I got into a conversation with a well-known lawyer, and remarked that the death of Sir Joseph Chitty had removed the one prominent lawyer who would have been anything like a match for anyone in the arts of chaff and word fencing. The General seemed surprised that a lawyer named Chitty had been alive within the present year.

"Why, bless my soul," he said, "nearly half a century ago when I began to study law, I used to tear my hair over one Chitty, whose book on pleadings was as hard as nails, and over another book written by a man of the same name on contracts.

I told him that for five or six generations there had always been some man named Chitty in the front rank of the legal profession.

After a few other reminiscences the Iowa lawyer turned to me and said:

"Let me tell you what I remember about Chitty, and I have never been in England. Like most young men of my time in Iowa—about the middle of the century—I had to hustle to get a profession, and when I got it the difficulty was to make anything out of it. I hung out my shingle, and for many a weary month watched it rusting and swinging in the breeze.

"Suddenly came the call to action. A neighboring farmer bought a horse that soon manifested all the defects that such animals are capable of possessing. The farmer came to me as a client and told me he wanted to get his money back and to return the horse. I went into the facts with him, and from what he told me I felt able to advise him that the seller had given him a verbal guarantee of soundness. This was enough. He told me to proceed with the case.

"The trial was to take place before a Justice of the Peace in an adjacent township. So on the day appointed I borrowed a horse, put on a black coat and a plug hat, and with a copy of Chitty—the only law book I possessed bearing on the case however remotely—in my saddle-bag, I went on my way. In those days we took our law wherever we could find it, and law books were scarce. After my statement of the facts I produced my Chitty and read what the great legal light had to say on the subject of a verbal guarantee.

"And ther, while working up to my perioration, I closed the book and laid it on the table. The opposing counsel—who, by the way, was a local roustabout that had never been admitted to the Bar—took up the book and opened it at the title page. He read it carefully, his bleary eyes following slowly his dirty thumb. He looked up at me with a scowl, threw a fierce glance around the room, and then fixed his eyes on the Judge.

"When I was through, quite satisfied that the Judge had been impressed by my argument and authorities, Jim Burton—that was the other fellow's name—bounced to his legs. 'Yer honor,' he said, 'this is a most extraordinary way for a lawyer to defend his cause in your court. I hold in my hand the authority from which so much has been quoted. You may like to hear something about this wonderful authority law. Here it is, right on the first page. This old book, with the broken back to indicate the rottenness of the law it pretends to expound, was written, it seems, by a man named Joseph Chitty, Esq., barrister-at-law, of Lincoln's Inn, London, England. Your honor never heard of Joseph Chitty, Esq., no more'n I did, I bet. No man in this court ever heard tell of him. Nobody in this township knows who he is or was. Barrister-at-law!

"What's that? In the name of all that's holy! We've heerd of attorney, and solicitor, counsel, advocate, judge, jury and prisoner at the bar but whoever heerd tell of barrister before this? The only fair presumption, yer Honor, is that 'tis some scallywag that was brought up to the bar to have a drink—the whiskey bar—an' they call such fellows in England barristers! An' ye see such presumption must be right, because the writer—who, for all we know, may be nothin' more than a plaguerist—lives in an inn, a common, low dive of a place, a tavern, a third-rate hotel, as yer Honor knows such places are called in England.

"Yer Honor, are we here in Iowa to take our law from some travelin' circus man that was brought up to the whisky bar an' lives in one of them dens of infamy, that the Britishers call an inn? Yer Honor, I want to ask the Court if the law made here in the United States of America isn't good enough for us? When we have to decide on the merits of a horse, owned by a reputable farmer in the State of Iowa, must we go for instructions to one of them bloody, brutal Britishers that we kicked out of this country so many years ago? Yer Honor will, of course, dismiss this case, an' send my friend with the plug hat back to his home with a flea in his ear, an' broken-backed Chitty, Esq., of the London tavern to keep him company.

"This was said with a fury that roused the angry passions of the Court and court room. 'The case is dismissed,' said the Judge; 'we don't want no British law from the dwellers in London taverns in this court. You're right, Jim Burton. The Court is with you.'

"Leaving the room, I had a talk with my client, and told him that of course we would take an appeal. 'Young man,' he said, 'is that straight what Jim Burton says? Was that d—d book of yours writ by an Englishman?' I replied that Chitty was the greatest living authority on the law of contracts.

"He looked at me viciously as he chewed his tobacco and said with infinite scorn: 'Young man, with the plug hat, go home. Have no more to do with my business. I'll get some fellows in future that knows the law of this Congressional Deestrict. You an' your British law be blanked!'

"So you see Jim Burton knocked out the Englishman. That experience with Chitty ruined my practice for some time and it took many a year to get over it"—Chicago Post.

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In the matter of the sale of the lands of William Blimm, deceased, for the payment of his debts by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, State of New Jersey, in the above stated cause and bearing date on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1899, I, Jacob Blimm, Administrator of the estate of the said William Blimm deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue on the

TWENTY-NINTH (29th) DAY OF DECEMBER

next, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, that is to say at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises situated in the neighborhood of number 1014 West Front Street, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, all the following tract of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate lying and being in the said City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and described as follows:

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JACOB BLIMM, Administrator.

Dated November 24th, 1899. 11 25 5 oaw

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Elston M. French and William J. R. Thiers of Plainfield, N. J., under the firm name of French & Thiers, was dissolved on the first day of December, 1899, by mutual consent.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

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For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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Our Toy Department in the basement is larger than ever before. No such collection was ever gathered here before, and it is safe to say there is no better stock in town in point of variety, there is no stock in town that equals ours in prices that's certain.

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KEY TO PYRAMIDS.

STONE IN BRITISH MUSEUM WHICH MADE PLAIN EGYPTIAN RECORDS.

Manners, Customs and Religious Rites of the Ancient Egyptian Brought to Light Through the Rosetta Stone—Three Languages Cut in It.

There are many historic and famous stones in the world, but few of them possess the value and interest of the piece of black basalt called the "Rosetta Stone," mounted in the west gallery of the British Museum. How many pass idly by this strangely shaped object each day and scarce give it the most casual attention. As a matter of fact, had it not been for the Rosetta Stone, our linguists would have been absolutely at a loss to decipher the Egyptian records; the hieroglyphic characters would have been meaningless tracings.

This stone, however, proved the key to the language of Egypt, and the importance of the work which has been accomplished through this knowledge is very great indeed. For instance, many points of dispute in relation to ancient history have been cleared up, and, in some instances, important passages of the Bible—especially relating to the period of time when the Hebrews dwelt "in the land of Egypt"—have been elucidated.

The manners, customs and religious rites of the Egyptians have been brought to light, and, through this stone, we are enabled to obtain an insight into the early history of this wonderful people. With far-seeing sagacity the mind which directed the cutting of the inscriptions upon the Rosetta Stone had it done in three different languages—no doubt with a view to making the hieroglyphic characters understood by the clever Greeks, the most intellectual people in the world at the time.

The Rosetta Stone is written in three languages—the Hieroglyphic, or language known only to the priest caste; the Demotic, or Enchurial, the common speech of the people, and the Greek. Had it not been for the use of the Greek, it is doubtful if the Rosetta Stone would ever have been deciphered. Of course, every classical scholar has a knowledge of Greek; by this knowledge the inscriptions in Egyptian language on the other parts of the stone were easily made out, and, by use of the key thus afforded, the whole of the characters of Egypt—which are picture words—became very easy to read, just as one may decipher the most difficult of crypytograms if he be possessed of a key.

The stone in question is of black basalt, as has been said. It is 3 feet 7 inches long, 2 feet 6 inches wide, containing one-third of the Hieroglyphic and nearly all of the Greek portions, the upper part and some of the sides having been broken away. The inscriptions on the stone pertain to a decree in honor of Ptolemy Epiphanes by the priests of Egypt, assembled at a synod at Memphis. The synod was convened on account of his remission of the arrears of taxes, and dues owed by the Sacerdotal body. So it seems, even in those early days, the "Sacerdotal body" were ready to convoke synods on the slightest provocation, especially in regard to their "dues and taxes."

This in itself is an instructive lesson, which shows us that the world is about the same today as it was in B. C. 196, when the stone was set up. The Rosetta Stone in the British Museum is the only discovered specimen of the numerous inscriptions of a similar nature set up at the same time.

The stone was found in 1799 by M. Boussard, a French officer of engineers, during the French occupation of Egypt. It was unearthed in an excavation made at Fort St. Julian, near Rosetta, a city of Egypt, on the west bank of the old Bolbitic Nile. The name "Rosetta" is derived from an old Egyptian word "Rousat," meaning "the mouth of the Nile." Recent excavations show that this stone was found on the site of a temple dedicated to Necho II. of the twenty-sixth dynasty. The worshippers in this temple paid homage to the Solar God, Atum or Tum.

Romance of Siam's Great Peaks.

Siam's greatest mountain range is the Sam Roi Yawt, or the three hundred peaks. A quaint legend, which explains their origin is set forth by the Siamese geologists as follows:

"It appears that one Mong Lai and his wife once inhabited the neighborhood (they were giants), and each promised their daughter in marriage, unknown to the other, to a different suitor. At last the day of the nuptials arrived, and Chao Lai and the Lord of Mieang Chin (China) both arrived to claim the bride. When the horrified father found how matters stood—having a regard for the value of a promise, which is not too common in the East—he cut his daughter in half, so that neither suitor should be disappointed.

Chao Lai in the meantime, on finding that he had a rival, committed suicide, and the peak of Chaolai is the remains of his body. The unfortunate bride is to be found in the islands off Sam Roi Yawt, the peaks of which are the remains of the gifts which were to be made to the holy man who was to solemnize the wedding, while Kaw Chang and Kaw King, on the east side of the gulf, are the elephant and buffalo cart in which the presents were brought."

A Strange Retribution.

A native paper printed in Arabic in Cairo states that a villager of Mewmieh sold some land. After discussing with his wife the best hiding place, he decided to put the money under the mattress of the baby's cot. Of course the entire village knew of the sale, and that night three robbers came to get the money. The baby began crying, and one of the robbers carried it out, cot and all. The father and mother, awakening, rushed out to rescue their treasure, but the man who had taken out the baby rushed back to join his comrades. In the turmoil the mud walls of the hovel were pulled down, crushing the three robbers, while the peasants, the baby and the money were safe outside.

Women admire a brave man and love an audacious one.

It's a wise girl that is able to analyze her own complexion.

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
Park Club	3	0	864
Roselle Casino	2	1	837
Westfield Club	1	2	826
Cranford Casino	0	3	765

With the trophy offered by The Daily Press, of this city, and the Park Club in the lead for it, there is much interest among the local bowlers in The Daily Press Bowling League The opening last week was very auspicious. With few exceptions the teams rolled in remarkable good form for the very opening of the season and the majority of the scores were high. Cranford seemed in rather poor form in the games rolled on the Park Club alleys, but the other teams are setting a pace that local leagues have never seen before. Westfield's three games were all above 800, while Roselle and the Parks only fell below that point in one out of the three games. If they continue to roll in that form with the usual improvement attendant on the progress of the season, the first year of The Daily Press Bowling League will be marked by the highest scores recorded for any tournament in this part of the county.

Women in a Fist Fight.

Last Sunday evening at the North Avenue Station there was witnessed by a large crowd a most disgraceful fistic encounter between two women well-known in this vicinity. What started the fight is not known, but each pummeled the other in true manfashion and the crowd laughed. There was not a policeman anywhere in sight, hence the offenders of law and good order were allowed to go unpunished. It is reported that a time in the near future has been set to finish the fight.

First of a Series of Teas.

The first of a series of teas given by Mrs. Rowland Cox, Miss Fanny C. Cox and Miss Louise G. Fiek, at the home of Mrs. Cox, was held yesterday afternoon. It was a very pretty affair and largely attended by the elite of Plainfield society.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. H. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong I can say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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MAY NOT OCCUPY MANSION.

Israel W. Stout Secures a Judgment of $951 50 Against a Lincoln Man for Work Done on Contract.

The expensive mansion which Edward Grauert, a member of the Lincoln Steel Company, is having built at Beechwood Heights, a suburb of Bound Brook, is about completed. But it is a question whether Mr. Grauert will be able to occupy this palatial home without some trouble. He has had difficulty with some of the artisans employed to construct the house and suits have been threatened to compel him to settle with his workmen.

Early in May Grauert let the contract for doing the stone work upon the handsome home to Israel W. Stout, a well-known contractor, who employed several skilled mechanics and a number of teams. When the contract was let to Mr. Stout, Grauert agreed to make payments from time to time as the work progressed. He failed, however, to keep this part of the contract and several months ago Mr. Stout, through Reed & Coddington, of this city, brought a mechanics' lien suit against Grauert in the Supreme Court of Middlesex county for the sum of $1,000.

The action was tried this week at New Brunswick before Judge Gilbert Collins and a jury of 12 men. Howard McSherry, of New Brunswick, appeared for the defendant and Former Judge William A. Coddington argued the case for the plaintiff. The trial lasted nearly four days and resulted in the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $951.50.

Unless Mr. Grauert settles the claim at once the property will be attached to liquidate the judgment.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, will keep his office open until 8 o'clock this evening to accommodate all who wish to pay their taxes, and who cannot call earlier in the day.

—The Rockville, (Conn.,) Journal, of which Charles S. Greer, formerly of North Plainfield, is the editor, has just issued a most creditable Christmas number of the paper. It is bright, newsy and well edited.

—The death of Christina, infant daughter of David and Wilhelmina McInnes, occurred this morning after a brief illness. The funeral will be held from the residence of the parents, 443 Webster place, Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

No Cause for Action.

The action of William Newcorn vs. James M. Derby to recover $72 alleged to be due plaintiff for rent of a house on East Second street, was tried before Justice Smalley and a jury yesterday afternoon at the Somerset hotel at North Plainfield. The defendant rented the house and lived in it for about three months and then moved out, claiming there was water in the cellar. The jury returned a verdict of no cause for action. William Newcorn for plaintiff, W. S. Angleman for defendant.

That there is a great deal of interest in the popular game of golf is attested by the fact that many enthusiasts visit the local links frequently, even now that the season is supposed to be at an end.

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FINE SHOWS ARE COMING

EXCELLENT ATTRACTIONS THAT WILL BE SEEN IN MUSIC HALL.

No More Theatrical Entertainments Till Christmas Week, After Which Metropolitan Successes Will be Seen.

Presumably the coming on of the holidays, the shopping interests and other matters, caused the falling off of attendance at Music Hall the pas week, which was noticeable more particularly in the gatherings in the higher priced seats. The up-stairs patrons were loyal, however, to Manager Maze Edwards, and were present in goodly numbers at the performance of the present week. The offering Tuesday night last, "On the Swanee River"—was an exceedingly good one, well played, splendidly mounted and served to introduce a veritable surprise in the person of Miss Stella Mayhew in the character of Aunty Lindy, a middle aged negress. She is the counterpart of May Irwin, and equally successful in her songs, dialect and mannerisms. It is to be hoped Manager Edwards will be able to present this lady and play again, and should it come, we recommend our amusement seekers to be sure and see it.

As before announced there will be no performances during the coming week — week before Christmas — but beginning with the matinee of Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th, the Burrell Comedy Company and Miss Laura Hulbert will appear in a choice selection of new plays, with elegant scenery, accessories and effects, during the Christmas week. This will be the third appearance of the Burrell Company in this city and their reputation is good. They are now recognized on par with Corse Payton and the Bennett-Moulton companies, and in their repertoire have better and stronger plays than those organizations. Then, too, dramatically speaking, they are better, for a more finished artist than Miss Hulbert is not to be found in the repertoire ranks. Her work is highly praised and her costumes and dresses much commented upon. Charles W. Burrell is a thorough good actor and his people are always good. Announcement of the opening bill and full week's repertoire will be made next Tuesday, and reserved seats for the Christmas matinee and night performances can be secured at the box office of the theatre that day.

In consequence of sundry changes in routes of many attractions booked for January, Manager Edwards cannot give positive dates for his presentations for the New Year week and spring season, but suffice to say, there will be a host of good things, among them being "The Turtle" from the Manhattan Theatre, New York, Sie Hassan Ben Ali's great troupe of Arabs from Koster and Bial's Music Hall, New York, Vogel and Demings Minstrels, J. C. Lewis in the great country play "Si Plunkard," Miss Ullie Ackerstrom, a noted comedienne, "The Sleeping City" etc. The Jefferson company, "The Heart of Maryland," Mme. Modjeska, "The Christian" and "Mile Fifi" are engagements made for the coming spring.

The foregoing speaks well for the popularity of Music Hall under its present management, and it is to be hoped there will be good patronage.

Former Assemblyman Took a Wife.

An event of unusual interest at East Millstone this week Tuesday evening, was the marriage of Miss Anna Oakes Ribble, daughter of Dr. and Mrs Wm. B. Ribble, and Former Assemblyman P. V. D. VanDoren, both of whom are known in this city and the borough. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock in the evening, and Rev Dr. Cooper, of Rutgers Theological Seminary, officiated. The bride and groom were unattended. There were about fifty guests present. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. VanDoren will reside in the old Frelinghuysen mansion at East Millstone.

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Has a Horseless Carriage.

W. H. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, is the first Plainfielder to own a horseless carriage. He made his first appearance with it on Thursday and it attracted considerable attention.

Miss Mabel Firstbrook, of Liberty street, entertained a few friends at her home in an informal manner. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, men's Bible class, William D. Murray, leader. Subject, "Paul's Epistles." 4:15, rally meeting, address by Adjutant Emily C. March, formerly in charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, F. C. Jennings will speak.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D., pastor—Sermons by the pastor. Morning subject, Mary, the Mother of Our Lord;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening subject, "Opening Prison Doors."

Church of Christ—7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. J. B. Cleaver, theme, "Where Do Persons Go Between the Hour and Article of Death and the Moment of the Resurrection?"

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning, Bible reading, subject, "Creation;" 2:30, Sunday school; evening, preaching by Rev. Mr. Hall, of North Carolina.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Pleasures;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class, "The Beginning of Unitarianism in England."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Sealed Book;" 7:45, sermon, subject, "Contents of the Book Revealed."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "Revelation in a Son;" evening subject, "Law and Grace."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Stains to Avoid;" 2:45, Sunday school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Saws and Chisels—Plain Talk to Mechanics."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by the little girl preacher, Isabella Horton; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor meeting; 8:15, preaching by Isabella Horton.

Grace M. E church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Whole Hearted Christian;" 2:30, Sunday school; 7, Epworth League service, Mrs. Taft, leader; 7:45, service of song and sermon by the pastor, subject, "Tragedies of the Will."

East Third Street chapel—Evening, Rev. Mr. VanKirk will lead the meeting.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Stop Thief!" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Handel's Messiah," apropos of the rendition of the oratorio Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Money by Burn.

The Bank of England destroys about 350,000 of its notes every week to replace them with freshly printed ones. Here is a sure case of having "money to burn," and one which the mercenary may be envious of, but it isn't at all necessary to your requirements if you are looking for a holiday token for your sweetheart, wife or little ones. There are countless attractions not only to fit the needs of everybody, but within the means of everybody, at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, and the best of it is that they are all durable as well as being attractive and useful.

—Special sale of frames, easels, and pictures at the Guarantee Portrait Studio, 142 East Front street.

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DIED.

MONROE—In this city, Friday, Dec. 15, 1899, Winfield, son of Winfield S. and Nannie Monroe, aged 1 year, 4 months. Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 438 West Third street, Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

BROWNE—Suddenly, Dec. 16, Josiah Browne, in the 49th year of his age. Funeral services at his residence, 1225 Watchung avenue, on Monday, Dec. 18th, at 2:45 p. m. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

McINNES—In this city, Dec. 16, 1899, Christina, daughter of David and Wilhelmina McInnes, aged 3 months, 6 days. Funeral from parents residence, 443 Webster place, Monday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Colored girl would like position as cook or for general housework; good references. Annie Brown, 666 South Second street.

FOR SALE at a great sacrifice, $3 500 French-roof swell front house in Elizabeth; 11 rooms, all improvements; lot 50 x 159; near Westfield avenue trolley; no agents. Address W., 405 Chilton street, Elizabeth, N J.

THREE pleasant convenient rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 12 11 11

YOUNG man wants situation as coachman or care of furnaces; understands horses; references. G P., care Press. 12 12 5

WANTED—Boarders in private family; house modern improvements. 112 Central avenue, near Front street. 12 14 3

GOOD butcher business for sale cheap; must be sold at once. Inquire of Adam Dealaman, Dunellen. 12 14 tf

WANTED—Good sewer to work with dressmaker. Apply 409 West Third St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and lot 141 East Ninth street Apply to Messrs. Vail, Mulford or Woodruff. 12 16 3 s th s

WANTED—White girl for general housework; references required. 303 East Fifth Street. 12 15 2

YOUNG woman wants days work; best references. 305 Arlington Ave. 12 15 2

5 ROOM cottage to let. Apply 211 New street. Also one furnished room. 12 15 3

FOR SALE—Fine bred brindle bull dog. E. Unrhahn, 84 Somerset street. 12 15 2

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—Old Grandfather clock, in good order. 315 West Front street. 12 15 3

WANTED—Situations for first-class help. Call Mrs. Kyle's intelligence office, 543 West Sixth street, corner Plainfield avenue. 12 8 24

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 8 5 w-s tf

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PANT operators wanted; none but experienced hands need apply. C. Schepflin, 320 W. Front St. 12 12 eod 3

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We have also made a purchase in the last 3 days of 500 overcoats of the finest quality and made in the latest style, that will not stand us more than 35 cents on the dollar, they will be included in the above sale.

The following prices will be made for the next three days:

150 MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, made of pure all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, in neat and stylish checked and plaid patterns, good looking, first-class suits, that were never before or never likely again be sold for less than 9 00, for this 3-day sale at **3 95**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL FANCY CHEVIOT, CASSIMERE and HOMESPUN SUITS in single breasted styles with double breasted vests, are elegant dress or business suit, made up with an eye to give good service, in fact, you can't touch them in other stores for less than 12 00, our lucky purchase enables us to offer them at the extremely low price of 4.90

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169 MEN'S KERSEY and BEAVER OVERCOATS, all-wool, black or blue deep French facing, extra heavy Italian lining, sleeves lined with the celebrated Iron Yarn cloth, a recognized 10.00 value at **4.25**

MEN'S OVERCOATS of all-wool kerseys and covert cloths, presenting the latest English box style, they hang just perfectly and fit just where you want them to, have hand-made button-holes and are 12 00 to 14.00 values, at this sale **5 95,**

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BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking rooms, corner of Park avenue and Front street, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, from 1 to 2 o'clock p m.

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HER LIFE IS AT STAKE.

Trial of Mrs. Fingerhuth Commenced This Morning.

JURY QUICKLY SECURED.

PROSECUTION COMMENCED ITS SIDE AT ONCE.

First Witness Sworn was County Engineer Doughty, Who was Followed by Lawyer Clark—Prisoner Acts Calm and Collected.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Somerville, Dec. 18—For the first time in the history of Somerset county a woman was put on trial today in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, charged with a crime punishable by death. The prisoner is Mrs. Catherine Fingerhuth, of North Plainfield, who, while an effort was being made to evict her from the house she and her husband and son occupied at Somerset Park, September 12th last, shot and instantly killed Paul Roehricht, the landlord, whose residence was at 2170 Seventh avenue, New York.

Chief Justice Magie, of the Supreme Court, and Judge Bartine, of the Somerset county court, are setting in the case. The State is represented by County Prosecutor Nelson Dungan and the defense by Former Congressman Alvah Clark, of Somerville, and W. L. Hetfield and W. G. DeMeza, of Plainfield.

The chief feature of the opening of the case this morning was the short time consumed in getting a satisfactory jury to adjuge the guilt of the accused. Court convened at 11 o'clock and the work of selecting the jury was commenced without delay. Thirty-eight talesmen were examined, and three-quarters of an hour after the case had been called the twelve seats in the jury box were filled with jurors satisfactory to both sides. Practically the only qualification required from the talesmen was their statement that they were not opposed to capital punishment.

The jurors selected were as follows: George B. Carkuff, of Hillsboro, who will act as foreman; Peter Merlette, of Franklin; C. Nevius Wilson, of Franklin; J. S. Field, of Franklin; J. L. Cramer, of Bridgewater; W. M. Funkhouser, of Hillsboro; I. L. Weaver, of Bridgewater; J. W. Kuhl, of Branchburg; T. Eugene Nevius, of Franklin; J. B. Simpson, of Bernards; P. R. Hall, of Montgomery; J. W. Thatcher, of Branchburg.

After the jury had been selected the County Prosecutor commenced his opening address on the case. Inasmuch as there is no dispute as to the fact of Mrs. Fingerhuth having fired the shot that killed Roehricht, County Prosecutor Dungan said that the only question necessary to determine the guilt of the prisoner was whether or not she had acted within the legal bounds of the law in repelling the attempt to evict her. He said that he was ready to prove that she had taken the law in her own hands and should be punished in accordance.

The first witness called for the prosecution was County Engineer Joshua Doughty, of Somerville, who presented a map outlining the scene of the killing and showing the position of the various ones who were around when the tragedy occurred. Mr. Doughty swore to the correctness of the map, and the Prosecutor offered it in evidence. Mr. Clark, for the defense, objected to this, and Judge Magie allowed his objection until the position of the principal had been proven by evidence.

The second witness called was Lawyer R. M. Clark, of Plainfield, who was counsel for Roehricht, as also his business manager. Clark testified that as long as he was connected with Roehricht Fingerhuth had not been employed by the latter. He stated that

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PARSON GIVES WARNING.

CHURCH MEMBERS NOT EXPECTED TO SIGN LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

If They Do Rev. Mr. Shott Says He Will Prefer Charges Against Them and Have Them Disciplined for It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 18—That Rev. Gideon N. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains, is earnest and determined in his efforts to suppress the liquor traffic in that place, was shown in the remarks made from the pulpit last night.

During the week Rev. Mr. Shott said that it had come to his ears that the hotel keepers and their allies in town were circulating stories to the effect that the church and the Citizens' League were not sincere in their announced intention of preventing the local bar-rooms from securing a renewal of their licenses. Rev. Mr. Shott said that all such reports were falsehoods, and to show how sincere he was in the matter he said that he then and there desired to give a warning that might, if heeded, prevent trouble in the future.

Rev. Mr. Shott said that if any member of his church signed the application for a license this year he would immediately prefer charges against him before the church officials and seek to have him disciplined. Inasmuch as several of the church members have heretofore signed applications for licenses in the past, the statement made quite a sensation. Rev. Mr. Shott urged upon the members of the church the necessity of trying to prevent the hotel keepers from getting the necessary number of signatures to their applications.

WATCHED THE ECLIPSE.

Easy to See the Advance of the Earth's Shadow Over the Moon Saturday Night.

There were hundreds of Plainfielders who watched the eclipse of the moon Saturday evening with interest. The day was a pleasant one, but, with the setting of the sun, the sky grew hazy and the rising moon was partially dimmed by thin clouds. As the moon continued to rise the clouds grew thinner and the outline of the moon was plainly distinguishable. The first appearance of the earth's shadow was noticeable, however. As the evening advanced the clouds disappeared and the moon came out in all her glory.

It then became very easy to watch the advance of the earth's shadow over the moon. The uncovered part shone with unusual brilliancy, while the remainder could be faintly seen, a dull red in color. All the moon was finally covered except a very slim crescent in the southeastern side. The shadow then passed away as gradually as it came and the moon shone as if nothing unusual had happened. Next year there will be the unusual sight of a total eclipse of the sun, visible in this part of the globe.

A BELATED CALL.

The Blaze in Charles Dencklau's Home was All Out When Fire Department Was Notified.

After it was all over the fire department was notified that there had been a fire at the home of Charles Dencklau, 323 East Second street, yesterday morning. Assistant Chief Jennings went around to see that it was entirely extinguished. Mrs. Dencklau started to carry an oil stove from one room to another, when the stove suddenly collapsed, and the burning oil was spread over the floor.

Mrs. Dencklau had a narrow escape while the blaze spread across the floor. Members of the family soon had the fire under control and extinguished it after $30 worth of damage had been done to the house and furniture. The loss was covered by insurance.

Annual Report of the Hospital.

The annual report of the Muhlenberg Hospital was issued last Saturday. It is somewhat later than usual. The report shows that during the past year there were 325 indoor patients as against 266 for the previous year. The visits at the dispensary have been 1,323. Last year there were 1,226. Nine nurses have been graduated from the hospital, and there are nine pupil nurses in the institution now. Up to the present time the hospital has received bequests amounting to $15,060.90.

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WOMEN WERE BURNED IN A GAS EXPLOSION

Dangerous Experience of Mrs. Chamberlain and Daughter.

OCCURRED IN THE CELLAR.

TRYING TO REPAIR A LEAK IN A BARREL OF VARNISH.

It Was Getting Dark and as Mrs. Chamberlain Struck a Match There Was an Explosion, Which Ignited the Clothes of the Two Women—Acted With Presence of Mind, But Seriously Injured.

An accident that narrowly escaped being a fatal one occurred yesterday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain, East Third street when Mrs. Chamberlain and her fifteen-year-old-daughter, Lottie, were frightfully burned, and are now in a critical condition

There was a barrel partially filled with varnish in the cellar, and Mrs. Chamberlain discovered that the varnish was leaking. Her husband was in the barn at the time, but she thought that with the assistance of the hired man, Joseph Stevens, she could repair the break. So she went down stairs with Stevens, the daughter following soon afterwaod. It was very dark in the cellar and Mrs. Chamberlain, in order to see what she doing, struck a match. As she did so a gas was formed, and then followed a terrific explosion.

A large flame shot out from the barrel and instantly Mrs. Chamberlain's clothes were ablaze, as were also those of her daughter, who stood fully ten feet away. Stevens, who stood near, was burned in the face, and was so dazed that he was of little assistance. With rare presence of mind the mother and daughter rushed to the kitchen, where they secured cloaks with which to wrap themselves in. They then rolled about the floor until the flames were extinguished.

In the meantime Stevens called Mr. Chamberlain and told him the house was on fire. He ran to the house and into the cellar, where everything seemed ablaze. With the assistance of the hired man he finally succeeded in putting the fire out. Fortunately the damage was slight.

As Mr. Chamberlain was walking from the cellar he saw his wife and daughter standing on the back porch, and then he knew for the first as to what had happened. He got them to go in the house, and as quickly as possible a physician was summoned. Several were sent for, but Dr. Lowrie, the family physician, was the first to arrive. The mother and daughter were put in bed at once and proper treatment given.

Mrs. Chamberlain's burns are chiefly about the face, head and arms. Her hair is almost burned from the head, and her face is burned to such an ex that she can scarcely see from her eyes, while her arms are in a frightful condition. The daughter's burns are principally about the arms and back. In fact the flesh is burned entirely off the back, while her hair was also nearly burned off. Both suffer the most excruciating pain and constant applications of soothing remedies are applied.

Great assistance was rendered by the neighbors, who were attracted by the explosion, and they did all that was possible until the physician arrived. Among those who gave valuable aid are Miss Sadie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Hope, Mrs. Loughlin, Miss Loughlin, Scott Mollison, Mr. and Mrs. Thorn, Miss Webster, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Dell Randolph.

Both of the sufferers are in a precarious condition. It is not known how much of the fumes were inhaled, or if any, but Dr. Lowrie is afraid that there may be some internal troubles. At present they both seem to be doing as well as can be expected. Stevens, the hired man, was not seriously burned, and he is able to be about. His escape was miraculous.

Society During Christmas Week.

The Christmas week is usually a lively one in society circles. There are many visitors here for the holidays and then the host of young people, who attend the colleges of the land, will all be home on their Christmas vacations. Two most important functions scheduled for that week are the first of the Assemblies, which is to be held in the Casino on the evening of Wednesday, December 27th, and the formal dance at the Park Club, which is to be held the following night.

Opened New York Office

The Marvel Bottle Company, of this city, have opened an office at 45 Beaver street, New York.

Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

ABOUT SAWS AND CHISELS

PLAIN TALK TO MECHANICS AT PARK AVENUE CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. Richardson Preaches the Second of a Series of Practical Sermons to a Large Congregation.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, preached the second of the series of practical sermons last evening to a good sized congregation His subject was "Saws and Chisels or Plain Talk to Mechanics" The text was from Exodus 35 31 33—"And He filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom—in all manner of workmanship in the carving of wood to make any manner of cunning work." The speaker said in part:

"It was God who infored man of the wonders waiting to be released from mine, mountains and deep deep sea. The first labor laws published for the protection of the mechanic, are found in the Bible. God promises His blessing upon the man who earns his living by the sweat of his brow. Work is divine. God labored six periods in the creation. Some are discounted with labor, because it is connected with saws and hammers. But if he possesses real greatness of soul, he can be suave, polite, well-read, and a ready conversationalist. He may make himself as indispensible to good company, as the bank clerk or lawyer. Think of the thousands of mechanics who have risen from the bench—the Carnegies, Cramps, Pullmans. But these men are not ashamed of their pedigree. One of our noblest presidents said, 'My shirt sleeves are the best coat of arms I ever possessed, or can have.' But if an artisan is content to grumble, swear, drink and drift along without improving his mind, this, and not a mean vocation, shuts him out of sunshiny places. The bright mechanics of today, are the princes of science tomorrow, like Bell, Edison and Holland. If an artisan respects himself and cultivates his intellect, other people will respect him, and cultivate his acquaintance.

Let the artisan aim to accomplish something for himself beyond mere wages and clothes. If he is content to be nothing, he will arrive there very sudden. But if he is bound to discover a new method of laying bricks; or to become a scientific moulder; or a skilled machinist; let him put his whole soul and effort into the development of his ideal. Let him concentrate his energies, and he will soon discover that the wheels are all turning in his favor. Knowing how to accomplish things, with the least possible noise, and loss of power, is what counts in this age. It is not the banging of the hammer, but the properly driven nail, which men want. It is not the fussy, fretting, noisy workman, who goes by fits and starts, that accomplishes the most and best work. Noise does not indicate thoroughness. What we mean by thoroughness is that quiet, persistant, exact-work, which finishes every task as near as possible to the lines of perfection. It is the scientific workman who commands the best job, best wages, and continuous work. When the dull season arrives such are seldom out of a job. This is the only recipe for permanent success, and permanent wages—thoroughness.

"Yonder in the temple of mechanics sits Goodyear, who vulcanized rubber; Howe, who discovered the sewing machine; McCormick, who built the reaper; and thousands of others. And they enjoy fame, simply because they were thorough, and persistently searched inside the bones of their trade. Whatever be his vocation, let the artisan refuse to be satisfied with grubbing at the bottom. Let him refuse to stop at the middle place in his vocation, and aim to stand among the first, and he will be fully appreciated.

To Revise the Map.

There will be a meeting of Mayor Smalley and the street committee of the borough, this evening at the Council rooms, to revise the map providing for the widening of Somerset street. A few slight changes will have to be made, and then a public meeting will be held at which time all of the interested property owners will be invited to be present and discuss the matter. There seems to be but little doubt but what the improvement will be made.

Death of Francis Conshee.

Last Saturday afternoon occurred the death of Francis Edward Conshee, aged 38 years, of 55 Watchung avenue. Death was due to consumption, and the deceased had been ill for a long time. The funeral services will be held from the late residence tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Press want ads pay.

—Press want ads bring results.

ENDEAVORERS WILL CROSS THE OCEAN.

New Jersey Union Will Charter a Special Steamer

HONEYMAN TO TAKE CHARGE

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN LONDON OBJECTIVE POINT.

The Steamer Will Be Limited to 250 Persons, Who Will Be Required to Pay $298 Apiece, Which Will Also Include Expenses of Many Side Trips to Points of Interest in Europe.

The New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union announces to the Endeavorers and friends that it has completed the arrangements for a trip to the Christian Endeavor convention at "London 1900," the Paris Exposition and a tour through the continent. A. V. D. Honeyman, of this city, who has conducted European tours for fourteen years, will have charge of the party. John J. Ross, of Newark, having lived seven years in Paris, will assist Mr. Honeyman.

Arrangements have been made to charter a special steamer from the Hamburg-American line, which will carry the party from New York to Plymouth and from Cherbourg to New York in return. The advantage of having a special steamer with full control of the vessel and opportunities for Christian Endeavor meetings, musicales, games, etc., will be apparent to all and cannot but make the ocean voyage a delightful one. There will be no crowding but the same number of passengers will be put in each room as on all first class steamship lines. The capacity of the steamer is limited to 250 persons. The price for this complete tour will be only $298. The staterooms will be assigned in the order of application, first applicants having the best rooms.

For those who cannot take the Continental tour the committee will endeavor to arrange for a trip to London and Paris. Those desiring such a trip must communicate with the committee at once or positively not later than December 20th, for the steamship companies say there will probably be not a first class stateroom left for the season of 1900 after January 1st.

All applications for passage or information should be sent to the committee of the county in which applicants reside, and the committee for Essex and Union is E. E. Anthony, Plainfield.

The following is the itinerary of the trip: Leave New York Tuesday, June 26th. The steamer will let off the party at Plymouth, and will proceed by rail to London, where they will be comfortably quartered for a period of nearly two weeks. From London there will be special excursions up the Thames by steamer, and by railway to the old University Town of Oxford, to Stratford-on-Avon, Windsor Castle, side trips to Canterbury, Brighton, the Isle of Wight. The party will see London quite thoroughly before the beginning of the World's Endeavor Convention, which will be from Saturday, July 14th, to Wednesday, July 18th.

The day after the convention closes, the party will proceed to Antwerp, to Cologne, thence up the Rhine by steamer; thence to Heidelberg, to Baden Baden, and an excursion through the Black Forest. From thence by railway to Lucerne in Switzerland, and a side trip up the Rigi. Proceeding next over the Brunig Pass to Interlaken, a portion of the party will remain at the latter place for Sunday and a portion will go forward to Geneva. At Interlaken, if the weather be clear, a delightful side trip will be arranged for to the Staubach Falls, at Lauterbrunnen, and and over Wengernalp to Grindelwald and its glacier. At Interlaken, there will be a stop at Berne, and, if practicable, the railway journey to Geneva will be broken at Lausanne, so as to proceed over Lake Geneva, by steamer. From Geneva the party will go to Paris, reaching there July 30 or 31, and remaining there about one week, so as to fully take in the Exposition and vicinity. In the week beginning August 6th the party will sail for home from Cherbourg, arriving in New York somewhere between August 16th and August 20th.

—All varieties of nut meats, Jordan almonds, fancy english walnuts, fancy table raisns, stuffed dates, stuffed prunes and choice figs at Neuman Bros.

—A better assortment of costume mottoes and caps you will not find than we can show you. All the newest ideas in mottes for young and old at reasonable prices. Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

NO WORDS, MADE LOVE.

DEAF AND DUMB COUPLE IN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Metuchen Girl Claims That Her Feelings Have Been Wounded and Now She Sues in Court for a Financial Balm.

The court officials of Middlesex county are on a hunt for an expert interpreter in the deaf and dumb sign language to officiate in what will undoubtedly prove one of the most unique and interesting trials that has ever been held in New Jersey.

It is the breach of promise suit of Miss Hannah Adam, of Metuchen, five miles southeast of this city, against George H. Rigg, of Burlington county. The plaintiff and defendant are both deaf and dumb. Miss Adam and Mr. Rigg both attended a deaf and dumb school in Trenton, where they both became expert in carrying on a conversation with their fingers. While there they became acquainted, and that acquaintance, the young woman now claims, eventually ripened into a good deal more then is common among school mates. In fact, she claims that Rigg made love to her, and that she ardently reciprocated his attentions and finally they became engaged.

After they parted from one another as schoolmates it is alleged that Riggs' devotion to the young woman similarly afflicted as himself, grew less gradually, and he at last refused to wed her. This wounded the young woman's feelings seriously and was a great shock and disappointment to her, so much so that it is now claimed that the only balm that will be accepted by her is a financial one determined in a court of law by a jury of both his and her superiors.

Voorhees & Booream, of New Brunswick, are the lawyers for the plaintiff. It is thought the case will be ready for trial by the end of this week.

DINNER FOR THE NEEDY.

Salvation Army to Provide a Christmas Feast for 300 Poor Plainfield People.

The local Salvation Army will serve free Christmas dinner for three hundred poor of Plainfield on Christmas Day at 1 o'clock in the Salvation Army hall. Ensign Martin has called on the relief committee and superintendent of poor and received a list of names of people who will appreciate a good meal. The sick will be remembered and baskets of food will be sent to them. He has taken this step feeling confident that the benevolent people of the city will assist him. The dinner will be given to any person in need, irrespective of creed or color.

Below will be found a partial list of things needed: Money, provisions, beef, turkey, ham, butter, vegetables, crackers, sugar, apples, oranges, pies, nuts, tea, coffee, milk, cheese, candies, also baskets, paper bags and second hand clothing. The Ensign takes this means of asking for help in the undertaking. Checks should be made out to J. W. Martin, Salvation Army.

GREAT MUSICAL EVENT.

"The Messiah" to Be Sung in Crescent Avenue Church With Chorus of 100 Voices.

The Christmastide service that is to be given tomorrow and Thursday evening at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, when "The Messiah" will be presented by a chorus of one hundred voices, will be the musical event of the season. Edward J. Fitzhugh will be the conductor. Miss Jessie M. Utter will preside at the piano and William H. Miller at the organ. The soloists are all persons of note in the musical world and they will no doubt delight the large audiences that are sure to be present. The soloists are Miss Annie L. Walker, soprano; Miss M. S. Perry, contralto; E. C. Towne, tenor; Douglas Lane, bass. Tomorrow evening there will be a public rehearsal, and Thursday evening the concert will be given free. Cards of invitation have been issued for tomorrow evening.

Josiah Browne an Arcanumite.

It was learned today that the late Josiah Browne, of 1225 Watchung avenue, was a member of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, and a committee composed of D. W. Little, L. B. Woolston and Armstrong Mulford, have been appointed to attend the funeral and review the remains.

General Trolley Inspector.

Charles Lister, of Watchung avenue, has secured a position as general inspector of the Plainfield Street Railway, Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway, and his duties are to travel over the lines and see that everything is operated right. Mr. Lister's friends will congratulate him on his success.

—The Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight.

NEW INDUSTRY TO EMPLOY 800 HANDS.

Organ Trust Factory to be Located in Garwood.

TOWN NAME TO BE CHANGED

THE PLACE WILL PROBABLY BE RENAMED AEOLIAN OR VOCALION.

The Work of Putting Up the New Factory Buildings Will be Started at Once—Three Big Companies are Concerned in the Deal—One Factory Will be Established There at a Time.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 18—It can now be stated as a definite fact that the negotiations that have been pending between the Garwood Land Improvement Company and the Organ Trust for the location of the consolidated factories of the Trust at Garwood have been completed, and this new industry for Garwood is assured. Work on the factory buildings will be started at once, and when completed the establishment will furnish employment for 800 operatives.

The Organ Trust, or more properly, the Aeolian Organ Company, was formed by the consolidation of the three leading organ manufacturing companies of the country, the Aeolian Company, of Meriden, Conn., the Votey Company, of Detroit, Mich., and the Vocalion Company, of Worcester, Mass. Factories are now located in the cities named Owing to the rush of orders confronting these companies, the factories will be moved to Garwood one at a time and each put in running order before the next is moved. The factory of the Votey Company will be the first to be transferred to the new quarters.

The contract for the erection of the building has been given to the Wales, Lines Construction Company of Meriden, Conn., and representative of that corporation arrived in Westfield Saturday and started preparations for the excavation and foundation work.

The new concern will employ a number of skilled hands while there will also be an opportunity for the employment of many women and girls. Many of the employes from the cities where the present factories are located will undoubtedly come to Garwood and Westfield to seek employment at the new factory. When all the factories have been moved, the 800 operatives will mean a large increase in the population of Garwood and a substantial increase here. The trolley will furnish an easy means of reaching the factory. The buildings will be ready for occupancy in the spring and it is expected that all the factories will be successfully moved inside of a year.

When the negotiations were first started, it was one of the conditions of the Organ Trust that the name of the town of Garwood should be changed. Therefore it is very probable that Garwood will soon end its career. Instead, Aeolian or Vocalion will be seen on the time-tables of the Jersey Central Railroad.

HOPE CHAPEL DEDICATION.

Special Services to Mark the Opening of the New Edifice of the West End Society.

Preparations are now being completed for the proper dedication of Hope Memorial chapel, the new edifice on West Fourth street, that has been in course of construction. Sunday morning, December 31st, the last service will be held in the old chapel, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a Sunday-school session, when an offering will be taken to be used in furnishing the new edifice. At 7:45 o'clock in the evening will commence the dedicatory exercises.

Then will follow this programme: Monday, January 1st, 2:30 to 5 p. m., New Year's Day reception, entertainment and recitations by Lieut. Charles E. Scott; 8 p. m., service of praise and thanksgiving; Tuesday, January 2d, 8 p. m., "Home Missions," address by Dr. Thompson, secretary of the Board of Home Missions, or by Dr. Dixon, assistant secretary; Wednesday, January 3d, 8 p. m., "The Church," address by Dr. Thomas C. Hall, of Union Theological Seminary, New York city; Thursday, January 4th, 8 p. m., greeting from the pastors of Plainfield; Friday, January 5th, 8 p. m., "The Bible," address by Dr. Erdman, of Morristown; Sunday, January 7th, 10:30 a. m., morning worship; 3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:45 p. m., song service; 8 p. m., evening worship. Then from January 8th to 12th, the regular week of prayer services will be held, concluding with the communion of the Lord's Supper Sunday evening, January 14th, 8 p. m.

CURRENCY DEBATE CLOSES

The Long Talk Ends in a Sensational Manner.

ARGUMENTS WAX WARM.

Members on Both Sides Become Somewhat Excited—Vote Will be Taken on Currency Measure Without Any Amendments Having Been Offered. House in an Uproar.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The six days' debate upon the Currency bill closed in a sensational manner. The Republican leaders had evidently set a trap for the minority to show that discord existed on the money question, and it was timed so as to make the scene as dramatic as possible.

Mr. Richardson and his lieutenants had canvassed their side of the house to learn if any one contemplated offering a free silver amendment. They found that Mr. Sulzer, of New York, had an amendment already drawn, and intended to get it before the House if possible. Mr. Richardson labored with him, and Mr. Sulzer finally agreed, as a personal favor, not to offer it.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, taunted the Democrats later in the day with not having had the courage to offer a free silver amendment.

Mr. Richardson promptly charged the Republicans with having made it impossible to offer such an amendment under their special order, and Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, defied any Democrat to offer a free coinage amendment.

Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, who next took the floor, offered to yield to any Democrat who would ask unanimous consent to offer a free coinage amendment, and Mr. Bailey sprang up and shouted, "I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one."

The House was immediately in an uproar. The Democrats applauded and cheered Mr. Bailey until it looked as if the Texan had by a single bold stroke snatched the leadership away from Mr. Richardson.

In the midst of the confusion Mr. Sulzer, apparently forgetting his promise to Mr. Richardson, ran down the aisle, shouting, "I call the Republican bluff. I offer the amendment."

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, cut him off by ruling that Mr. Bailey's request was not in order in the Committee of the Whole, and the Democrats jeered and shouted to the Republicans that they well knew how the chairman would rule when they made their bluff.

It was soon the turn of the Republicans to jeer, however, for as soon as the Committee of the Whole rose and reported the bill to the House, Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, asked unanimous consent to so amend the special order as to allow the offering of a free coinage amendment. Republicans and silver Democrats joined in applause, and Mr. Sulzer was again ready to offer his amendment, when Mr. Driggs got his party out of the awkward position by shouting: "When the Greeks offer gifts, Mr. Speaker, I object."

His single objection blocked the way for unanimous consent, and the House adjourned.

Democratic members of the New York delegation were the centre of interest on the closing day of the debate. All the bolters will stand firm and will vote with the Republicans in favor of the bill. Messrs. Levy, Fitzgerald and Wilson spoke in favor of the measure, while Mr. Glynn, who had previously declined to commit himself, took a stand in opposition to the bill.

The debate was enlivened by a bout between Mr. Brown, of Ohio, and Mr. Clark, of Missouri. The former resented what he regarded as a slight put upon the memory of the late President Hayes in some remarks made by Mr. Clark.

In reply Mr. Clark declared that Mr. Hayes was a "counterfeit President," for whom he had a supreme contempt, even though he was dead. "He stole the Presidency," said Mr. Clark—"the greatest crime in the tide of times. I wish he could have lived forever and borne the scorn of decent men to the end of the world. His sepulchre should bear the words, "This man was guilty of the monumental crime against human liberty."

Mr. Clark's words were received in silence on both sides of the House.

Mr. Lentz, of Ohio, charged that the pending bill had been prepared by 3,600 national banks, a secret combination that wielded more influence than the Masonic fraternity, the Odd Fellows and the Red Men combined.

"We are in favor of renominating William Jennings Bryan," said Mr. Lentz, "and we will put in a plank against trusts, we will put in a plank against imperialism, and we will put in a plank against the British alliance, an alliance that is now open and apparent. They are now shooting down liberty in South Africa, while you are shooting it down in the Philippine Islands. That is evidence sufficient that both governments are operating upon parallel lines.

"The first blossom of liberty in the Orient to be cut off by the Republican party of the United States, the first substantial struggle for liberty in Africa to be mowed down in its infancy by the Queen of England, with the Czar asking for a peace conference!

"If things are not inside out, how can the Republican party stand impotent and silent while England is shooting to death a republic in South Africa, and while under the military and imperialistic powers that patronage has delivered to the President here, the crime of crimes is being committed under the Stars and Stripes of the Union?

The House was again in an uproar, and with half a dozen members on their feet clamoring for recognition, Speaker Henderson put an end to the excitement by declaring the House adjourned.

No amendments were offered to the bill, and only one section of the measure was read. The whole time was occupied in speeches.

States Urged to Select Senators.

Washington, Dec. 18.—As a matter of party expediency the administration is urging a call of the Pennsylvania and California Legislatures for the election of Senators from those two states.

This means that the President realizes the difficulties in the way of seating Mr. Quay and the party confusion that would follow should the Governor of California carry out his expressed intention of appointing Mr. Burns, who is so objectionable to many leading Republicans from that state.

While the administration has thus far taken a neutral position in relation to Mr. Quay's case, Senator Hanna has lately expressed the opinion to other Republican leaders that it would be advantageous to the Republican party if the Senate could avoid a vote on the Quay case.

Senator Aldrich is also understood to be of the same opinion, and the influence of many of the leaders is now being brought to bear upon Governor Stone in the hope that he will call a special session of the Pennsylvania Legislature in order that Mr. Quay may have another chance to fight his battle at home, and that if he again fails the Republican members of that body will be able to unite upon another Republican.

Troops Soon to Leave Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Gen. Brooke has telegraphed to the War Department from Havana that he has arranged to send to the United States Troops A, B, C and D, Eighth cavalry, a total of sixty-eight enlisted men, with Major Stanton and Lieutenants Donaldson, Dixson, Williams and Lott, to go to Fort Riley, Kan., where Captain Sayre will join the squadron. Troops E, F, G and H, of the Tenth cavalry, numbering four hundred enlisted men, with three hundred horses, and Captains Hunt, Ayres and Carlton, and Lieutenants Whitehead and Whitesides, will be sent to Galveston for distribution along the Mexican frontier. It is expected that the Fifteenth infantry will leave about December 30 to be distributed between Governor's Island and Plattsburg, N. Y.

HER TESTIMONY IMPEACHED.

Witnesses Would Not Believe Marie Robertson Under Oath.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 18.—Marie Robertson has been recalled in the Sanderson attempted murder case. She said she did not tell of the defendant's feeding powdered glass to her husband, because she was afraid of her.

The officer who arrested Mrs. Robertson in Port Huron, where she was accused of stealing $900, was produced, but she failed to recognize him. Various witnesses from Baraboo, Wis., the home of Mrs. Sanderson, testified that her reputation there was good. The prosecution did not succeed in impeaching this evidence. Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Rogers of Port Huron swore to knowing Mary Mills, alias Marie Robertson, and that her reputation for truth and veracity was bad. They said they would not believe her under oath.

Dr. Wattles was recalled and cross-examined on his testimony that paralysis and not powdered glass caused Mr. Sanderson's death.

Court Reinstates Leland.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Judge Tuley has issued an order granting to E. F. Leland an immediate injunction against the Stock Exchange, declaring the expulsion of Mr. Leland null and void. Mr. Leland set forth that as a member he was an owner in the Exchange property, and entitled to its benefits, and also that he received no copy of the charges against him, and that there were no witnesses against him. He said that he had a wire to members of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, and certain other persons, but that he had never knowingly had any connection with bucket shops in New York city. The injunction restrains the officers of the Exchange from interfering with his business, and declares him still a member in good standing.

Brutal Husband Goes to Jail.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—A desire to surprise her husband with a Christmas gift resulted in Mamie Brown's receiving a brutal beating and sending her spouse to jail. Mrs. Brown obtained a position as domestic, and with her wages bought a ring for her husband. When Charles Brown, the husband, who was jealous of his wife, found a man's ring in her possession he beat and kicked her. Mrs. Brown swore out a warrant, and Justice Grannan sent the accused to jail. He will spend his Christmas behind the bars, but Mrs. Brown has not yet decided what she will do with the ring.

Sampson Willing to Return.

London, Dec. 18.—Michael J. Sampson, the former Chicago city employe, who was arraigned in the Bow street police court a week ago on a charge of forgery, has been brought into court and remanded for another week. Sampson expressed his willingness to return to Chicago and meet the charges against him. He says he is only technically guilty, as the offence was committed by a subordinate. He says when he returns to Chicago he will run for the State Senate.

An Increase For Coal Miners.

Lansford, Pa., Dec. 18.—Notices have been posted by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company to the effect that market price of coal at tide is six per cent. below the basis, and that all contract miners and inside laborers will be paid accordingly. This means an increase of twenty-six cents per week in the miners' wages and twenty-one cents for laborers. It will effect three thousand employes.

Maine to Have a Naval Reserve.

Portland, Me., Dec. 18.—Adj.-General Richards has issued orders for the organization of a division of Naval Reserves in Portland to consist of 46 men. The State will uniform and equip them, and the men will be drilled as infantry, artillery and in signals, and will have boat and seamanship, as well as theoretical, drill. The division will be mustered into the National Guard of the State before Jan. 1.

Theatres Prosper in War.

London, Dec. 18.—In spite of the war the theatres are generally prospering. Mr. William Archer has received the final proof sheets of Ibsen's new play, on a translation of which he is busily engaged.

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HE REACHES BANGNEN.

Filipino Leader Off For the Province of New Vizcaya—Bands of Macabebees to Be Returned to Manila—More Filipinos Surrender—What Americans Hold in Luzon.

Manila, Dec. 18.—Major Peyton C. March, of the Thirty-third infantry, has abandoned his pursuit of Aguinaldo and has reached Bagnen, in the heart of the Grand Cordilleras, where the range is ten thousand feet high and food is scarce and travel almost impossible.

From native couriers and Spanish prisoners it was learned that Aguinaldo left Bontoc, in the province of the same name, with three women and two soldiers, three days before, and headed southward, evidently for Bayonbong, in the province of New Vizcaya, where, it is thought, he may encounter the Americans.

Major March's command was depleted twenty per cent. by the two days' march from Cervantes to Bagnen, and so he returned to Cervantes on December 10.

Scattered bands of Macabebees which have been operating in the north are being collected with the intention of sending them back to Manila, as there is much illness among them and they are unfit for further mountain work.

Lieutenant Chadwick and a force of thirty Macabebees have visited the mountain town of Pamposa and received the surrender of a company of Filipinos, including three officers, with their arms and ammunition.

What is Held in Luzon.

Washington, Dec. 18.—With further resistence by organized Filipino forces impossible in Northern Luzon, General Otis, carrying out the plan formulated before the opening of the campaign now in progress, will immediately establish strong garrisons at important strategical points.

As soon as additional troops arrive General Otis will station them at various ports along the coast, and will direct that trade with such places be resumed. By such action a large quantity of hemp and other Luzon products owned by Englishmen and other foreigners and stored in those ports will be released.

Only seven ports of Luzon besides Manila are in the possession of American troops. These are Subig Bay, Iba, Lingayan, Dagupan, Cavite, Vigan and Aparri. Naval detachments occupy Cavite, Subig Bay and Aparri, while troops under Gen. MacArthur's command hold Iba, Lingayan and Dagupan, and a force attached to General Young's command is in Vigan.

General Otis has not furnished the War Department with a list of towns in Northern Luzon, but his despatches show that troops have been so stationed along the routes pursued by Generals Lawton, MacArthur and Wheaton in the movement of last month, and that the entire provinces of Bulacan, Nueva Eciva, Pampanga, Bataan, Zambales, Tarlac and Pangasinan are practically dominated by them.

Starting from Manila and following the railroad connecting that point with Dagupan, on the Lingayan Gulf, the United States troops control Caloocan, Calumpit, Barasoain, Bacalor, Mabalacat, Bamban, Tarlac, Gerona, Bayambang, Mangatgren, Lingayan and Dagupan. Along the line of General Lawton's march troops are believed to have been quartered in San Luis, Arayat, San Isidro, Catanatuan, Talavera, San Jose and San Nicholas. On the western coast troops were last reported in Iba. To the south of Manila a garrison is established in Imus, and troops have been so stationed that they command Paranaque, Bacoor and Pasig.

New Steamer Launched.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Pennsylvania, the fast passenger steamer built at Roach's for the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company, for the Cape Charles route, has just been launched. The Pennsylvania's dimensions are: Length, 253 feet 6 inches; beam, 26 feet 9 inches; beam over all at deck, 40 feet; depth, molded, 16 feet. She is built of steel and contains six watertight bulkheads and four trimming tanks. She has three decks, main saloon and promenade.

Increases Its Capital Stock.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A certificate of the increase of the capital stock of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone Company from $5,000,000 to $15,000,000 has been filed with the Secretary of State. The debts and liabilities of the company are said to aggregate $5,000,000, and the present capital of $15,000,000 has been fully paid in. Among the directors of the company are Louis S. Greenough, James H. Mills, Asa C. M. Russell and Charles Glidden.

A Kentucky Feud Renewed.

London, Ky., Dec. 18.—The Philpot-Griffin feud has, it is reported, been resumed near Bengetown, Clay county. Samuel and James Philpot and others, on one side, and Edward Roger, Henry Hampton and others on the other, met in a highway and engaged in a revolver fight. Roger fell at the first volley. One of the Philpot faction is reported to have been seriously wounded.

A Victory For Mrs. Craven.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Nettie F. Craven, who says she is the widow of former Senator James G. Fair, has won a partial victory in Judge Trout's court. The Court has decided that she may prosecute her claims for a family allowance of $5,000 a month. Mrs. Craven will now be permitted to prove, if she can do so, that she is the widow.

Panther Alarms Sullivan County.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A big panther is terrorizing residents in the vicinity of Mountaindale, Sullivan County. Hunters have been unsuccessful in pursuit of the beast, which is destroying poultry and small pigs.

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Late British Reverses Cause Deep Anxiety.

CASUALTY LIST GROWS.

More Than 2,000 Men Lost in the Two Last Battles—English People Marvel How One General After Another is Drawn Into the Trap—Baron Roberts Succeeds Buller.

London, Dec. 18.—Field Marshal Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, Commander of the Forces in Ireland, has been appointed to the chief command in South Africa, with General Lord Kitchener of Khartum as his chief-of-staff.

The official announcement of this change, by which General Buller is superseded, has just been posted at the War Office. The announcement says:

"As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of General Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford as Commander-in-chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief-of-staff."

Buller's Heavy Losses.

London, Dec. 18.—General Buller reports to the War Office that his losses in the engagement with the Boers at the Tugela River, near Colenso, were 1,097 men. The revised list of the British cosualties in the battle of Magersfontein, shows the total to be 963, of which number seventy were officers.

In the two encounters with the enemy, therefore, the British lost 2,060 men.

Furnishes Food For Talk.

London, Dec. 18.—Although no more news of importance has come through from the front since the depressing despatch telling of General Buller's reverse, it is quite enough food for talk in all quarters.

People marvel how one general after another, and Buller last of all, allowed his troops to be drawn into such traps. What was done in the way of scouting is, of course, not known here, but it is certain that very little had been learned of the enemy's position, nor do the war balloons appear to have helped in any respect.

The military experts here do not see how the action of Buller, from whom so much had been expected, can be defended, viewing it by the light of his despatch. But many other men think the despatch was written hurriedly and refuse to take condemnation from his own mouth. They prefer to believe that Generals Hart and Hildyard attacked simultaneously, and that, while the former failed, the latter would probably have succeeded had not the reckless action of the commander of artillery led to the destruction of the batteries and consequent abandonment of the attack.

The opinion is that General Buller, having been taught a lesson, may try again very soon. He is quite strong enough to cut his way through, but not to give points to his enemy. Therefore we may hear more from him in the course of a few days. In any case, the government here is very active, if not alarmed. A hurried Cabinet Council was held. Preparations for sending strong reinforcements are proceeding apace.

The list of casualties at Magersfontein, issued from the War Office, shows how terribly severe were the losses sustained by the Second Battalion of the Royal Highlanders, better known as the Black Watch. Their total casualties numbered 335.

Lord Methuen sent out artillery on Friday to shell the Boer intrenchments and outposts.

The enemy replied, and a sharp artillery duel succeeded. This was of brief duration. No casualties occurred on the British side.

The Boers between the Modder River and Kimberley are believed to number from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

A telegram from Pretoria says that the Boers on Thursday attacked a small British force near Mafeking with good results, the fort being demolished.

The Mafeking garrison is reported to be running short of provisions. A heavy cannon fire by both the besieged and the enemy continues daily.

The government has telegraphed to Earl Beauchamp, Governor of New South Wales, an acceptance of the offer of a further Australian contingent for service in South Africa. The authorities suggest that all the men should be mounted, be good shots and should provide their own horses.

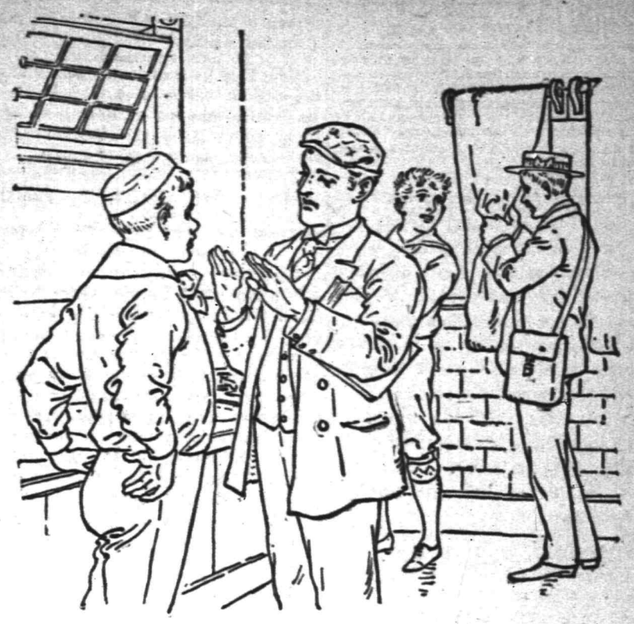
Will Try to Crush the Boers.

London, Dec. 18.—Terrible scenes are witnessed at the War Office. Huge crowds of people gather to learn the details of Gen. Buller's disaster in Natal. In spite of the awful blow to British prestige, the one dominant tone in the press and in public conversation is a grim determination to retrieve the disaster, send more troops to South Africa and if need be, more capable and experienced generals.

There never was a more unanimous call for the prosecution of a war. It is realized that the integrity of the Empire depends upon a successful issue, and no money or blood will be spared to crush the Boers. Fifteen transports are due to arrive at Cape Town between Dec. 17 and Jan. 8 with about 15,000 troops of all arms, but unless Gen. Buller is able to renew the attack which is exceedingly doubtful, the British Generals will be compelled for another fortnight or more to remain practically on the defensive. The latest despatches indicate the continued bombardment of Ladysmith, whose position is now perilous.

Wilson Not to Resign.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The report that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson contemplates resigning from the Cabinet on account of ill health is emphatically denied by the Secretary. While his health has not been of the best recently, the Secretary says he has no thought or resigning on that account, and knows of no other reason which would take him from the Cabinet at this time.



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TOOTH PULLING WAS FATAL.

Boy Could Not Stand the Pain in Dentist's Chair.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 18.—Andrew Ferrall, 12 years old, died Sunday afternoon in a dentist's office while having a tooth pulled. The shock caused by the pain killed him. The cause of death is termed officially as heart disease, but the case is so unusual that it has awakened the interest of physicians.

The boy, who is a son of George A. Ferrall, master mechanic at the American Pin Company's works, never had seemed to be a sufferer from a weak heart, and was healthy and strong. Several days ago one of his right molars began to ache, and Sunday he went to the office of Virgil Munson to have it extracted. He decided to take no anaesthetic.

While Mr. Munson was in the midst of the operation he thought he saw symptoms of failure of the heart. Examining the boy, he found that the lad was dying. The operation was suspended and the boy placed on a couch, but he died almost instantly.

Lieutenant Brumby Dead.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, Admiral Dewey's flag lieutenant, and the man who raised the first stars and stripes over Manila, is dead, having succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever.

In his capacity as flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey, Lieutenant Brumby acted as his personal representative in many matters of detail delegated to him by the commanding officer. He was regarded by Admiral Dewey as a bright, energetic and capable assistant, while the devotion of the lieutenant to the Admiral was something marvelous. The burden of his thought in the later days of his illness seemed to be regarding his work for the Admiral.

The lieutenant's last illness dated from about November 27, the first symptom being nothing more than a cold, which, however, failed to yield to treatment. Soon afterward he went to the Garfield Hospital, where he died from typhoid fever. Admiral Dewey was unremitting in his attentions to him until Brumby's condition became precarious and visitors were not allowed to see him.

May Seize Altgeld's Building.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Proceedings to foreclose the first mortgage bonds of the Unity building, belonging to John P. Altgeld, have been started in the Circuit Court by the Equitable Trust Company and thirty-six bondholders. The first mortgage bonds were issued in 1891. It is asserted that default has been made in the payment of the ground rent and in the redemption of bonds maturing on October 1, 1899, the aggregate indebtedness being placed at $304,500. A majority of the bondholders held a meeting on November 23 and authorized forclosure proceedings. The Equitable Trust Company then took charge of the collection of rents of the building. The petition tells of a deed dated June 15, 1891, which transferred the leasehold of the premises from John P. Altgeld and his wife to the Unity Company. It is asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the building and collect the rents. The court also is asked to declare the claim of the complainants to be a prior lien on the assets of the Unity Company.

Armour & Co. Aids Squire & Co.

Boston, Dec. 18.—The financial situation in so far as it relates to the great packing house of John P. Squire & Co., which has failed for $3,000,000, has been greatly helped by the action of Armour & Co. of Chicago, who, it is stated, have come to the assistance of the stranded company. Just what has been done is not known, but it is understood that enough money has been guaranteed to make the company go along without much further trouble. Whether Armour intends absorbing the plant cannot be ascertained, the firm refusing to discuss the matter.

Judge Paterson May Be Promoted.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—It is reported here that Judge Edward Patterson, of the First Department, Appellate Division, has been offered one of the Court of Appeals' places by Governor Roosevelt. It also is said that Judge Patterson has declined the honor.

YOUNG VAUGHAN GOES FREE.

A Hypnotic Plea Saves Him From a Prison Cell.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.—In the Police Court a charge of theft against Frank Vaughan was stricken from the docket because he is supposed to have escaped from the hypnotic power of a woman. Vaughan is twenty-six years old, and formerly was a member of the Yale Medical School. He was arrested a week ago on the charge of stealing $40 from Joseph Miller, his landlord. A few hours after his arrest Daisy V. Grant, a clairvoyant, returned the $40 to Vaughan's landlord.

Then a strange story was disclosed. Vaughan's mother stated that the woman had hypnotized her son and estranged him from his home. Young Vaughan confessed to the theft, but declared he was in the power of Daisy Grant.

Mrs. Vaughan obtained her son's release, on the condition that he would return to his home and live with his mother. The Gran. woman has disappeared and the police do not know where she has gone.

Retuaned to His First Love

Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 18.—After becoming engaged to one girl, falling in love with another, renouncing his first attachment and attempting to commit suicide as the easiest way to solve the snarl in which Cupid had involved his affections, the Rev. George Allen of Milton has essayed another venture in the direction of matrimony, this time returning to his first love. The announcement of his engagement to Miss Minnie Gedney has brought to him the hearty congratulations of every member of his church, with best wishes for the happiness of his bride-elect and himself. During all of Mr. Allen's troubles his congregation was faithful to him and he will probably remain in his present position as pastor for some time.

Minstrels Will Entertain Convicts.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Thirty of the convicts of Sing Sing Prison have been organized into a minstrel troupe, and the initial performance will be given in the Protestant chapel on Christmas Day. The men will have suits especially made for the occasion. The performance will be opened with an old fashioned half circle, and comic songs, sentimental ballads and jokes will be the main features. This will be followed by an olio, including "turns" by individuals and sketch teams. All the prisoners will be present at the performance, and they are looking eagerly forward to the event.

France and China May Fight.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 18.—Hongkong mail advices state another Franco-Chinese war is imminent over the delimitation of French "leased" territory at Kuang Chou Bay, on the Tonkin border. This dispute is of several months' standing, the French having demanded thrice the amount of territory which China is willing to concede under France's original demand for an open port there under French domination.

Railroad President's Brother Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Frederick Earling, chief of telegraph construction and brother of President A. J. Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, was killed by falling from a construction train near Nemaha, Iowa. He was stepping from one car to another when he slipped and fell beneath the wheels. He was about 50 years old and was born at Richfield, Wis.

Trains Collide in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—A rear end collision between two passenger trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad occurred near the Broadway extension bridge, in this city. One car was telescoped and four persons were injured. Two of them are now at the hospital and the others went to their homes.

General Andrews Resigns.

New York, Dec. 18.—Adjutant-General Avery D. Andrews has announced his resignation. In his letter to Governor Roosevelt the Adjutant General says he has not the time to devote to State affairs.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 18, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 18—Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
Dec. 18—Uni n Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Proposed School Laws Opposed.

The proposed codification and revision of the school laws of the State, which has been arranged by a committee of the State Board of Education, one of whose members is S. St. John McCutchen, of North Plainfield, is encountering more serious opposition than had been anticipated. In several counties there has developed bitter antipathy to the proposed codification—notably in Hudson and Passaic.

In Hudson county a meeting of the Boards of Education of that bailiwick was held a few days ago and a series of resolutions passed in which the principal changes in the school laws, as proposed by the special committee, are vigorously opposed. The resolutions declare that Boards of Education are shorn of their most important prerogatives by the requirement that a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Board is required to overrule the superintendent in the appointment, promotion, transfer and dismissal of teachers and the adoption of text-books and courses of study, and that a Board, even by the unanimous vote of all its members, is debarred from making important appointments unless on the nomination of the superintendent or business manager.

Another objection that rankles the Hudson county educators is that the proposed law empowers the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to remove any member of any local board of education on his sole authority without trial, and without, apparently, any appeal from such action.

It is finally charged that the whole tendency of the bill is to centralize the control of the schools and their patronage in a few officials.

That there will be a bitter fight in the Legislature to prevent the adoption of the codification, in view of the opposition that has developed, goes without saying. The proposed measure has the approval of the Republican leaders, however, and the chances are therefore good for its passage.

Col. Bryan will not make his "swing around the circle" in New Jersey as early as was expected. It had been arranged to have the Nebraskan visit this State this month, but now Congressman Daly, who assumes to be the great Bryan man of the State, announces that "he will surely come to New Jersey before the next Democratic National convention, and that he will visit Newark and some other cities of the State." That means that Mr. Bryan's sojourn hereabouts may come anytime between now and next June.

Whether Congressman Daly posesses any inside information from the great Democtatic leaders of the day is not known, but the Hudson county man says that in the next Presidential campaign the currency issue will take a back seat to allow an earnest and aggressive stand against the trusts, and that the campaign will be fought out along that line.

It is said that the Democratic members of the Assembly have decided upon Allen Benny to lead the minority in the next legislature. Assemblyman James J. Murphy was last year's leader, but this time declines in favor of Mr. Benny. The selection will be ratified at the caucus to be held in Trenton before the opening of the session.

The Clark Thread Company, one of the biggest manufacturing industries of Newark, is contemplating moving out of that city on account of the polluted condition of the Passaic river. Here's an industry that's worth securing. If the company is really determined to move, let Plainfield make an effort to have them locate here.

President McKinley is engaged in writing special messages to Congress in which he will recommend the establishment of a custum house in Porto Rico, the same as in Hawaii. These islands, it is said, are to mark the eastern and western limits of the tariff system of the United States under the President's plan.

New Yorkers may look upon Philadelphia as being a slow town, but when it comes to gathering in the great conventions the Quaker City seems to get there in good shape.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

They do not have a general curfew law in Plainfield, but the City Judge has determined practically to enforce one. He has strongly expressed his opposition to the practice, among some of the boys, of being constantly away from home during the evenings, and in the case of one recently brought before him, has directed the police to arrest him if he is found on the street after 9 o'clock at night. No good can come to the boys nor to the community if they are allowed the freedom of the streets at late hours. —Metuchen Recorder.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Gradually the wheels are beginning to disappear from the Plainfield streets. There are always some who will ride, even when there is snow on the ground, but the advent of the cold weather and the high north winds has slowly driven a majority of the wheelmen and wheelwomen of this city and borough to stow away their mounts for the winter and be content to go afoot hereafter.

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Little Miss Helen Cruikshank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, is probably Plainfield's most accomplished horse-woman of her age. At the horse show in New York this fall, she attracted much attention. Miss Cruikshank has now accomplished a feat that many cannot claim the honor of doing. She has driven four-in-hand She is now quite frequently to be seen on some of Plainfield's streets with four of her little ponies hitched up to her little trap. She handles the reins like a veteran whip and the dashing, praneing creatures obey her every direction.

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—In the article concerning the Public Library, which was published Saturday, William H. Larrabee should have been mentioned as a reviewer, not receiver, for Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 18—Charles H. English, for several years station agent at Dunellen and general manager in that vicinity for the Central Railroad, has been promoted to an important and highly lucrative position in the Central New Jersey office. The vacancy at the Dunellen station has been filled by the transfer of R. S. Fisher, late station agent at Fanwood. The duties at the Fanwood station will be looked after by Mr. Hunt, a new accession to the local ranks, who has been transferred from the sea board division. The promotion of Mr. English, who is popular with the business men as well as citizens generally, will be pleasant news to his many friends not only in Dunellen but along this entire division of the Central Railroad. For sixteen years Mr. English has been in the employ of the Central Railroad Company. He began to work for the company when about 15 years of age as a messenger boy. By strict attention to business he has won the respect and confidence of the officials of the road, who have not been blind to his ability and faithfulness. Mr. English assumed his new duties this morning. For the present he will continue to reside in Dunellen. Many friends unite with the writer in extending congratulations.

The meat market, formerly conducted by William H. Carman, has been sold by Postmaster Adam Dealaman to Henry Widenhaut, of Tottenville, S. I., who has taken possession. Mr. Widenhaut understands the business thoroughly and has already stocked the market with a good supply of meat. He will do a strictly cash business.

Miss Nelson's class of the Sunday-school of the Holy Innocents' Episcopal church, assisted by older pupils, will hold a doll's reception and bazzar at Coriell's store, New Market, tomorrow afternoon and evening. All little mothers are invited to bring their dolls and enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson have returned from their wedding tour and are making their home with Mr. Richardson's parents on North avenue.

The scholars of the New Market public school will hold a Christmas entertainment in the schoolhouse Thursday evening next.

Charles VanDyke, having severed his connection with the cash register company, has gone to work in the Lincoln Steel Works.

The first of a series of socials and dances was held at Hotel Nelson, New Market, Thursday evening.

The families of George England and Edward Craney are soon to move from Lincoln to Newark.

The Lincoln restaurant is soon to be closed for want of patronage.

The Star Incubator Works at Lincoln is busy with orders.

Some changes are soon to be made at the Lincoln Steel Works.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 18—Special services were held in the Methodist church yesterday. In the morning at 10:30 Rev. A. E. Armstrong occupied the pulpit. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon an interesting address was made by Rev. Charles Davison, of Japan, and in the evening at 7:45 a special song service was held, the sermon of the evening being preached by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Woodruff. The famous Drew Quartette of Drew Seminary was in attendance and their singing was enjoyed by all.

The trolley schedule was crippled as usual yesterday. In the morning only three cars were running from Plainfield to Cranford. In the afternoon four were put on and the patrons were given a car every half hour. The result was that the afternoon cars were uncomfortably crowded between Plainfield and this village, for, as usual, a large part of the live cargo stopped off here.

A very successful and profitable cake sale was held at the home of Mrs. Urners in Fanwood, Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5. The little affair was a social as well as a financial success and the ladies of the borough will be enabled to turn into the treasury of Muhlenberg Hospital a nice little sum.

Thomas Reed, of Murray Hill, died at the Orange Memorial Hospital Saturday morning. Mr. Reed has been suffering for several months with dropsy and heart trouble, and the end, although a shock to his family and friends, was not unexpected.

Mrs Edward T Smith and children, of Plainfield, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messler.

Mr and Mrs. Henry C. Meyers have been entertaining friends from New York.

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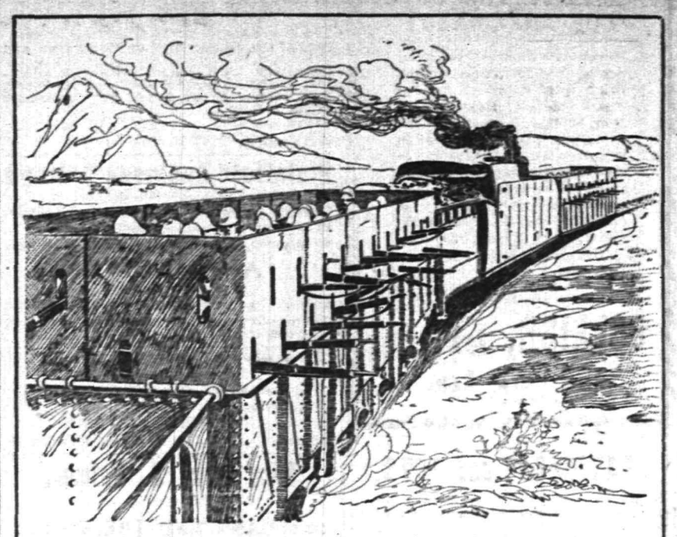

ENGLISH ARMORED TRAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Armored trains have figured prominently in the fighting around Ladysmith. The illustration, which was made from a photograph, shows a train that was constructed at the railway shops in Durban. The train is composed of a powerful locomotive, tender and three 20-ton iron cars. The sides of the cars are over six feet high and are covered with half-inch boiler plates. The loopholes through which the men fire are vertical in shape and are just large enough to allow the easy movement of rifles. On a trial a regiment, taking the word of command while on the ground, mounted and manned this train in thirty-five seconds.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 18—The head-pin tournament at the Social Club closed last week. Fred Condit, of the Westfield Club team, being high man with a score of 241. Condit and Walter Smith were tied with a score of 239 each when bowling began Friday evening and there was a big crowd present to see these two "cracks" try to lift their scores. Smith was the first to do anything and he raised one pin, and then Condit bowled three sets of tickets and was about to give up in despair when he made a strike on what he called his "hoodoo" alley and this put new life in him, and he succeed in rolling a 49-ticket and going 2 pins ahead of Smith. Condit wins a gold watch, valued at $45. Those tied for first place in the fourth class will roll off tomorrow evening, and those in the second and third class Friday evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, Dec. 18.—Last Friday evening a creditable entertainment was given in Washington Hall by South Plainfield Public school scholars for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase an organ for the school. The affair netted about $25, and this will aid very much in the worthy object. The programme presented is as follows: Song, "Serenade," school; recitation, "Welcome," Alice Poling; dialogue, "Passing Glory," boys class; recitation, "How We Hunted the Mouse," Harry Outcalt; tableau, "Seeing Nellie Home;" song, 'If a Body Finds a Lesson," school; recitation, "Give us Little Boys a Chance," Heber Cubberly; dialogue, "To be Happy You Must Be Good;" banjo duet, Mr. and Mrs. Harney; tableau, "Grandpa and Grandma;" song, "Ching-a-Ring-a-Ring," Mabelle Cubberly; recitation, "When Father Carves the Duck," Ralph Eckert; tableau, "Dancing Lesson;" dialogue, "Nations;" song, "Santa Claus;" recitation, "How He Does it," Carrie Clar; drill, "Johnny Stays So Long at the Fair," class of girls; banjo duet, Mr. and Mrs. Harney; dialogue, "Testing Her Pupils;" song, "'Mid the Green Fields of Virginia," Bessie Soper, Elsie Steengrafe; drill, "Fan Faries;" solo, "Creole Sue," A. T. Higgins; recitation, "Mollie's Problems," Emma Eckert; song, "Winter Winds," school; closing address, Rev. J. A. Cubberly.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Christmas services will be held in the local churches next Sunday.

—Geerge Egel, proprietor of the Grandview meat mearket on Somerset street, has had a telephone put in his shop. The number is 1183.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

—The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held next Friday afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

—A union Christmas service of the Sunday-schools of the First Baptist church will be held next Sunday afternoon in the church. In the morning there will be special music.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Dr. W. C. Boone, of West Seventh street, has returned from a trip to the south.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray has recovered from a slight illness and is able to be out again.

A bright bouncing boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Story, West Second street, Saturday.

Miss Edith Hurlburt, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, is reported to be slightly improved.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, is home from Wellesley College for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ada Nash, of Prospect avenue, has secured a position with Putnam & DeGraw, the dry goods merchants.

Next Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stack, of Park avenue, will celebrate the first anniversary of their marriage.

Councilman J. F. Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, who has been quite ill, has recovered and is able to attend to business.

Mr. Pierson, of Clinton avenue, who has been quite ill, and who was improving nicely, is reported as not being quite so well.

Edson Woodhull, son of F. T. Woodhull, of Washington Park, is visiting his grandparents in the country for a time.

Edward Mosher, Jr., of Elmwood place, has received a handsome Christmas present of an upright piano. It is the gift from his parents.

Councilman G. P. Mellick, of LaGrand avenue, has almost recovered from the effects of the injury to his foot which occurred some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barnaby, of Plainfield avenue, left Saturday to take up their home for the winter in apartments on Thirtieth street, New York.

A pleasant vocal selection was rendered at the First Baptist church yesterday morning by Miss Luella C. Harris, Mrs. Ward and William Holmes.

Resolutions of Condolence.

A special meeting of the trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was held yesterday, all the members being present except Mr. Waring, who is traveling in the south. The president announced the death of Josiah Browne, and the following minute was adopted:

Josiah Browne, Esquire, was one of the founders of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. He had been a trustee of the club from the beginning, and had been for three years its treasurer, and during the past year its secretary. During the period of his service he devoted himself to the welfare of the club with the greatest industry and intelligence. The success of the club in the past has been largely due to his efforts, and he has set a standard of management which will promote the future welfare. It is therefore

Resolved, That we, his friends and associates in the board of trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, on behalf of ourselves and the members of the club, hereby express our realization of the loss which we, as a club and as individuals, have sustained in the death of Mr. Browne, and we record here this testimonial to his virtues.

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Extra Fancy Layer Raisins, for table	15c lb
Best New Brazil Nuts	8c lb
Best New Pecan Nuts	12c lb
Best New Paper Shell Almonds	22c lb
Best New Mixed Nuts	12c lb
Best New English Walnuts	15c lb
None Such Mince Meat	9c package
5 lb pail Assorted Jelly	15c pail
Best Vermont Maple Syrup	2 qt bottle 25c
Best Sugar Cured California Hams	7½c lb
Best Home-made Mince Meat,	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Mixed Candy,	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Loose Muscatel Raisins	8c lb
Best New Evaporated Cal. Peaches	10c lb
Fine California Prunes	5c lb
Fine Large California Prunes	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best Extra Fancy California Prunes	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Cape Cod Cranberries	7c quart
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
3 lb Package Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Tomatoes, Solid Packed	7c can
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Vanilla and Lemon Extract	10c bottles for 7c
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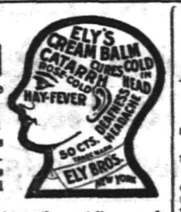

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Board of Health Notice.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health the following ordinance was advanced to its third reading and adopted:

"An ordinance to further prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases.

Be it ordained by the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield as follows:—

Section 1. Any physician who shall be called to any person whom he may suspect to be suffering from cholera, yellow fever, typhus fever, leprosy, plague, trichinosis, small-pox, variloid, enteric (or typhoid) fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, or scarlet fever, but of which he shall be in doubt, shall report the same to the Board of Health in writing as provided by the State law on becoming satisfied as to its being one of the said diseases, and shall in any event report the case to the Secretary, the Inspector or or the Clerk of the Board of Health as a suspected case of one of the foregoing described diseases within twenty-four hours from the time of his first professional attendance, unless by that time he shall be confident that the person is not suffering from any disease included in the foregoing, provided that in the case of suspected typhoid fever or suspected trichinosis the report may be delayed for five days. Any physician who fails to make such report shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Section 2. Any householder in whose house there is any person suffering or suspected to be suffering from any of the diseases enumerated in the foregoing section, and on whom no physician is in attendance, or any person in charge of such sick person, shall make the report to the Board of Health as provided in the foregoing section. Any person who fails to make such report shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Section 3. Any person wishing to enter any house which is quarantined must first obtain permission from the Inspector of the Board of Health or such member of said Board as may be authorized to act in his absence, and any undertaker who shall visit any house which is quarantined, for the purpose of preparing a body for burial or for arranging for a funeral, must first obtain permission from the Board of Health or said Inspector, provided that any undertaker may be granted a standing permit allowing him to visit quarantine premises for the above purposes on condition that he notify the Board of Health of such visit or visits as soon as possible. Any undertaker or other person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense."

(Signed) HENRY B. NEWHALL, President.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die sächsische Staatsregierung lehnte das Projekt des Großschifffahrtskanals Leipzig-Riesa — also der Verbindung Leipzigs mit der Elbe und Hamburg—wegen der voraussichtlichen Unrentabilität und des zu befürchtenden Ausfalles an Eisenbahneinnahmen ab. — Der antisemitische Journalist Wald, der in Hamburg Betrügereien verübt hat, ist von hier, wo er verhaftet worden war, an das dortige Untersuchungsgefängniß ausgeliefert worden.

Döbeln. Der hiesige Bauschuldirektor Scheerer feierte sein 25jähriges Lehrerjubiläum. Seine Schüler veranstalteten ihm zu Ehren einen Fackelzug und einen Festkommers, der auch von den früheren Schülern, von Vertretern der Stadt und von den Bürgern besucht war. Dem Jubilar wurde ein kostbarer Tafelaufsatz überreicht.

Hohenstein-Ernstthal. Das vierte Mal innerhalb zehn Tagen brach hier Feuer aus. Es brannte neben der Kirche die Scheune des Viehhändlers Gresser ab. Die Stadt hat eine Belohnung von 500 Mark für die Ermittelung des oder der Thäter ausgesetzt. Daß unter der hiesigen Bevölkerung in Folge der sich häufenden Brände große Beunruhigung herrscht, ist erklärlich.

Leipzig. Der Pathologe Professor Birch-Hirschfeld und der Nationalökonom Professor von Miaskowski, beide von der hiesigen Universität, sind gestorben.

Plauen. Im südlichen Voigtland wurden mehrere starke Erdstöße zur Nachtzeit verspürt. Bergrath Professor Credner sagte schon im vorigen Jahr voraus, daß die nächtlichen Erdbeben im Voigtland sich im Winterhalbjahr wiederholen würden.

Thüringische Staaten.

Schleiz. Die Grenzverbindungsbahn Schleiz-Roßbach wird nun endgiltig gebaut. Die fürstliche Kammer in Schleiz gibt dazu 30,000 Mark, die Stadtgemeinde Schleiz 10,000 Mark Zuschuß.

Kahla. Der im Altenburger Gefängniß in Untersuchungshaft befindliche frühere Buchhalter des verkrachten hiesigen Sparvereins, Jecke, hat dort durch Erhängen seinem Leben ein gewaltsames Ende gemacht.

Meiningen. Hier hat sich ein Komite zur Erbauung eines Bismarck-Denkmals gebildet, und im südlichen Theile des sächsischen Voigtlandes werden mit Beginn des kommenden Frühjahrs auf entsprechenden Höhen des Frankenwaldes und Erzgebirges zehn „Bismarck-Säulen" errichtet, wozu die erforderlichen Mittel bereits gesammelt sind.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Am 3. Januar wird der Kaiser dem Stapellauf des Schnelldampfers „Deutschland" von der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie beiwohnen.—Das wegen Doppelmordes in Brasilien verhaftete Ehepaar Gönczy traf auf einem Dampfer der Hamburg-Südamerika-Linie hier ein und wurde alsbald nach Berlin weiter befördert.—Die 40 Jahre alte Doris Roschlaub wurde erdrosselt aufgefunden. Der That verdächtig ist der Ehemann, der flüchtige Arbeiter Roschlaub.—Bei der hiesigen Polizei sind nicht weniger wie 70 Anfragen von Eltern, die über den Verbleib ihrer offenbar nach Südafrika durchgebrannten Sprößlinge bekümmert waren, eingelaufen. Thatsächlich ist es gelungen, 23 dieser jugendlichen Ausreißer abzufassen, ehe sie den Hamburger Hafen verlassen hatten.

Bremen. Auf der Werft der Aktiengesellschaft Weser lief der für den Norddeutschen Lloyd erbaute neue Dampfer „Deli" vom Stapel. Er ist für die Fahrt zwischen Penang und Deli (Sumatra) bestimmt; diese Fahrt wird regelmäßig im Anschluß an die Reichspostdampfer der ostasiatischen Linie stattfinden.—Hier wurde der Direktor des Norddeutschen Lloyd, Bremermann, der an der Spitze des Proviantamts steht, Abends auf der Straße überfallen und durch Schläge mit einem Stein am Kopf und im Gesicht verletzt. Die Motive des entkommenen Thäters sind unbekannt.

Lübeck. Der württembergische Konsul Harms ist hier gestorben.—Wie verlautet, hatte der jüngste Besuch des Bürgermeisters Dr. Klug beim Großherzog von Oldenburg den Zweck, einen Gebietsaustausch zwischen Lübeck und Oldenburg herbeizuführen. Es sollen die lübeckischen Dörfer Curau und Dissau gegen das oldenburgische Schwartau eingetauscht werden.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Bei Langward in Butjadingen ist der sehr große Bauernhof des Pächters Wettermann abgebrannt; 10 Pferde und 40 Stück Hornvieh und Schweine, auch große Erntevorräthe wurden zum Raub der Flammen. Nur wenig ist gerettet, der Schaden groß.

Oberstein. Hier stürzte dieser Tage die Nahebrücke ein, auf der man mit der Legung eines Geleises für die elektrische Straßenbahn beschäftigt war. Die auf der Brücke befindlichen Personen konnten sich noch rechtzeitig retten.

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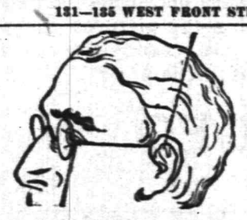

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It Is sometimes Difficult to Find Suitable Ones.

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If I may offer some suggestions: Why not give noted names of history, having due regard to the nationality of the species, if not of the individual? For example, an appropriate name for a Scotch collie would be Lochiel, Lochinvar, or Albyn (ancient name for Scotland), though this last might more properly be given a female. Brian, Conn, Cormac or Lorc might be given an Irish setter, as these are the names of ancient Irish historical personages. Brann and Skolan, which were the names of the two dogs of Finn, a pre-Christian Irish hero, might also be used. And so on with other breeds too numerous to mention. Of course I do not mean that the national names should always be given; not by any means.

Names that occur in fiction often make very proper titles for pets. A fox terrier I call Natty Bumpo, Bumpo for short), a name which those familiar with the writings of our famous novelists will at once recognize. A high-sounding title for a brace of cats—or dogs, for that matter—would be Sir Peter and Lady Teazle. Names, too, of friends, if they be not too long, and our friends love animals sufficiently well not to object, may serve our purpose. I call a dove by the one-syllabled family name of a poet friend.

Sometimes circumstances will suggest the name. Another of my dogs is called Trove from "treasure-trove," which comes from the French trouve; found; because the dog came to me; and (though I tried) I was never able to discover the owner.

Foreign languages, likewise, will furnish titles. I knew a little cat called Pierrot, which we know means "clown" in French; at least, that is one of the meanings. Again, names of favorite authors will supply our needs, as also mythological Indian names. These, with other sources not mentioned, whence we may draw supplies, will, I think, be more than sufficient for our wants without having recourse to the old and worn-out names so common about us.—Animal Friends.

FOR THE HORSE.

Ian Maclaren's Pretty Introduction to a Story.

Under this title Ian Maclaren tells in St. Nicholas how a farm-hand at his father's home in Scotland saved his horse from drowning at the expense of his own life. The story would be spoiled by condensation, but the introduction is worth printing by itself.

In the days of long ago I used to live in the summer-time upon a farm in one of the rich plains of Scotland, where the soil was deep and we could grow everything, from the fragrant red clover to the strong, upstanding wheat. One reason why our farm bore such abundant crops was its situation; for it lay, in the shape of the letter V, between two rivers which met upon our ground. One of the rivers was broad and shallow, and its clear water ran over gravel, brawling and fretting when it came upon a large stone, and making here and there a pleasant little fall. This river in the wintertime would rise high and run with a strong current, and there were days and sometimes weeks when we could not send our men and horses across its ford. We never hated this river, because, although it could be angry and proud when the snow was melting on the distant hill or a big thundercloud burst in the glens above us, it was never treacherous and sullen; it had no unexpected depths into which a man and horse might fall, but was open as the day and its water was as bright. Wherefore I have kindly thoughts of that stream, and when the sun is hot in the city, and there is no unused air to breathe, I wish I were again upon its banks and could see it gleaming underneath the bushes as it sings its way past my feet.

The other river was narrow, and ran in silence between banks; or rather it did not run, but trailed itself along like a serpent, deep, black and smooth. There was no end to its wicked cunning, for it pretended to be only three feet deep and it was twelve, and sometimes it hollowed out to itself a hole where a twenty-foot line would not touch the bottom. One of its worst tricks was to undermine the bank so that the green turf on which you stood became a trap, and, yielding beneath your feet, unless you were very dexterous landed you in the river, and, unless you could swim, the river would drown you in its black water as if with delight.

When They Were Naughty.

Sir Edward Burne-Jones, the artist, loved children very dearly. When his small children were naughty their mamma punished them by standing them for a few minutes in a corner, with their faces to the wall. This seemed to be quite severe punishment to their beauty loving papa. So he had painted in the corners where his children were punished sprays of flowers, saying, "If he has to go to the corner I am determined he shall enjoy himself there." It is also said that the artist, when visiting, found a child of his host receiving the same punishment, and that he quietly sketched, with a pencil, flying birds in the corner where the small boy stood.

FAMOUS QUARRIES.

THOSE OF RED PIPESTONE WERE SUNG OF IN HIAWATHA.

No One But the Indians Are Allowed to Work It—Difficulties Encountered When the Government Tried to Buy the Reservation—How the Stone Was Named.

Less than a mile from the bustling little city of Pipestone, Minn., are three freaks of nature that will well repay a visit from the lovers of the curious and the beautiful. The first is a waterfall, or cataract, which when the stream that feeds it is swollen by melting snow and spring rains is a miniature Niagara, and in point of beauty rivals many of the famed waterfalls of the East. The second is the famous Red Pipestone Quarry, the scene of the opening of Longfellow's beautiful poem "Hiawatha," and the third is a group of immense rocks—also spoken of in "Hiawatha" as the Three Maidens—that have stood for ages as a landmark to guide the Indians to the only spot in the known world where the sacred pipestone could be found.

The waterfall, quarry and Three Maidens are all located on the Indian Reservation, which is one mile square, adjoining the corporation of Pipestone on the north. The reservation belongs to the Dacotas, or what is better known by its French name as the Sioux Nation, but it is claimed by the Yankton Sioux. Several years since a determined effort was made by a committee of citizens of Pipestone to purchase it, as they did not want so large a tract of land so near this city lying idle, but the Indians would not part with it for love or money. The next best thing to do was to see if something could not be done with it, even if it remained in the Indians' possession. An application was made to Congress, an appropriation of $30,000 was obtained, and a substantial school building was built on one corner of the land. The school has proved so successful that a second building, the size of the first, is being built to accommodate the ever-increasing number of pupils.

The poem of "Hiawatha" begins:

On the mountains of the prairie,
On the great Red Pipestone quarries,

and any one unacquainted with the neighborhood would naturally suppose that it was hilly, to say the least. On the contrary, the country is quite level, there not being even what in Eastern parlance would be called a "small hill" in the neighborhood. The quarry lies in about the centre of the bed of what is apparently a prehistoric lake, and when first discovered the stone cropped out of the surface, but the continual quarrying for ages has extended the quarry about sixty rods toward the south, and it is now necessary to remove from six to eight feet of scale an dirt before the pure stone is reached.

No one but the Indians are allowed to quarry it, and every summer they come in squads from distant reservations to get supplies of the stone with which to make pipes, knicknacks and ornaments that they carve out of it, both for their own use and for sale and trade to the white man. They also frequently sell the stone in the rough to the white men, who, with turning lathe, can work it up much better than they can.

The stone is known to the scientific world as catlinite, being so called in honor of Catlin, the celebrated historian of the Indians, who was the first white man to set eyes on the quarry, while gathering material for his "History of the Indians of the Northwest," in 1836.

Nothing Like Trying.

"Ha," exclaimed the jealous man. "Somebody has been pressing a kiss upon your brow!"

"No, no, no," protested the unhappy woman.

"Then you have been sitting too near the radiator!" he thundered, with an affectation of politeness. "For there is a hole burnt in your complexion!"

It is not easy to construct the story that shall be at once psychological and medicorealistic, but as will be seen, the riffle can be made.—Detroit Journal.

An Odd Collection.

A French woman has collected for fifty years specimens of corsets worn at different periods and in her chateau is a billiard room with glass cases in which are her treasures. Those who shudder at the idea of an eighteen-inch waist would be shocked at a corset of the Catherine de Medici reign with a waist of thirteen and one-half inches, and outside cover of steel bars to prevent stretching. There are to be seen some leather stays worn by Charlotte Corday, and a pair of brocaded satin ones, which once belonged to the Empress of Austria, with only a nineteen and one-half inch waist.

Cost of a Petty Suit.

The folly of going to law is shown by a recent transaction in the Justice Court at Greenville, Tex., The constable levied upon 800 pounds of seed cotton, which when sold the next day under the attachment brought the sum of $11.34. When all costs were paid there was left $3.70, which, by the terms of the original instrument, went to the attorney, leaving the attaching party without a cent for the collection.

It Wasn't Like Her.

Husband—What's that you are reading?

Wife—It's a letter from mother.

Husband—And what does she say?

Wife—Oh, not much ... anything.

Husband—You are trying to deceive me. It's a cold day when your mother hasn't anything much to say.—Chicago News.

Quick Work.

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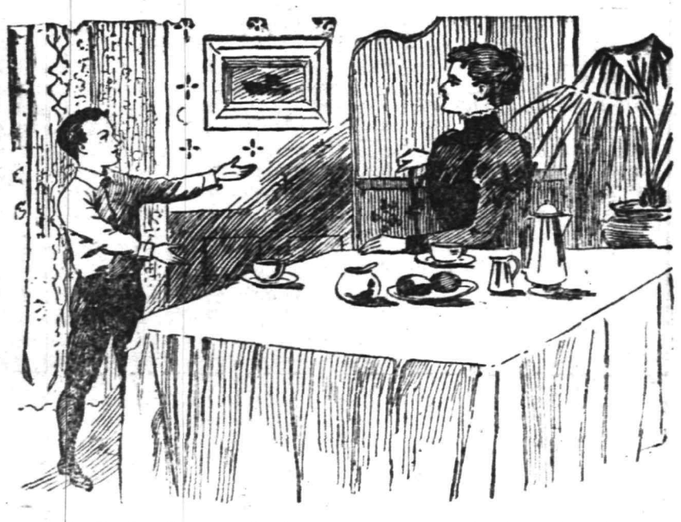

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Estate of Mary A. Cooper, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the eighth day of December, A. D., 1899, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrators of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the subscribers

THOMAS NEWMAN,
EDWARD A. COOPER,
ANNIE PRATT.
Administrators.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 19th, 1899

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 08, 7 30, 9 04, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 58, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 04, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

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General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 14, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
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213 WEST FRONT ST.
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and others to buy lots. We only ask for 25 people as that is all the lots we have left. Take our advice and buy a lot now and you will make money. The trolley running to Scotch Plains has created a demand and prices are advancing.
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SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.
Property situated on North, Leland and Columbia Avenues. Remember it only cost you $5.00 a month per lot, and no other expenses.
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The New Holiday Goods
are here in larger and better variety than ever before. There is a certain satisfaction in buying Holiday novelties here—the entire stock is new—something which others cannot claim, and everything is priced moderately, in fact lower than you would pay elsewhere.
A Wonderful Showing of Handkerchiefs.
A COMPLETE stock of Men's initial handkerchiefs, put up half-dozen to the box.
The Largest and Best Assortment of Kid Gloves.
Good gloves, which we guarantee and such as you desire for Christmas gifts.
New Sterling Silver Novelties, Silver-trimmed Leather Novelties, Umbrellas.
Mackintoshes.
A complete stock of Goodyear mackintoshes for ladies and misses. These goods were bought before the heavy advance in prices; therefore you can buy good mackintoshes here at the old prices.
I. LEDERER.

Holiday Goods.
Why you should see our assortment; a walk through our store will be the easiest way to solve the problem of what to get for presents for young and old,
Our line of fancy articles consists of everything imaginable in Celluloid, Plush and Glass Ware.
Handkeachiefs, gloves, neckwear, hosiery, umbrellas and dress goods of all kinds and all prices. Furs and worsted goods of every description.
DOLLS ...
Dolls of all kinds can be found on our doll counter, our assortment is bewildering in their novelty, extent and attractiveness. Our prices are lower than any other house will quote for the same article.
TOYS -:- -:-
Our Toy Department in the basement is larger than ever before. No such collection was ever gathered here before, and it is safe to say there is no better stock in town in point of variety, there is no stock in town that equals ours in prices that's certain.
Children's velocipedes, tricycles, battleships, iron toys of all kinds, tool chests, wash sets, soldier sets, dishes, horse and wagons, chairs, printing presses, electric batteries, express wagons, magic lanterns, etc.
I. H. Boehm, 109-111-113 West Front Street

Our Attractive Holiday Display
awaits your inspection. We are glad to welcome visitors and pleased to show our goods.
A. L. & M. D. Gorsline, 144 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

FALL OPENING.
WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.
OUR STOCK COMPLETE
We are now ready to fit either man or boy in Suits, or Overcoats, Hats and Gent's Furnishings.
Boys' Suits from 75c to $5.00.
Men's Suits from $2.00 to $20.00.
Have you tried a pair of our Celebrated Cassimere Pants at 98c the pair, if not do so—they are the talk of the town; sold over 1.000 pairs the past season; never rip and fit to perfection. Give us a call.
WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 West Front Street.

Don't Rack Your Brain
Trying to think what to give for a Christmas present. Anything in the Shoe or Slipper line is very appropriate. Our assortment and prices will please you.
VANARSDALE, 127 East Front St.
Repairing Properly Done.

A CURIOUS CUSTOM.

PUNISHMENT OF ANIMALS THAT WAS FORMERLY IN VOGUE IN EUROPE.

They Were Sometimes Put to the Rack in Order to Extort Confession—In Other Instances They Were Buried Alive—Pigs Hanged or Burned for Murder.

Beasts were often condemned to be burned alive, and, strangely enough, it was in the latter half of the seventeenth century, an age of comparative enlightenment, that this cruel penalty was most frequently inflicted. Occasionally a merciful judge adhered to the letter of the law by sentencing the culprit to be slightly singed, and then to be strangled before being burned. Sometimes they were condemned to be buried alive. Such was the fate suffered by two pigs in 1456, "on the vigil of the holy virgin," at Oppenheim-on-the-Rhine, for killing a child. Animals were even put to the rack in order to extort confession. It is not to be supposed that the judge had the slightest expectation that any confession would be made; he wished simply to observe all forms prescribed by the law, and to set in motion the whole machinery of justice before pronouncing judgment. "The question," which in such cases would seem to be only a wanton and superfluous act of cruelty, was nevertheless an important element in determining the final decision, since the death sentence could be commuted into banishment provided the criminal had not confessed under torture. The use of the rack was therefore a means of escaping the gallows. Appeals were sometimes made to higher tribunals, and the judments of the lower courts annulled or modified. In one instance a sow and a she-ass were condemned to be hanged; on appeal and after a new trial they were sentenced to be simply knocked on the head. In another instance an appeal led to the acquittal of the accused.

In 1266, at Fontenay-aux-Roses, near Paris, a pig, convicted of having eaten a child, was publicly burned by order of the monks of Sainte-Genevieve. In 1386 the tribunal of Falaise sentenced a sow to be mangled and maimed in the head and leg, and then to be hanged, for having torn the face and arm of a child and caused its death. Here we have a strict application of the lex tallonis. The sow was dressed in man's clothes and executed in the public square, near the city hall, at the expense to the state of ten sous and ten deniers, besides a pair of gloves to the hangman.

The executioner was provided with new gloves in order that he might come from the discharge of his duty with clean hands, thus indicating that as a minister of justice he incurred no guilt in shedding blood. He was not a common butcher of swine, but a public functionary, a "master of high works" (maitre des hautes oeuvres) as he was officially styled. In 1394 a pig was found guilty of "having killed and murdered a child in the parish of Roumaygne, in the county of Mortaing, for which deed said pig was condemned to be drawn and hanged by Jehan Pettit, lieutenant of the bailiff."

There is also extant an order issued by the magistracy of Gisors in 1405, commanding payment to be made to the carpenter who had erected the scaffold on which an ox had been executed "for its demerits."

On the 9th of June, 1576, at Schweinfurt, in Franconia, a sow which had bitten off the ear and torn the hand of a child was given in custody to the hangman, who, without further authority, took it to the gallows green and there "hanged it publicly, to the disgrace and detriment of the city."

On the 10th of January, 1457, a sow was convicted of murder, committed on the person of an infant name Jehan Martin of Savigny, and sentenced to be hanged. Her six sucklings were also included in the indictment as accomplices, "but in default of positive proof that they had assisted in mangling the deceased, they were restored to their owner, on condition that he should give bail for their appearance should further evidence be forthcoming to prove their complicity in their mother's crime."

The Knowing Shark.

A painful moment on board ship at sea is that when some poor mortal, who has died on the voyage, has to be laid away in the bosom of the deep with the simple ceremonies of an ocean burial.

A vessel carrying a dead body and passing through waters frequented by sharks is almost sure to be followed by one or more of those fishes if it does not out-speed them.

Rather than bury a corpse while sharks are following the vessel the captain will sometimes have a body placed in the ice chamber and full steam put on the engines until the hungry fishes have dropped astern completely

In one case at least a body was actually cremated on board by the captain's orders because of the sharks. But sharks are not often obstacles to prompt burial, and, generally speaking, when death occurs at sea the body is slipped into the water at night with none to witness the proceeding but a couple of the crew and the captain, who reads an abridgment of the service from the Prayer Book.

The Oldest Clocks.

The oldest clocks of American manufacture were made by Gideon Roberts, of Bristol, Conn. According to the best authorities, no clocks were manufactured in what are now the United States prior to 1800, at which time Mr. Roberts first placed his timepieces on the market. His clocks were made with the greatest care, and much time was spent in perfecting them. They were all of the style commonly known as "hall" clocks, about six feet in height, handsomely finished and a recognized separate piece of furniture in which the owner always took great pride.

A Real Blessing.

A novel sort of window glass has been invented. Persons on the inside of the house can see through it, but it is opaque to those on the outside.

But a Railway Will.

The Kurds and Cossacks believe that Mount Ararat is guarded by an unearthly being, and that no man can ascend the peak and live.

THIS cut represents one of our smaller packages. All of our feeds and grain are put up in these standard packages running from Five or Eleven pounds up according to the article, and the price of each is based on the market.

Did you ever think of the advantage of buying from a house that sells any quantity from five pounds to a boat load and that makes the same prices to all customers without any secret deals.

At this season beware of Feeds and Meals made from new corn. As we make our own feeds we know what they contain and we have plenty of

OLD CORN.

In comparing prices it should be borne in mind that OUR GRAIN IS ALL RECLEANED and OUR FEEDS are ALL MADE ON THE PREMISES and ARE KNOWN TO BE PURE

Mixed Oats	74c per bag	Middlings	90c per 100
Mixed Clips	76c per bag	Oat Feed	73c per 100
5 White Oats	78c per bag	Gluten	95c per 100
Regular Clips	80c per bag	Oil Meal	$1.45 per 100
X. B. Clips	82c per bag	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.10 per 100
Yellow Corn	79c per 100	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Cracked Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1 25 per 100
Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Ground Feed	84c per 100	No. 1 Hay	88c per 100
Bran	90c per 100	Clover Hay	83c per 100
Buckwheat Middlings	70c per 100	Cut Hay	83c per 100

The above prices are for spot cash at our stores.
If delivered add according to quantity as follows:

25 bags or over	2c per bag
5 bags or over	5c per bag
Less than 5 bags	10c per bag

THE PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Elizabeth, Elizabethport, Red Bank, Plainfield, Somerville.

HER LIFE IS AT STAKE.

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on two different occasions he served disposses notices on Fingerhuth, but that each time the latter displayed an angry temper and tore up the notices, and at one time set his dog on Constable Bartel who had gone to the house with Clark.

On cross-examination by Mr. Hetfield, Clark admitted that he had told Roehricht that he could get the Fingerhuths out of the house without resorting to ejectment proceeding, and that Roehricht had finally said, "Go ahead and get them out."

At 1 o'clock court adjourned till 2 o'clock for dinner.

Mrs. Fingerhuth, the prisoner, looked strong and healthy for one who has been in jail for several months under such a charge. She displayed emotion once or twice when the details of tragedy were referred to. Her hands trembled and her face paled somewhat, but otherwise she appeared calm and collected. She is not very proficient in the English language, and therefore is unable to understand all that goes on.

Her husband and son, who are accused of being accessories to the murder, occupied positions near the woman. They displayed great interest in the opening incidents of the momentous occasion for them. They seemed to have a serious appreciation of their position, but when Lawyer Clark testified to the fits of temper that Fingerhuth was alleged to have displayed, both the son and father smiled broadly. When court adjourned for the noon hour the prisoners were sent back to the jail.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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This is a question we can answer better after we have seen the garment you want dyed. When our wagon is in your neighborhood, let it bring your goods to the store and then, at your convenience, come in and let us tell you just what we can do and the cost. Don't be prejudiced against dyeing. Ofttimes you can't tell the goods from new.

HILLIER & CO.,
129 West Front Street,
Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.

CURRENCY BILL PASSES.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18—The Currency Bill passed the House of Representatives today by a vote of 199 to 150.

A Quiet Marriage.

A quiet marriage was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hand, of Netherwood, Saturday evening, when their daughter, Sarah, was united in marriage to Herbert Henry, of Bound Brook. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, of Scotch Plains. Only the immediate relatives were witnesses of the ceremony. After a short wedding trip the couple will take up their residence in Bound Brook.

Accused of Homicide.

Harry G. Cadmus, aged 29 years, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Brooklyn, was arrested yesterday in New York on a charge of homicide, it being alleged that he was responsible for the death of John Lynch, of New York. The two men quarreled in a saloon Saturday night, and Cadmus says he struck Lynch in self-defence. The latter died soon after he was struck.

Singing Tenor in a Choir.

Edward O. Clark, of 59 Jackson avenue, has accepted a temporary position as tenor in the choir of Trinity Reformed church, and his singing at yesterday's services was very enjoyable.

—All the members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church are requested to be out tonight for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

BASKET BALL.

While the Girls' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School has no place at present in which to play basket ball, the members are still hoping for an opportunity to continue their practice in that game. Had the Board of Education secured the Crescent Rink for the drilling of the cadet battalion, it was expected that suitable arrangements would have also been made to allow the young women several afternoons a week for basket ball. Now they are looking about the city for some suitable hall that can be hired at a reasonable price and turned into a gymnasium for their use.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Gossy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—At Neuman Bros. you can find the genuine Florida grape fruit, and the choicest sweet Florida oranges.

—Stephenson's ice creams and water ices, French and American, suit the most exacting taste. 146 North avenue.

—Wednesday afternon at 4 o'clock the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet.

—The Crescent Avenue church Sunday-schools will hold a union Christmas service next Sunday at the church.

—Next Wednesday evening Rev. Wm. Jessup, of Syria, will give a talk at the Crescent Avenue church prayer-meeting.

—Remember to call at Neuman Bros., the popular Watchung avenue grocers, in making preparations for your Christmas dainties.

—On Wednesday afternoon next the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church, will be addressed by Dr. Richards. The subject will be "Syria."

—Dr. Merrill, who came here recently from North Branch, and who has taken up his residence on Central avenue, has just had a telephone placed in his house.

—A sensible Christmas gift is a shirt waist, acceptable to any lady. Bonn, of Front street, is showing pretty styles of flannel and silk. Price low, too. Sizes can be changed after Christmas.

—Place your order for your Christmas half shells with Rogers. They are the only handlers of the famous Blue Point stock. They will have a special oyster for cocktails for this and next week.

—Any friend of the Loyal Temperance Legion who would like to assist them in providing Christmas dinner for the poor may do so by sending their contributions to the W. C. T. U rooms tomorrow between 1 and 5 p. m.

—A great improvement has just been made on West Front street, nearly opposite Washington avenue, where the sidewalk has been so low that water usually stands there continually. The walk has been raised to the proper grade and the great nuisance done away with.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Doane, wife of Chief Engineer T. O. Doane, is slowly convalescing from a serious two weeks' illness.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ada Marie Runyon, of East Sixth street, and Thomas A. Cuming, of Putnam avenue.

Councilman and Mrs. E. T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, returned Saturday after a two week's outing spent in the south.

It Will be Well for You.

An oil craze such as erupted Pennsylvania some years ago is now threatened in Montana, and people are rushing to put their money in oil wells before absolutely knowing if they promise profitable yield or not. If they must invest in wells, they had better put their money in one of the ink-wells offered at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, for one dollar, and be sure of good return for their money.

Died After a Lingering Illness.

Mrs. Harvey Henderson, of Martinville, died Saturday at the home of her son, George Giddes, 180 Duer street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Henderson was about fifty years old. She came to this city to visit her son some time ago and was taken ill while there. Mr. and Mrs. Handerson formerly resided on Chatham street in the borough, but left there four months ago to make their home at Martinville.

Thrown From a Hand Car.

Michael Fabik, an Austrian, residing at Bound Brook, and employed on the Jersey Central as a laborer, was thrown from a hand car Saturday night and sustained three scalp wounds and a dislocation of the hip. The cause of the accident was the breaking of a handle on the car. The man was brought to the hospital, where he is improving and will in the course of time be able to go home.

Not Time to Act as Postmaster.

F. W. Wohlfert, of Watchung, has discovered that he has not the time to spare to be postmaster at that place, and has sent a letter to the Postmaster General to that effect. He recommends the name of Geo. A. Schmidt for the place, and he will probably receive the appointment.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CONTINUE TO PLAY GOLF

ENTHUSIASTS STILL GATHER AT THE CLUB COURSE.

Quite a Lively Demand for Winter Golf, Which Will be Played Even After There is a Fall of Snow—Good Attendance.

The fine weather of Saturday drew quite a crowd of golfers to the links of both the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and the Park Golf Club that afternoon for winter golf. Although the season has closed at both courses and the club houses have been locked up for the season, temporary greens have been arranged close by the old greens, now covered for the winter, and playing is still possible.

There was a fair attendance at both courses during the afternoon. The Hillside Club announced, when the course was closed last month, that arrangements would be made so that play might still continue. There have been a few who have visited the links of that club at frequent intervals during the month.

It was not expected that the Park Golf Club would have any great demand for winter golf, but quite a number of members signified their desire to continue the game as long as the good weather continued. So the greens committee arranged to have temporary greens laid out, and while the course is not as good as the regular one, it answers the purpose of giving the members a chance to keep their hand in the sport and occupy the pleasant Saturday afternoons of the winter months.

Golf on snow is something that few Plainfield golfers have tried, and there are quite a number who want to see what it is like. So the first snow storm is likely to see a little gathering of enthusiasts on the local courses.

Horse Had a Lively Run.

A horse owned by D. W. Rogers, the fish dealer, ran away this morning and made things lively for a time. The animal started from the place on Second street, and after running for a short distance succeeded in getting away from the wagon through a broken clip. The horse then ran into Front street and went west at a great rate of speed. After much trouble he was caught and returned to the owner. The damage was comparatively slight.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Accidently Shot Himself.

Ludlow Frazee, a painter, well-known in this city, who lives at Greenbrook, accidently shot himself in the side, Saturday night, while handling a revolver. The wound is not considered serious.

—A fair will be held at the Calvary Baptist church during the holiday week.

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DIED.

HENDERSON—In North Plainfield, Saturday, Dec. 16th, 1899, Lydia Ann Giddes, wife of Harvey Henderson, aged 53 years.
Funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 19th, from her son's residence, 180 Duer street, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and at Mt. Horeb church at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment at Mt. Horeb, N J.

CONSHER—In North Plainfield, at his late residence, 55 Watchung avenue, Dec. 16th, 1899, Francis Edward Conshee, aged 38 years.
Funeral from his late residence, Tuesday, Dec 19th, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Joseph's church, at 9:00 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family; good place for a competent girl. Apply Mrs. E. B. Smith, Waynewood place, corner West Front St.

TEN-ROOM furnished house, all improvements, desirable location, to lease, owner taking part of rent in board; references required. Address Immediate Possession, care Press.

LOST—Sunday morning, on Somerset or Front streets, heavy red sweater. Reward if returned to this office. 12 18 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework; references required. 330 East Fifth Street. 12 18 2

LOST—On Saturday on Second St., near Park avenue, $20 bill, belonging to a working girl. Return to Daily Press Office.

YOUNG colored man wishes situation in private family. Call 302 Arlington avenue. 12 18 3

FIRST-CLASS washer and ironer wants situation. Apply Jas. Frisby, Sycamore avenue. 12 18 2

HORSE WANTED—Would like to take a good work horse for the winter, to use about every other day, for his keep; best of care and feeding. Address Reliable, care Press. 12 18 2

FRESH COW, calf by her side, for sale. Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 12 18 tf

THREE pleasant convenient rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 12 11 11

YOUNG man wants situation as coachman or care of furnaces; understands horses; references. G P., care Press. 12 12 5

5 ROOM cottage to let. Apply 211 New street. Also one furnished room. 12 15 3

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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TO LET—From December 1st, nice seven-room house, 12 Arlington place. Enquire on premises. 11 22 eod tf

TO LET—Six-room house and store, connected. 214 Richmond street.

TO LET—Nice flat with improvements. 304 Richmond street.

TO LET—Butcher shop, with or without fixtures. 302 B Richmond street. eod 12 13 tf

FOR SALE or exchange for house and lot or small farm, a fine farm of 200 acres, well watered and timbered. Address Albert, care Daily Press. 12 15 eod tf

FOR SALE—Old Grandfather clock, in good order. 315 West Front street. 12 15 3

WANTED—Situations for first-class help. Call Mrs. Kyle's intelligence office, 543 West Sixth street, corner Plainfield avenue. 12 8 24

PURE cider vinegar for sale at C. J. Ackerman's, Clinton avenue. 8 5 w-s tf

FOR RENT—Central Hall, for occasional festivities or permanent occupation. Apply to Fred Dunn. w s tf

LOST—Child's kid mitten, at noon Saturday, between Crosby & Hill's and Grove St. Return to Rowley's, 218 W. Front St

HORSE for sale. 1266 Park avenue. 12 18 3 eod

PANT operators wanted; none but experienced hands need apply. C. Schepflin, 320 W. Front St. 12 12 eod 3

HELP WANTED — Machinists, lathe and planer hands; good men can find steady job and good wages. Address P. O. Box 108, Cincinnati, Ohio. 12 8 12

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Crone, J F	Pullman, L
Fields, Miss Harriett	Ralston, Mr H M
Geslin	Read, Mrs John
Harvey, Miss Martha	Richardson, Mr John
Hull, A A	Rockland, L
Hunter, Mrs R D	Roome, Mr. Wm P
Huston, Mr John	Rojette, Mrs Albert
Jellnarnd, Mr Robert	Scheliendreusler, Rev H
Johnson, Mr Aug	Snoden, Mr J H
" P M	Taylor, Mrs E S
Jones, Mrs M	Tims, Mrs May
Kellogg, Mrs	Walker, Mrs Anna
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Young, Mr Edward	

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Great Price Reductions

on Men's Overcoats and Suits, as well as on Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Trousers. There never was a busier season with us as we have had for the last three months, therefore we had to purchase very largely all through the season, made it a very large accumulation of odd suits and overcoats leaving us from 2 to 5 garments of each style and in order to close out this entire lot we have marked them down to such tremendously low prices that we expect to make a clean sweep of the entire lot in very short order.

We have also made a purchase in the last 3 days of 500 overcoats of the finest quality and made in the latest style, that will not stand us more than 35 cents on the dollar, they will be included in the above sale.

The following prices will be made for the next three days:

150 MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, made of pure all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, in neat and stylish checked and plaid patterns, good looking, first-class suits, that were never before or never likely again be so d for less than 9.00, for this 3-day sale at **3 95**

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500 TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS, all-wool materials, new and pleasing styles, double seat and knee, sizes 7 to 15, could not be sold for less than 3 00. to be sold at **1.45.**

BOYS' FINE TWO-PIECE SUITS in all the newest designs in plaids and mixtures, also in plain black and blue cheviots, double seat and knees, elegantly trimmed and tailored, worth 5.00, to be sold at this great sale at **2.25**

BOYS' REEFER COATS at **1.25** and **1.50** made of all-wool chinchillas with the regulation sailor collars, with warm woolen lining, sizes 3 to 8 years, positively worth 3 00.

BOYS' TOP COATS at 2.50 and 2.75, made of all-wool coverts, meltons and frieze, with full back, velvet collars and cassimere lined, sizes from 4 to 16 years, cannot be produced at less than from 5.00 to 7 00.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, ages 14 to 19, at **2.50, 3.50** and **4.50**, handsomely made with narrow legged pants, other stores would sell them at from 5 00 to 10.00.

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Don't make a mistake by missing this wonderful sale of clothing. Sale will begin this Saturday morning at 8 a. m. Will last for 3 days only.

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All or any one of these make a sensible and useful gift. There is good choosing from our assortment, and moderately priced, too.

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DEFENSE GOES ON.

Supreme Effort to Save Mrs. Fingerhuth From Conviction.

TESTIMONY TAKEN TODAY

13 WITNESSES CLOSED CASE FOR THE STATE.

In Opening for the Defense Lawyer Hetfield Said That They Were Prepared to Clear the Prisoner of Charge of Murder or Any Other Charge.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Somerville, December 19—The trial of Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth, who is charged with the murder of Paul Roehricht at Somerset Park, North Plainfield, September 12th, was resumed in the Somerset county court this morning at 10:20 o'clock. The court room was filled with people anxious to hear the testimony. Five of the audience were women, who had no interest in the case other than that aroused by curiosity. During the morning thirteen witnesses were sworn, and at 12:35 the prosecution rested its side.

The first witness called today was William Demler, the storekeeper at Washingtonville, near the scene of the tragedy. He testified that on the morning of the murder Fingerhuth had visited his store and seemed much wrought up over the trouble with Roehricht. He showed the witness a letter which he claimed was in the nature of a contract from Roehricht, and said that if the landlord or his men attempted to bother his family he would "fix them."

Constable George H. Stewart, of Washingtonville, testified briefly to his unsuccessful hunt for the revolver with which the crime had been committed.

Charles Spector, of Somerville, was the third witness called today and his testimony proved to be the most important. He testified that at the solicitation of Prosecutor Dungan he had visited Mrs. Fingerhuth, her husband and son, in the county jail and talked with them about the case. He related that Fingerhuth told him that he had a contract with Roehricht, and that he had instructed his son to purchase a revolver, and had given it to his wife with instructions to use it to prevent anyone entering the house during the time the woman was alone. The son admitted purchasing the weapon and telling his mother to use it on anyone who bothered her.

In his conversation with Mrs. Fingerhuth Spector said that the woman had stated that she had fired the revolver out of the window in the hope of frightening the men who were trying to evict her from the house. She said that she had no intention of injuring anyone, and least of all to kill Roehrict.

During this testimony Mrs. Fingerhuth showed great emotion and wept copiously.

Benjamin Duer, of North Plainfield, was called and testified that the son, Oscar, had told him the day of the shooting that if anyone tried to eject them from the house "They'd get shot."

Constable William Pangborn, who who took Oscar from the borough lockup in North Plainfield to the county jail, testified that the prisoner told him that he had bought a revolver of Harry Drier in Plainfield the morning of the shooting.

Frank J. Blatz, of Plainfield, testified to finding letters in the house occupied by the Fingerhuths, the day after the tragedy, two in German and one in English. Rev. Fredrick Koechli, of Somerville, translated the German letters, but they were not material to the case.

County Physician Wagoner, of Somerville, testified to holding an autopsy on the remains of Roehricht, and exhibited the bullet that killed him. S. D. Langhorne, of Plainfield, identified a photograph of Roehricht taken after he died, and Harry Dreier swore to selling a revolver to Oscar Fingerhuth. Harry Ryan, one of the party at the scene of the shooting, related the circumstances, the same as already published, as also did William Titus, of North Plainfield, but the latter declared that Mrs. Fingerhuth opened the door to fire the fatal shot.

After E.O. Clark had testified to having seen the dead body of Roehricht, twelve exhibits in the case were offered in evidence, and Prosecutor Dungan announced that the State closed its side.

The defence immediately opened its case. Lawyer Hetfield made the opening address, and stated that the defence was ready to prove that Mrs. Fingerhuth was not guilty of the charge of murder or of any other charge. The Fingerhuths, he stated, had a contract with Rochrich for a year, and they never received any legal notices from the landlord to vacate the house that caused all the trouble. He said that Rochricht and his force of men had gone to the house while Mrs. Fingerhuth was alone, and that R. R. Clark, Rochricht's manager and counsel, had stood at one door with a revolver and a hatchet in his hands, and that Emil Dembrosky had stood at another door with a revolver. Fearing that her life was in danger, as, in fact, Hetfield claimed it was, Mrs. Fingerhuth fired the revolver in the hope of scaring away the party of men.

The Court then adjourned for dinner.

The trial was continued yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Robert M. Clark was put on the stand again and Attorney Walter L. Hetfield, one of the lawyers for the defence, renewed the cross-examination. He continued to dwell on the fact that the notices alleged to have been served on Fingerhuth by Clark had not been referred to in Clark's testimony before the coroner's jury. He asked for an explanation, and Clark declared that he had no opportunity to go to his office between the time of the shooting and the meeting of the coroner's jury to get the papers and that he had been so nervous and excited at the inquest that he had forgotten to mention the notices in his testimony.

Then Mr. Hetfield questioned the witness very closely concerning his testimony.

The visit of Clark, Emil Dembrowski and Constable Bartell, to the Allen homestead, the day before the shooting, was taken up in detail, Mr. Hetfield trying to bring out that Mrs. Fingerhuth told Clark and his party that the Fingerhuths possessed letters and papers proving they had a right to live in the house. Clark denied it. Mr. Hetfield went over the direct examination very minutely, but failed to bring out anything important in that interview.

Mr. Hetfield next tried to bring out that the arrest of Fingerhuth on the charge of trespass, his appearance before Justice Mattison, the day of the shooting and the subsequent withdrawl of the complaint, was a scheme to get father and son away from the house in order to force an entrance during their absence. Objection was made to this line of questioning. The defence claimed that such action would have its effect on the state of mind of the accused at the time of the shooting. Prosecutor Dungan explained that there was no way in which Mrs. Fingerhuth could have learned of such a scheme even if it had existed as her husband or son did not see her after their appearance before Justice Mattison, until after the shooting had occurred, and therefore the fact could not have possibly been communicated to her. Justice Magié sustained the objection and Mr. Hetfield occupied the rest of the time asking about the shooting and trying to shake Clark's testimony in which he failed. A brief redirect examination followed.

At 3:20 o'clock, Edward O. Clark, the third witness for the prosecution, was called. He is a brother of Lawyer Clark, and had been employed as his assistant.

He told of his visit to the Allen place on the afternoon before the shooting and how Mrs. Fingerhuth had shown him and Thomas Quinn a revolver. She had declared that although her husband and son were absent, they had left her well protected. She said furthermore that the first to cross the threshold would be shot. She expressed a wish to see Mr. Roehricht if he was a man and not a coward. So she sent for him and Robert Clark.

The cross examination was conducted by Alvah Clark but he failed to bring out anything differing from the direct.

Thomas Quinn, a student in Robert M. Clark's law offices, was next called

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STILL WITH THE PARKS.

WHIST TROPHY WON FOR THIRD STRAIGHT TIME BY LOCAL TEAM.

Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club Tried To Take it From the Champions Last Night, But Proved Unsuccessful.

The State challenge trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association still continues to find a resting place at the clubhouse of the Park Club. Last night the four of the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club failed in an attempt to carry it away. This was the third consecutive victory for the Park Club.

The match was played at the Park Clubhouse last evening, the regular combination, Peter B. Matthews, A. A. Freeman, Albert Woltmann and Ralph Willis representing the home club. The Elizabeth team was composed of Messrs. Haarbleecher, Roberts, Edson and Martinson.

At first it looked like an easy thing for the home team, but then the visitors took a big brace and nearly overcame the lead of the Parks. In the last round the Park four defeated the challengers roundly and won the match rather easily by a score of 20 to 13. As the Elizabeth team has the reputation of being one of the most formidable in the league, the Parks are quite confident that they have a good showing to win the trophy.

The score by rounds was as follows:

	Park Club.	Elizabeth.
First round	9	2
Second round	0	6
Third round	11	5
	20	13

The next match will be played in this city December 27th, when the challengers will be the Forest Hill Club.

TRADE IS GOOD.

Local Tradesman Deny the Discouraging Report of Holiday Business Circulated by the News.

In view of the fact that it has been reported by The News that the merchants are complaining a great deal about trade this year, and say that it is worse than it has been for years, a representative of The Daily Press called on some of the merchants and inquired directly as to the report Ninety per cent. of those seen claim that their trade this year is better than last year and with prospects of being better. Only two people seen said that their trade is worse than a year ago, and this is accounted for by the very mild winter weather. Several merchants who were asked concerning trade said they had scruples about appending their name to a paper, as requested, but they unhesitatingly said their trade was better than last year and that they had no complaints to make, and were well satisfied with trade.

Among some of the leading merchants who gave permission to have their names used as testifying to the better condition of trade this year, are Woodhull & Martin, I. Lederer, Powlison & Jones, L W. Randolph, George F. Brown, John P. Powers, Doane & Edsall, M. Weinberger and H. M. Estil.

These persons did not hesitate to say that trade is far better than a year ago. A number of other merchants testified to the same thing, but as stated, they prefer not to have their names appear. The advertisement of these merchants appear in The Daily Press and a perusal through the columns of this paper will show how well prepared they are to receive their patrons.

To Continue Her Studies.

Miss Ella Conover, of Elmwood place, who was graduated a short time ago from the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, as a trained nurse, entered the Sloane Maternity Hospital yesterday, where she will pursue a course of three months. This is necessary for all trained nurses, and Miss Conover is fortunate in being able to continue her studies under such favorable circumstances, and without being obliged to wait very long for the opportunity.

Missing Woman Found.

Mrs. Angelo Pedretti, the Italian woman, who resides on Grove street, and who disappeared last week from home, has been found. She was discovered by the Elizabeth police in that city Saturday and returned to this city. She refuses to have anything to say as to where she has been or what she was doing. She does express a wish to return to Italy, and it is possible that her husband may send her there soon.

Must Leave Town at Once.

Edward Stephenson was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was found guilty and sentenced to go to jail for thirty days. The sentence was suspended until Saturday on condition that the prisoner would leave town at once.

Walter Long, a reporter of the News, is confined to his home with the mumps.

THREE PLAINFIELD SHOP-LIFTERS CAUGHT.

Newark Detectives Arrest Three Well-Koown Women.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.

SEVERAL SILK WAISTS AND MANY PAIRS OF KID GLOVES.

Much of the Stolen Property Found at The Home of Annie M. Bowers, on East Front Street—Mrs. William Carroll, and Jennie Ganson are Also Under Arrest for the Same Offense

The arrest yesterday in Newark, of Mrs. Annie M. Bowers, Mrs. Jennie Caroll and Jennie Ganson, of this city, charged with shoplifting, has brought to light a wholesale case of stealing that is astonishing.

For some weeks the large department stores at Newark have suffered from shop-lifters. Detectives have been at work endeavoring to locate the perpetrators. A few days ago suspicion was directed to the above women who had been frequently noticed in the stores of Hahne, the Beehive, Goerckes and others. A careful watch by both the store detectives and Detective-Sergeant Carroll and Pursell of the Newark police force resulted in confirming the officers suspicions.

Yesterday at Newark the women were found in one of the large stores and placed under arrest.

When taken to police headquarters and searched nearly $100 worth of goods was found secreted about them.

Among the articles stolen were eighteen ladies' silk waists, several pairs of kid gloves and numerous toilet articles.

Chief Grant, of this city, was notified and this morning the Newark detectives came to Plainfield to look for other goods.

Accompanied by Chief Grant and Roundsman Flynn, the Newark detectives visited the home of Mrs. Bowers, at 169 East Front street. Here the officers made the discovery that there was several hundred dollars' worth of valuable goods, all of which had apparently been stolen, some of the articles still containing the ticket donating the sale price. It is not known exactly how much has been stolen.

But when a Daily Press reporter visited the house the officers were busy packing a large trunk and two or three wooden cases with the stolen goods preparatory to shipping them back to Newark.

The Bowers woman has been living with a man by the name of Tanner, who is employed at Ponds Tool Works. She claims to have been divorced from her first husband.

The Carroll woman is the wife of Wm. Carroll, a motorman employed by the Plainfield Street Ryilway Company. The Carrolls occupied the upper part of the house at 169 East Front street.

The Ganson woman is a friend of the Bowers family. It is understood that the women have been making frequent trips to Newark for several weeks. It was not until last week, that they had been suspected of shoplifting.

DUMONT MAY PRESIDE.

He Would Like to be in the Chair in the City Legislature Caucus of New Council Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow evening there will be a caucus of the Common Council for 1900, at which time the various committees will be selected and other preliminary work performed. The name of Frank Smith is mentioned for the presidency and he is considered a strong possibility, provided he secures the votes of the First and Fourth Ward members. On the other hand, Mr. Smith has a strong opponent in J. B. Dumont. It is understood that Mr. Dumont desires to occupy the chair next year, and his friends in the Council are also anxious that he should, for the reason that he has served so many years in the Council, and is so well versed as to the duties of the position.

As regards the remaining members in the present Council, there is little doubt but what they will continue to serve on the committees that they are on this year, and in apportioning the new men, no doubt the work will be done with satisfaction, as there are only Republicans to please. However, it will be a matter of considerable interest to know how the committees will stand, as this will, in a measure, give the people a fair idea as to what can be expected for next year.

—Special Christmas Eve services will be held at Holy Cross Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THEIR LAST RESPECTS.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOSIAH BROWNE HELD YESTERDAY.

Services in Charge of Rev. W. R. Richards, Whose Words Were Consoling to Mourners—Many Associates Were Present.

The home of the late Josiah Browne on Watchung avenue was filled yesterday afternoon with relatives, friends and business associates who gathered to pay their last respects to one who held a prominent place in their hearts, and who was greatly admired by all for his many excellent qualities.

The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, where the departed was an attendant, and after reading several appropriate selections from the Scriptures, he made a few remarks in which he dwelt upon the uncertainity of life. He referred in a touching manner to the bereaved ones, the wife and children and those near and dear to the one who had departed this life so suddenly. His words were full of comfort and consolation to all present.

During the services Charles L. Lewis, of the Crescent Avenue church quartette, sang, two beautiful selections in an effective manner. They were "My Jesus as Thou Wilt," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lewis.

The remains rested in a beautiful black cloth covered casket in the parlor, which was filled with the rarest flowers. The floral display comprised a number of large set pieces, which were sent from the American Tobacco Company, of which the deceased was an official. Notable was a large arch of roses, fully six feet high, and then there were several wreaths of galax leaves, and several other set pieces, including a large floral book made of lilies of the valley. There were also other pieces of small and greater size that combined to make a picture of rare beauty.

Following the service Dr. Richards pronounced the benediction, and then an opportunity was given to view the remains. Afterwards the interment took place at Hillside cemetery.

Among those who attended the services was a large delegation of officials and employes of the American Tobacco Company, with which the deceased had been associated as secretary. They included President J. B. Duke; first vice president J. B. Cobb; treasurer G. Arents; auditor W. M. Hicks; assistant auditor J. S. Fletcher; George Arents, Jr., Thomas F. Jefferies, H. D. Cook, Baron Von. Hempman, Carl Dietz, W. R. Irby, W. S. Mapes, E. Whitlock, J. E. Avery, G. B. Hutchins, E. T. Smith, N. DaCosta, Charles E Brown, A. T. Stewart, Lucien Oudin, Ralph Oakley, Josiah T. Wilcox, John O'Keefe, W. H. Schroeder, Mr. Marcley, A. D. Bendheim, J. Fletcher, Jr., J. Peterson, D. O. Wright, W. H. Cammeyer, A. Kline C. Dushkind, H. I. Stockwell, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Belt, W. W. Fuller and Mr. Chapin.

Those who served as pall-bearers were J. B. Duke, J. B. Cobb, George Arents, W. W. Fuller, George A. Chapman and John T. Baker. Most of the business associates from the company accompanied the remains to the last resting place, after which they returned to New York by special car which brought them to this city.

COLORED CHURCH TO UNITE.

Ministers Arrange for a Union Meeting to be Held January 4th.

At a recent conference of colored pastors of this city it was decided to celebrate the emancipation proclamation, and a resolution offered by Rev. E. E. Jackson, was to the effect that each church and pastor unite with the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Thursday, January 4th, in celebrating this event, and a union offering will be taken for the benefit of the hospital. Those present at the conference include Revs. E. E. Jackson, Scott Wallace, J. W. Cooper, J. W. Mitchell, of this city, and S. S. Ross, of Westfield. At the time mentioned music will be furnished by the Independent Singing Club, under the direction of Prof. Richard Randolph.

Christmas Dinner to be Abandoned.

The Salvation Army has cancelled the free dinner which they expected to have Christmas Day for the poor, on account of the illness of Mrs. Ensign Martin. It it impossible for the Ensign to give his time to it.

Able to be Out Now

Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, who sprained her ankle a few weeks ago, is much improved and hopes to be able to get out again shortly. It was first feared that she would be laid up all winter.

Mrs. Robert Dryden, of New York, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

AGAINST CURRENCY BILL

"FARMER ORATOR" MARTINE DECLARES IT A BAD POLICY.

Replying to Congressman Daly's Interview, He Can See No Good Reason for Democrats to Drop Money Question.

The interview of Congressman Daly, of Hudson county, to the effect that the currency question would be allowed to remain in the background by the Democrats in the presidential campaign next year, attracted considerable attention by reason Daly's prominence as a devoted follower of Col. Bryan. The Daly interview was called to the attention of James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," yesterday, and the latter asked what he thought of the statement made by his friend Daly.

"Well," said Mr. Martine, "that is but a personal opinion of Mr. Daly's. For myself I can see no good reason for dropping the money fight. To my mind there is as much reason for bimetalism as ever. The gold standard does not seem to bring all its advocates claimed for it, either here or in England. We read in dispatches from the other side that England is squeezed for gold, that the rate of discount in the Bank of England has been most unprecedentedly raised, and that gold may go to a premium, which would mean a general depression in prices.

"All this possible with that staple metal gold? How wrong that the whole commercial world should be at the mercy of the gold output of a little patch of territory, the Transvaal; and the United States in such throes that Secretary Gage must come to the rescue to prevent a crisis and buy bonds that are not yet due—bankers and money lenders profits increasing, while the masses fight to keep from bankruptcy. All this has come under gold monometalism."

"Then you do not believe that the pending Currency bill will relieve the people?"

"No, it will enrich bond holders and give increased opportunity to banks to make money. In the interests of the people the bill should be defeated."

DUPEE ILL AT YALE.

Plainfield Young Man is Seriously Ill as a Result of Too Much Athletic Work.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19—Charles Dupee, 1901, of Plainfield, N. J., the substitute full back of the Yale 'varsity football team, is seriously ill at the Yale Infirmary, with typhoid fever. Dupee was taken to the infirmary yesterday. He has worked very hard for the last year, and some of his friends believe he has done too much athletic work. He was a member of the Yale track team that went to England last July. As soon as he returned to college in the fall he began to play football.

Dupee worked very hard all season, and was trained down very fine when the season ended. He is one of the most popular men in his class. He was in the midst of his examination when he was taken ill.

Prompt Payment.

Francis E. Conshee, who lived on Watchung avenue, North Plainfield, applied for a policy in the Colonial Life Insurance Company, through its local office in the Babcock Building. Mr. Conshee died of hasty consumption Dec. 16, and, although he had been insured but a little over six months, at a weekly premium of 25 cents, the Company at once forwarded a check for $225, the full amount of policy. Had the deceased been insured in any other company, the amount would have been but one-half the sum paid, or $112 50. Manager Bodine is justly proud of the Company he represents, and its method of doing business is largely responsible for the wonderful success the Plainfield office has met under his management.

A Picture of Mr. Brown.

In the December issue of "Association Men," a monthly publication devoted to Christian manhood and the interests of the Y. M. C. A., there appears an excellent picture of Charles B. Brown, secretary of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A., conducting a popular noonday meeting for the benefit of the employes of one of the large shops in that city. The picture includes a large assemblage of workmen who are listening to Mr. Brown.

Should be Looked After.

A great many persons have expressed the opinion that if Messrs, Woodhull & Martin had the enterprise to erect a trolley waiting station at the Dunellen terminal of the line, that the Plainfield Street Railway Company should certainly manifest enough enough enterprise to look after it and place a light in the place at night. It is certainly a bad place for women to stop at night unattended.

PRESENT COUNCIL COMING TO ITS END.

One More Meeting Before Its Adjourn Sine Die.

NO CHEAP GAS ACTION YET.

PEOPLE'S COMPANY WANTS ANOTHER CONFERENCE BEFORE REPORT.

The Bill of Assessor Charles H. Hand for $75 Extra Services Received an Adverse Report—Street Railway Company Files $20,000 Bond in Connection With The Arlington Avenue Franchise.

Messrs. Buckle and Hetfield were the only two members of the Common Council that did not attend the adjourned meeting last evening, but a quorum being present, the business of the evening, which was limited, was transacted in short order, as none of the members had any desire to tarry along. In the absence of City Clerk MacMurray, who is detained at home by illness, George B. Wean filled his place.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company notified the Council that the six new hydrants recently ordered, were located and in operation, and the Plainfield Street Railway Company filed a $20,000 bond in connection with securing the franchise to operate a street railway on Arlington avenue. It had been approved by the corporation counsel and on motion of Mr. VanHerwerden it was received and properly recorded.

The Council received official notification of the fact that the work of macadamizing West Third and Fourth streets is completed and a bond has been filed to keep the same in repair for a certain length of time. Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution giving the directors of the Public Library $400, which amount is the difference between what they wanted and what the Council could give them, and which is the balance of their appropriation. The directors agreed to accept this amount.

On Mr. Tolles' motion an electric light was ordered to be placed on New street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Mr. Tolles also reported that he intended to make a report for the committee regarding the application of the People's Gas Company for a franchise, but at the request of the company the report was held as they desired another conference with the committee from the Council.

Mr. Mellick reported on the petition of Chas. H. Hand for $75 for extra services as an assessor, and the committee on collection and assessment of taxes reported adversely in the matter.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution which provided for advertising for bids for the $12,000 street improvement bonds. Only $8,000 of this amount is to be used for the street work that has been done on East Sixth street, Franklin place, East Ninth street, West Third and Fourth street. In connection with the above, Mr. VanHerwerden offered another resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners by the court to confer benefits for assessments to provide for the payment of the work of macadamizing the above named streets. December 30th is the time set in the resolution when such appointment is to be made.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution, which provided for the transferring of $119 07 from the street fund to the general fund, so that the accounts can be adjusted for the year. Mr. Barrows offered a resolution to the effect that when the Council adjourn it be to meet on Thursday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock. Council then adjourned.

Burnt Offerings of Bonds.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, December 19.—The members of the Congregation Church of Christ, of this place, will meet in the church parlors tomorrow evening, at which time a praise service will be held and $2,000 worth of bonds will be burned. The church has prospered wonderfully during the past year and all indebtedness has been paid off.

Frank Bergen Buys a Farm.

"Gov. Voorhees and Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth," says the Bound Brook Chronicle, "came here a few days ago and had David Taylor convey them to Bernardsville and Peapack to look at some farms." Mr. Bergen found a farm to his liking and bought it. The farm consists of about 140 acres, is on high, rolling ground, and only a little distance from Bernardsville.

Coming Out of Miss Phillips.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Henry Russell Phillips and Miss Phillips, of 11 Rockview terrace, for a reception to be given Tuesday, December 26th, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

CURRENCY BILL PASSED

It Goes Through the House by a Vote of 190 to 150.

NO SUBSTITUTE OFFERED

Several Democrats Vote With the Republicans For the Passage of the Measure—Nearly Every Seat in the Hall Occupied When the House Convened.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Currency bill has passed the house by a vote of 190 to 150. The following Democrats voted for the measure.

Clayton (New York), Denny (Maryland), Driggs, Fitzgerald (New York), Ruppert (New York), Scudder (New York), Thayer (Massachusetts), Wilson (New York).

Almost every seat in the hall was occupied when the house convened in anticipation of the vote upon the Currency bill.

Mr. McRae (Ark.) came over from Atlantic City to vote, and Mr. Chickering (N. Y.) was present on crutches. Mr. Bartlett (Ga.), who sustained a severe accident some time ago, was also present on crutches.

Neither a motion to recommit nor an offer of a substitute was in order by the terms of the special rule under which the house was operating.

Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) asked if it was in order to recommit with instructions to report back a free coinage bill.

"It is not," replied the speaker. The bill was then read for a third time and placed upon its final passage.

"I demand the yeas and nays," said Mr. Overstreet (Ind.), in charge of the bill. Members rose on both sides en masse to second the demand.

"Evidently a sufficient number," said the speaker. "The clerk will call the roll."

There were no demonstrations when the Democrats who broke away from the majority of their party voted in the affirmative.

The clerk called the names of the Democrats, who declined to respond twice on each roll-call.

Every Republican voted for the bill.

When the speaker announced the passage of the bill by a vote of 190 to 150 the Republicans broke into cheers.

The speaker then sprang a big surprise on the house by announcing the committee. Mr. Payne, of New York, is chairman of ways and means; Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, of banking and currency; and Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, of foreign affairs.

Proceedings in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The presiding officer of the senate has laid before that body proceedings of a public meeting at Honolulu praying for such action by congress and the president as shall cause the speedy extension of American territorial laws to Hawaii. Referred to the committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico.

Several petitions expressing sympathy with the South African Republic in its war with England were presented by Mr. Mason (Rep., Ill.) and were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) introduced by request, and without committing himself to its provisions, a bill to establish a division in the treasury department for the regulation of insurance in the several states. Referred to the committee on inter-state commerce.

In conection with a pension bill Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ill.) explained how he came to introduce in this sesison, a bill to relieve all persons charged with desertion from their present ineligibilities. He said that the bill had been handed to him as he entered the Capitol and that he had merely glanced at it and supposed it was all right. Having had his attention called to it since then, he disapproved of the bill and hoped that the committee on military affairs would report it back adversely, as he was assured it would.

House bill extending from twenty days to sixty days the time for examination of monthly accounts by the bureaus and offices of the war department was reported and passed.

Mr. Pettigrew (Sil. Rep., S. D.) introduced a joint resolution giving the thanks of congress and of the American people to Commodore Schley and the officers and men under his command for their action in destroying the Spanish fleet at Santiago. Referred to the committee on naval affairs.

The joint resolution introducted by Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala), to prohibit combinations between corporations to control inter-state commerce and transportation, was taken up and Mr. Morgan made a legal argument in support of it.

Tillman and the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Mr. Tillman has offered a resolution in the senate reciting some of the phrases of the Declaration of Independence, and declaring that the federal government had no power to rule our colonial dependencies, that the extension of the American commerce is not dependent upon the adoption of a policy of imperialism, and that the senate is opposed to the retention of the Philippine Islands and will consent to their independence as soon as stable government shall be established by them, and will give friendly assistance to such establishment. The resolution was laid on the table, temporarily, Mr. Tillman saying that he would speak on it hereafter.

Blank in Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The ways and means committee as announced includes a blank, which is left for the name of Gen Wheeler of Alabama. As he has not been sworn in as a member of the house his name could not be inserted. Mr. Bailey of Texas had informed the speaker that objection would be raised if the name was included. Mr. Bailey retires from the committee at his own request, to give place to his Texas colleague, Mr. S. Cooper.

The Dixie Passes in at the Capes

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—The auxiliary cruiser Dixie has passed Cape Henry bound for the Norfolk navy yard.

THE PLYMOUTH GOES ASHORE.

Big Fall River Liner Strikes a Reef in Long Island Sound.

New York, Dec. 19.—The big side-wheel steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line, one of the largest vessels of her type in the world, went ashore on a reef on the north side of Riker's Island late Monday night. She had about 600 passengers aboard at the time. A hole about five feet in diameter was stove in the boat well forward and she made water rapidly.

The captain appeared to have lost his bearings on account of the fog, which was almost impenetrable at the time of the accident. To make his task of piloting his boat all the more precarious the tide was low. There was considerable excitement among the passengers, but Captain Simmons and his crew assured them that there was no danger.

A boat was lowered, and several of the crew, under the first mate, put off to Port Morris, whence the report of the accident was sent by telephone to the company's offices, at Pier 19, North river, foot of Murray street.

The steamers Maine, City of Worcester, and several freighters owned by the New York and New Haven Railroad were chartered by the Fall River Line officials and dispatched with several tugs to the disabled steamer.

Such of the passengers as desired were taken off, but the majority decided to remain on the Plymouth and be towed back with her to her pier. This, it was said, was entirely feasible. The Plymouth is lying on her keel, listing slightly to port.

An official of the line said that the Plymouth was valued at $1,000,000. Since her companion steamer, the Priscilla, was laid up for the winter, the Plymouth has been handling the traffic between this city and Fall river alone.

The damage to the steamer could not be estimated, but it will be considerable.

IN A PITIABLE CONDITION.

Nyack Family Destitute and Father Walking to Kansas.

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A strange case of destitution, as the result of religious fanaticism, has been brought to light here by the death of the infant child of Arthur Jordan. Jordan is walking to Topeka, Kan., accompanied by his child, 5 years old. He left his wife and four children here in destitute circumstances. The Jordans are believers in "Divine healing." Supposedly under this treatment one of the children, Patience, three months old, died last week. The three remaining children are ill, but are recovering. A local charitable organization buried the dead child and is supplying the family with food.

Arthur Jordan believes in "Divine healing." He came here when the Christian Alliance was building their college on the mountain side, in South Nyack. He worked on the buildings, but of late he has been doing evangelistic work.

The Jordans became in dire straits financially, and Jordan could not get employment. He has relatives in Topeka, Kan., and he resolved to go there, get employment, and send for his wife and children. As he had no money he resolved to walk and preach the Gospel on the way. He left Nyack on Nov. 28, taking with him his son, Taylor. He had a baby carriage to trundle the boy and to carry a hammock, blankets, cooking utensils and a stock of religious books to sell and tracts to distribute. Jordan has advised his wife of his movements since he left Nyack. The last his wife heard from him he was in Colora, Md.

Soon after he left his four children were taken ill with pneumonia. It is alleged that Mrs. Jordan had faith that they would get well, and they were given little medical attendance.

Woman Starves to Death.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 19.—Death may have been welcome, but it must have been nevertheless terrible to Mrs. Mary Peters of Hackensack. She died all alone. It is presumed that she starved to death, for those who knew her say she was too proud to beg or accept charity, and these same folk say she did not have the wherewithal on which to live. Her dead body has been discovered in a shanty near the Hackensack river. She died without medical attendance. Her husband died about two years ago and her son was killed in the Erie Railroad yards.

He Imprisoned the Sheriff.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—John D. Butts, sheriff of Grant county, Oklahoma, and a deputy were taken prisoners by the man they intended to capture. They went to arrest Sol Temple, accused of cattle stealing, and just as they arrived at Temple's home he stepped out, and presenting a gun ordered the sheriff and his deputy to throw up their hands. They did so. He disarmed them, locked them up in a dugout, took their team and drove to Harper, Kan., where he took another team and left the country. The sheriff was imprisoned four hours, and is now chasing Temple again.

Will Move to Jersey City.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—The Snead & Co. Iron Works, which has done business in Louisville for half a century, will be removed to Jersey City, where a site already has been selected. The object of the removal is to be brought nearer to the principal market of the company. It has done a great deal of work for the government, and for many of the skyscrapers in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. One of its greatest undertakings was the great Auditorium building in Chicago.

Cleveland Has Rheumatism.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland abruptly terminated her visit to friends in this city and returned to Princeton because of the illness of her husband. The ex-President has been suffering from severe attacks of rheumatism. Mrs. Cleveland had intended stopping with Mrs. John Potter Wilson for several days, but news from Princeton caused her to change her plans.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Cloudy Tuesday, with showers at night. Wednesday, colder and generally fair; fresh southerly, shifting to westerly winds.

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DEMORALIZATION REIGNS

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Per Cent. Demanded on Call Loans—The Produce Exchange Trust Company and Henry Allen & Co., Go to the Wall for Large Sums.

New York, Dec. 19.—This has been another panicky day in the Wall street district. Shortly after the beginning of business two failures occurred, and during the session of the Stock Exchange securities of all grades were thrown overboard in a manner that sent prices down with a rush.

To add to the confusion and hardships the price for call money went kiting, until late in the afternoon 125 per cent. was bid, sometimes without avail.

The suspension of the Produce Exchange Trust Company—with liabilities of $11,650,000—was first announced. While still speculating on the effect of this suspension, the failure of Henry Allen & Co., members of the Stock Exchange, became known.

For an hour following the giving out of the news about the Trust Company and Allen & Co., there was demoralization. A slight reaction set in a few hours later, when it became manifest that the market was receiving substantial support. Later, however, when money was called for, and the price mounted to ruinous rates, there was another general collapse.

Bears were in almost absolute control of the market and every stock in the industrial list and most of the railroads received a hammering which sent prices below the low point of last week.

Under the Stock Exchange rule which provides that outstanding contracts of a suspended member be liquidated without delay a number of lots of stock were sold for account of Allen & Co at once. These included Atchison preferred, American Tobacco, Continental Tobacco, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Sugar, Quincy, Leather, Rock Island, New York Central, Missouri Pacific, Manhattan and Ontario and Western.

The first public acknowledgement that the Produce Exchange Trust Company, whose offices are in the Standard Oil Building, at No. 29 Broadway, was in difficulty was the posting of a notice to that effect on the outer door of the offices.

The company was organized a few years ago, with a capital of $2,500,000, and, according to current report, had a surplus and undivided profits of $2,664,146.93. Its business was chiefly with merchants, tradesmen and corporations in the immediate vicinity of its offices, and it is also supposed to have done some of the banking busines of the Standard Oil Company. It had been designated by the Banking Department of the State as a legal depository for State and municipal moneys as well as for the funds of savings banks and State banks.

J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. loaned $1,000,000 at 6 per cent. ten minutes before the closing when the clamoring brokers were begging for loans at almost any rate—100, and even 120 per cent. being bid. The lowest point was reached when the brokers were scrambling for money with practically none offered.

The Central Trust Company and other financial houses followed the Morgan lead and the day was saved, the rate on call money at the closing being forced back to 30 and 40 per cent. Late in the afternoon trading transactions ran up above the million mark, and the telegraph ticker was unable to print all the sales. Rumors were rife of impending failures of stock exchange houses and this made the banks careful of their resources, not knowing when some good customer might call for assistance.

On the break in interest charges there was a very pronounced rally in the market. The shorts began to cover and some fairly good buying appeared of the better class of securities. At the same time, however, it was apparent that there was more liquidation in sight by strong interests that had been crippled in the slump.

Ships Wrecked by Tornado.

London, Dec. 19.—The East Coast cable is interrupted between Lorenzo Marquez and Mozambique in consequence of a tornado at the latter place, where houses were blown down and ships wrecked in the harbor. During the prevalence of the tornado, a huge wave took up a steamship and dashed it on the beach, seriously cutting the Eastern Telegraph Company's cable. The cable station was unroofed, but the instruments were saved.

Prophet Lewis is Dead.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Stephen I. Lewis, aged 100 years, died Monday near Elizabethton. On October 24 he celebrated his centenary birthday in the Baptist church he built eighty years ago. In 1849 Lewis predicted the civil war and the death by murder of whoever would be president then.

Shot Down by a Burglar.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 19.—Edgar Bailey, of No. 11 Watson avenue, East Orange, was shot in the leg by a burglar whom he interrupted in the act of robbing his house. Bailey had endeavored to shoot the burglar, but his aim was poor. The burglar, however, returned the fire with effect.

New York Money Market.

Washington, Dec. 19.—It is said at the Treasury Department that the financial situation in New York is being investigated, but that it has not been determined whether or not the government would endeavor to relieve the market, or, if so, what the nature of the relief will be.

Myrtle Peek is Dead.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Myrtle Peek, the well-known horsewoman, died at Silver Lake, Kingston, Monday afternoon. In private life she was Mrs. F. B. Hoffman. She owned the Peek running combination. Her remains will be taken to Mendon, Mich., for burial.

THEY WALKED TO MANILA.

Two of Gilmore's Party Say Eleven Are Still Living.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Encouraging news has reached the navy department from Admiral Watson, at Manila, respecting the members of the crew of the Yorktown's boat party which was landed at Baler last spring. The report gives the story of a sailor of the party, who has made him way to Manila, and it shows that eleven of the original party of fifteen are still alive.

Rynders, the sailor who brings the news, was coxswain of the Yorktown, a native of Amsterdam, but a resident of San Francisco, where he shipped.

The four dead men mentioned enlisted at the following points: Nygard, a Russian, at Brooklyn; McDonald, of Carmel Valley, Cal., at Mare Island; Dillion, of Peru, Ind., at Mare Island; and Morrisey of Columbus, Neb., at Mare Island.

Admiral Watson reports that both Rynders and Woodbury were recaptured by the cavalry at Bayomburg. Both were wounded and left behind when Gillmore was taken. Their wounds were uncared for, and both walked nearly all the way to Manila.

Transport Deserted Him.

Boston, Dec. 19.—A letter received here from a naval officer stationed at Cavite, Philippine Islands, gives the story of the wreck of the U. S. S. Charleston on the sunken reef north of Luzon November 2 and tells of an experience the lieutenant had after he left Camiguin Island, to go to Manila to report the accident. The letter says:

"Lieutenant McDonald left in a sailing launch for Lynguyan, where it was known our ships are cruising Lieutenant McDonald said that a short distance out of Linguyan the launch met the army transport Aztec. Lieutenant McDonald hoisted a distress signal and placed his boat in the way of the big vessel. He hailed the transport, and the captain told him to tack ship and come alongside. Lieutenant McDonald said that while he was trying to come into the wind the Aztec started to run away, and it was only when he saw the launch chasing him that the captain finally stopped after having gone three miles. Lieutenant McDonald was very angry and demanded an explanation. He said the captain made a lame excuse and agreed to tow the launch to Linguyan, where the Oregon was found.

Cloth Weavers Want More Pay.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.— An amended scale of wages has been decided on by the cloth weavers of this city and will be presented to the manufacturers during the current week. The scale makes a general increase of 15 per cent. in wages. The weavers announce that if their demands are not complied with before Jan. 1 a strike will be ordered. About 3,000 weavers and 7,000 mill hands will be affected if that action is taken. The upholstery weavers, who about two weeks ago struck for higher wages, are anticipating an early and satisfactory settlement of their difficulties.

Benham's Last Effort for Life.

Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 19.—District Attorney Randall has been served with affidavits on which a motion is based for a new trial for Howard C. Benham. Benham is under sentence of death, the week of Jan. 2, for the murder of his wife. It was denied at the trial that prussic acid killed her. Now Benham admits it was that and says he can bring a Pennsylvania doctor who prescribed it for his wife.

Three Generations Tried.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 19.—Three generations of the Gallagher family were defendants in the trial which ended in a verdict for manslaughter against twenty-one-year-old Thomas E. Gallagher. His brother Joseph, his mother and his grandmother were acquitted. They were charged with killing James W. Quinn, in Carbandale township on August 13, in a quarrel between the Quinns and Gallaghers.

Death of Yale Student.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—Henry Courtlandt Gause, Yale, '99, a student in the Yale graduate school has died suddenly here after a week's illness from appendicitis. Gause was twenty-two years old and was the son of H. Taylor Gause, president of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, the shipbuilders of Wilmington, Del. He was a grandson of ex-Governor Ingersoll of this city.

Harper Races for Million Dollars.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—President Harper, of Chicago University, is engaged in a race against time for a million dollars. He has until Jan. 1 to raise this amount, and if he succeeds John D. Rockefeller will double it. President Harper has so overworked in his quest that he was unable to deliver the fall baccalaureate address, announcing that he was too tired in body and mind to prepare one.

No Water To Run Railroads.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—Owing to the drought in the state the Consolidated Railroad is having a great deal of trouble getting water for its engines. At Berlin, where the main power plant of the road for the electric third rail service is located, the water supply has given out and locomotives have been substituted to haul trains on their lines.

Largest Cargo Yet Shipped.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—The British steamship Ping Suey has arrived here from New York, to carry to Rotterdam the largest general cargo ever shipped in a single vessel. She will carry 9,000 tons dead weight, and the cargo will largely consist of grain.

Three Boys Drowned while Skating.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The first northern New York skating fatality of the season occurred in Mechanicsville, when three boys broke through the thin ice in the Rogers pond. Joe Bovar, aged ten, Stephen Zobie, aged sixteen and Frank Bovar, aged fourteen were drowned.

Passenger Steamer Burned.

New Madrid, Mo., Dec. 19.—The large passenger steamer State of Kansas was burned here Monday. The loss is over $500,000.

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GRACE. You know they have a black, yellow and red poster on all the stations of the Brooklyn Elevated R.R. representing a white-haired old gentleman who in the first place is tying on a red necktie—that represents morning: In the next place he is eating a piece of mince pie at a lunch counter—that's noon: and, finally, he appears with a night-cap on—evidently bed-time. It is the most conspicuous poster on the stations, and last night two well-dressed gentlemen stood looking at one of them and I overheard what they said.
MARY. At what station was this?
GRACE. At Lexington and Sumner Avenues. One of them said that poster makes me laugh! The other one said why? Then the first one said the absurdity of a medicine making an old man such as that poster depicts look so happy at all times of the day and night. Then the other man, tapping him on the shoulder, said, why, bless your heart, I have taken Ripans Tabules for two years and I can verify the old man's silent testimony. Then he took a little vial out of his pocket and said to the other man, if you will use these according to directions, you will be more smiling than this old man when you come to be his age.

A new style packet containing TWO RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (20 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TWO TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

PINGREE URGES ACTION.

Special Session of the Michigan Legislature Opens.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 19.—The Michigan legislature has met in special session in response to the call of Governor Pingree. The governor's object in calling the session is to obtain the passage of a joint resolution providing for the submission to the people at the general election next November of an amendment to the state constitution placing railways upon the same basis for taxation as all other property. At present the railroads pay specific taxes upon gross earnings.

Interest in the special session is increased by the fact that the grand jury, which has returned indictments against some of the legislators, alleging that they were bribed, is in session here. Speaker Adams of the house of representatives, who is one of the indicted men, is presiding as usual.

The message of Governor Pingree was read before the joint session of the two houses. It urged the passage of the proposed joint resolution so as to permit the enactment of laws by the next legislature for equal taxation of all property at its cash value. The governor said:

"The inequality of our system of taxation is so great that immediate steps should be taken to remedy it." He added that the question involved had for years been discussed exhaustively and was therefore no longer properly open for debate, but called for energetic action.

The governor submitted a table showing the comparative value of railway property in the states which most nearly resemble Michigan in population and development and gave the value at which the Michigan railway property would be assessed if valued as it is in Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin. His deduction was that Michigan railway property, if valued as railway property in these states, would pay several times the amount of revenue to the state which it does. The governor concluded by saying:

"It is well for you to remember that there are only three states in the Union in which railroads pay specific taxes upon their gross earnings."

The Molineux Case.

New York, Dec. 19.—Bartow S. Weeks continued his cross-examination of Handwriting Expert William J. Kinsley in the Molineux trial. He questioned Kinsley about the mistake he made in the case of Ex-Coroner Nason, of Brooklyn. How the developments in regard to that will effect the jury is a matter of opinion.

The defense hopes it will emphasize Kinsley's own admission last week that he is not infallible, and give rise to a reasonable doubt as to Molineux's guilt. Assistant District-Attorney Osborne thinks the evidence will only go to prove the conscientiousness of the witness.

The trial will probably last six weeks longer. It is the beginning of the fifth week. Assistant District-Attorney Osborne has now between twenty and thirty witnesses yet to be examined, which will take three weeks.

The trial will cost in the neighborhood of $150,000. The State will not get off for much less than $100,000, and $50,000 is a low mark of the cost to the defense.

16,288 Shares in One Estate.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—The estate left by Peter Leitschuk to his widow, Mrs. E. Leitschuk, and by her in turn to all the heirs of herself and her husband, must be divided into 16,288 shares in order to fill the provisions of the law. The husband died in 1896 and his wife on January 10, 1899. The old couple, living so frugally that it amounted to miserliness, left their home, $6,000 in gold and $25,000 in bonds. Charles G. Hulsewede, appointed attorney for the estate by Judge Gregory, has found that there are no relatives living in Louisville, but that in Germany and in the Northwest portion of this country there are many heirs. The heirs are so far removed that the war tax will take a good portion of the estate.

The Coffee Was Poisoned.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Andrew Crippen, of Paw Paw, lies at the point of death, the result of drinking coffee which contained poison. It was ascertained that poison had been placed in the beverage which was drank by Mr. and Mrs. Crippen, a son and the latter's wife. All have recovered except the mother, whose condition is precarious. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crippen, who recently returned from the insane asylum, was at home at the time, and was the only one who did not partake of the coffee.

$200,000 More Needed

Washington, Dec. 19.—A report has been made by the Supervising Architect of the treasury department to Secretary Gage, stating that because of the increase in the prices of building materials an additional appropriation of $200,000 will be necessary to complete the work on the structures now being erected there to replace those destroyed by fire.

Secretary Gage will recommend to congress that the appropriation be made at once.

New Publishing Firm.

New York, Dec. 19.—Frank N Doubleday has expressed his intention of withdrawing from the firm of Doubleday & McClure, and forming a partnership with Walter H. Page, formerly editor of the Atlantic, and literary adviser to Houghton, Mifiin & Co. The relations with Mr. McClure will continue to be of the friendliest.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 19.—The stock market was feverish and uneven, with prices generally lower.

Cash prices for produce:
Wheat, No. 2 red, .74⅝.
Corn, No. 2 mixed, .40⅝.
Oats, No. 2 mixed, .29¼.
Flour, Minnesota patents, $3.90
Cotton, middling, 7 11-16.
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, .06¾.
Beef, family, 12.75.
Beef, hams, 22.75.
Tallow, prime, .05.
Pork, mess, 10.00.
Hogs, dressed, 160 lb., .05⅝.
Lard, prime, 5.72½.
Butter, Western Creamery, .27.

IN A STATE OF REBELLION

British Reverses Cause Revolt in Cape Colony.

THE NATIVES DISTURBED.

Secret Meetings Are Held—Boer Sympathizers in the North Country Preparing to Take Active Measures—Lord Roberts in Full Charge—Reliance Upon the Candahar Hero.

London, Dec. 19.—The war office has just posted a revised list of the British casualties at the battle of Magersfontein. The list adds fifty-one names to the number of killed. No additional information from the forces in South Africa has been received.

Will Hurry Troops to the Cape.

London, Dec. 19.—The war office has been in communication with General Sir William Lockhart, commander-in-chief in India, with a view of ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces; and it is understood that, as a result of these inquiries, a force will leave Bombay almost immediately for Durban, including four regiments of seasoned troops, with an ammunition column and a brigade of artillery, including horse and field batteries. It is hoped that this force will reinforce General Buller within a month.

General Lord Roberts and his staff sail for South Africa on the Dunettar Castle on Saturday.

The Duke of Connaught visited the war office Monday evening. Since the appointment of Lord Roberts the question of rank no longer bars the Duke from going to the front, and, as he has a strong desire to go, it is believed that only the Queen's reluctance stands in the way. It is not unlikely that this will be overcome.

Throughout the country volunteers are responding with the utmost alacrity to the official notices. Lord Lonsdale says he believes the government will only accept from twenty to fifty men from each yeomanry regiment. It is asserted that many officers of the volunteer regiments are offering to go as troopers, if not acceptable as officers.

Whole Country Aroused.

London, Dec. 19.—A despatch from Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, says:—

"As a result of the British reverses the whole country to the northward is virtually in a state of rebellion.

"The natives there, as well as those in Basutoland, are said to be much disturbed and to be losing heart regarding the strength of the British."

A Cape Town telegram, dated Thursday last, says:—"Secret meetings of Boer sympathizers continue to be held in various parts of Cape Colony, and the attitude of the Dutch farmers is truculent."

At the outbreak of the war, early in October, the apprehension that there would be an immediate Dutch rising was not fulfilled. But it was clearly recognized by the British authorities that all along the north of the colony, adn particularly in the northeast districts, it would be difficult to restrain the Dutch section of the population from openly showing its sympathy with the Boer republics.

While the Dutch element is the stronger in that part of the Cape Colony, the English and Scotch elements are in the majority in the west, and an open rising of the Colonial Dutch would send the Colonial British into the field. Burghersdorp, the birthplace of the Afrikander Bond, a village of two thousand inhabitants, is the centre of the most disaffected district in the colony, while at Aliwal North there has long been acute tension between the English and Dutch farmers. The difficulty of the task which the imperial authorities imposed on themselves of keeping the basutos quiet, has, of course, been immensely increased by the shock to the prestige of the British arms.

Boer Guns Unmasked.

London, Dec. 19.—This despatch comes from Modder River:—

"The Ninth brigade, under Colonel Pole-Carew, the Grenadier Guards and a squadron of the Twelfth Lancers, made a reconnoisance this morning, supported by the Seventy-fifth battery howitzers, on the centre and right, and four naval 12-pounders on the left.

A 4.7 naval gun on the right opened fire at half-past five. While the brigade deployed across the plain the howitzers and naval gun shelled the Boer trenches and searched the ridges. The Boers unmasked two guns, one of which was dismantled by the naval gun, and the second of which it was impossible to touch.

"No one was killed, although a shell fell in the middle of four of the Nothumberland regiment, causing all to fall. When the smoke cleared away it was seen that the men were marching as if nothing had happened. All the troops returned to camp. There were no casualties.

"General Methuen directed the operations from horseback. His wound is almost well. He intends to conduct operations from here to the northward. The camp is fortified, and forms naturally an excellent base."

Twelve Horses Burned.

New York, Dec. 19.—Twelve horses have been burned to death in the factory building at 653-655-657 First avenue. The building was destroyed. Smoke from the fire filled the tenement houses adjoining almost to suffocation, and several inmates were rescued by policemen. The total loss was about $100,000, of which $10,000 was by water to the adjoining buildings.

Result of Fog in New York.

New York, Dec. 19.—The fog caused a collision on the elevated road in Brooklyn and one between two ferryboats. Three persons were slightly injured. The air is now free from the fog.

Not Leased to Senator Hanna

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Mark Hanna authorizes a denial of the report that he had leased the Cameron house, on Lafayette Square, formerly occupied by the late Vice President Hobart.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 19, 1899

Not All is Favorable.

It is a trite and true old saying that "there is two sides to every story," and this is so in relation to the service of the voting machines that are designed to supplant the old and tedious methods of counting ballots on election nights. Up to the present time nearly everything that has been said about the practicability of the voting machines has been favorable to the devices—many praiseworthy accounts of the work of the machines coming from the municipalities that have used them.

But there is another side, too, and one not quite so favorable. The town of Rye, in New York, purchased seven of the machines six years ago, paying $3,160 for them. At the last election a serious error was made by the mechanism of one of the machines, and after considering the question of saving time in counting votes as compared with the risk of a mistake such as was committed at the last election, it was decided that the old system of conducting elections was preferable. Consequently the voting machines were dead wood on the hands of the town. They were advertised for sale at public auction, and Saturday they were bought by a junkman for 42½ cents a pound. Rye citizens will now revert to the old method of burning midnight oil in copious quanti ies to determine the result of the voting after the polls close on election days in the future.

The city of Mt. Vernon owns ten voting machines, too, which it is very anxious to dispose of. They cost $4,800 to purchase, but were abandoned some time ago as undesirable in elections. The city officials say that no reasonable offer will be refused.

The Congressional Committees.

Speaker Henderson's treatment of the New Jersey Representatives in Congress with respect to the committee appointments, which he made yesterday, was very satisfactory.

Congressman Fowler, of the Eighth district, had been a candidate for the chairmanship of the Committee on Banking and Currency—one of the most important in this session of Congress—but sometime ago he realized that it would be impossible for him to secure the place. He was made, however, the second member of the committee, and if he stays in Congress long enough he may eventually succeed to the chairmanship.

New Jersey Congressmen captured two of the chairmanships, which is doing well for such a small Commonwealth. Mr. Gardiner was reappointed Chairman of the Committee on Labor, and Mr. Stewart of the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

Mr. Howell, of the Third district, was entitled by seniority on the Irrigation Committee to a chairmanship, but did not press his claim, and accepted his old place on Public Buildings and Grounds, and a place on the Immigration Committee, on which he served two Congresses ago.

Mr. Daly is assigned to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, which will probably be one of the most active committees during the present session, by reason of its having to consider the shipping bill.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Justice A. P. Sutphen, the court historian, of Somerset county, says that Mrs. Fingerhuth is the first woman ever tried for her life in Somerset county, as was supposed. His records show that Margaret Keenan, of Kingston, was tried in the Somerset county court for killing her husband, December 21st, 1896. She was convicted and sentenced to State Prison for life. On September 6th, 1885, Mrs. Caroline VanDervere was convicted in the Somerset court of murder in the first degree for killing 9 year old David Mack. She was sentenced to State Prison for twenty years.

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George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, who is in charge of the art department of Collier's Weekly, has been known for years as a writer of prose as well as a painter and illustrator, but it is only very recently that he has begun writing verses. His contributions to the world of verse have a musical rythm that makes them popular at once. In the Collier's Weekly for Dec. 16th, the Christmas number, below a large drawing by Clyde O. DeLand, appear Mr. Edwards' latest verses. They are a rhyme of Revolutionary times and are reprinted below by permission of Collier's Weekly:

HEY THE JOLLY RED COAT.
(Old Style.)

He was a jolly Red Coat,
Stood guard on Bowling Green.
She caught his eye,
That maiden sly,
And lost her heart, I ween.
(Chorus, sing.)
Hey the jolly Red Coat,
Ho the jolly Red Coat,
Hey the jolly Red Coat,
Stood guard on Bowling Green.

A patriotic maid was she,
But her heart beat quick and fast.
Full oft they met
When sun had set,
The time had quickly passed.
(Chorus, sing.)
Hey the jolly Red Coat,
Ho the jolly Red Coat,
Hey the jolly Red Coat,
Who won her heart away.

And on Evacuation Day
The Red Coat sailed away—
Returned no more.
One heart was sore,
She ne'er had said him nay.
(Chorus, sing.)
Hey the jolly Red Coat,
Ho the jolly Red Coat,
Hey the jolly Red Coat,
Who bore her heart away.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Burrill Comedy Company, supporting Miss Laura Hulbert, will commence a week's engagement in new and standard plays at Music Hall, beginning with the matinee performance of Monday, Christmas Day. It promises to be quite an event, for the Burrill Company as an organization is favorably known here and Miss Hulbert has many admirers of her artistic excellence. The company altogether is a superior one to any we have had for some time, and will have warm welcome from our amusement seekers. There will be reserved seats for the Christmas matinee, ready now at box office, and seats for the night performance can now be secured. Popular prices, but no "Ladies Tickets" this engagement.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

LOOKING FOR CLOTHING?

Well, if You Are, Just Step Into the Store of the New York Clothing Company.

It is not known definitely when clothing was first used. In the early days of our forefathers the natives were scantily clad in the warm weather and during the winter months skins of animals were brought into use. But in those early days the skill of the clothing manufacturer had not been developed as it is today. And then, too, stylish clothing was not so much in demand Those who did make pretentions to conforming with the up-to-date fashions did so at much greater expense than can be done today. What a man paid for a coat a century ago he can now buy an entire suit of clothing—better made and more stylishly cut. To prove this statement it is only necessary for the readers of The Press to drop into the handsome establishment of the New York Clothing Company (M Weinberger, manager) at 214 West Front street, next door to Music Hall. The exhibit of fine clothing there is indeed on an extensive scale. Perhaps you are thinking of making father or brother, or husband a Christmas present. Surely there's nothing better to give than something that's sensible.

For Invited Auditors Tonight.

The public rehearsal of the Christmas musical service, at which the oratorio "The Messiah," is to be sung, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Crescent Avenue church. Admission will be only by invitation. A limited number of invitations have been issued to those who have subscribed the necessary funds for the successful carrying out of the service. Thursday evening the service will be held in the Crescent Avenue church and will be free to all.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

At 246 Front Street.

IN OUR CARPET STORE . . .

MAY BE FOUND A RARE AGGREGATION OF

Holiday Rugs,

New Rugs, Beautiful Rugs,

Durable Rugs.

Special prices all this week on Smyrnas, Moquettes, Axminsters, Velvets, etc., in all sizes, Fancy Footrests, Covered and Uncovered Couch Pillows, Tapestry Squares for Pillows, Lace Curtains, and a fine assortment of Tapestry and French Velour Table Covers.

IN OUR BASEMENT.

Special Upholstered Fancy Rockers at 3.98 that we guarantee to be worth 5.00.

Fine Adjustable Morris Chairs with 4-toned Velour Cushions at 4.98. Better ones up to 14.00. . . .

Two Extra Fine Finished Numbers at 9.45 and 10.75. Fine assortment of Ladies Writing Desks. . . . .

IN OUR MAIN STORE.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY—YOUNG AND OLD, RICH AND POOR, BLACK AND WHITE.

Come and see us, but kindly leave baby carriages outside the store, and your dogs at home. . . .

This Week Store will be Open till 10 p. m.

Trading Stamps with each Cash purchase.

WOOHULL & MARTIN,

234, 236, 238, 246 W. Front Street.

PECK'S CORNER.

PECK'S

. . . HOLIDAY STOCK . . .

recommends itself to those who are seeking really practical and useful presents for friends.

Merry Christmas. Happy New Year.

To those who contemplate making

Christmas Presents

I advise you to call and see the

Handsome Building Lots At Woodland Park, Plainfield.

Suited for a king or prince. Or some of our one or two acre Plots for Raising Poultry, &c. You can buy these properties at Low Prices, monthly payments guaranteed title. These properties will double in value in two or three years. Other investments to suit all.

SILAS D. DRAKE,

175 North Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Telephone 605.

Open This Evening. Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST. Open This Evening.

Pretty Silk Shirt Waists, $4.98,

of good silk, stylishly made with fine cords and tucks back and front; all sizes, in cerise, cardinal, navy, royal, lavender and black, only $4.98.

French Flannel Waists, $2.98.

French back, new shape stock collar and dress cuffs; with four brass buttons on front, colors are cardinal navy, purple, brown, grey and black.

Mercerized Satine Petticoats

wear better than silk, are quite as handsome, will not spot; therefore these soft delicate shades are desirable; hello, cerise, cardinal, royal, navy, purple and oxblood. One style at $2.49, has wide flounce, narrow ruffle and cords—A style at $3 39, has wide umbrella flounce with five small ruffles—pretty styles in black at $1.98 and $2.49.

and Other Sensible Gifts.

N. K. BARNES, Grocer,

No. 245 WEST FRONT STREET,

SPECIAL FOR TEN DAYS.

$3 worth of stamps with 1 lb of 60c Tea, best.
$2 worth of stamps with 1 lb of 28c Coffee, best.
$1 worth of stamps with 24½ lbs of 55c Flour, best.

I will give $3.00 Worth of Trading Stamps with this 99c purchase:

1 lb of Coffee	28c
2 lbs Sugar	10c
1 lb mixed Nuts	13c
1 pkg Currants	10c
1 pkg Raisins	12c
1 can Peas	8c
1 pkg Dunham's Cocoanut	10c
1 qt Cranberries	8c
	99c

Chocolates
Bon Bons
Ice Cream Drops

Wieda's

Ice Cream
Soda Water
Hot Soda

Manufactured at the Premises. 144 West Front St. Phone. 1133.

THE BOOT SHOP AROUND THE CORNER.

Men folks, do you know the first thing a lady looks at are your feet?

Now, if you are going to a ball, party, reception, or theatre be dressed from your feet up.

Our $3.50 Patent Leather Shoes will dress your feet.

A. WILLETT & SON,
107 Park Avenue.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, executor of D. M. Walter, deceased, will sell at public vendue at 12 m., sharp, on THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 21, 1899.

On farm formerly owned by D. M. Walter, on the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, near Hillside Golf Grounds.

All the personal property of which. D. M. Walter, died, seized, consisting of

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

beds, bedding, carpets, stoves, chairs, tables, mirrors, cutlery, crockery, etc. Also farming implements and machinery.

.....ONE BLACK HORSE.....

Lot of Poultry.

Sleigh, 1-horse plough, cultivator, harness, sled, spring wagon, hay rigging, rake, fanning mill, hay cutter, 2-seated carriage, plows, 1-horse carriage, buggy. Also 50 bushels old corn, hay, 30 gallons vinegar, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

12 6 td W. R. CODINGTON, Executor.

—Use Press want ads.

The Delicious Fragrance

from a hot Royal Baking Powder biscuit whets the appetite. The taste of such a biscuit—sweet, creamy, delicate and crispy—is a joy to the most fastidious.

ROYAL Baking Powder improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of all risen flour-foods. It renders the biscuit, bread and cake more digestible and nutritious.

Royal Baking Powder makes hot breads wholesome. Food raised with Royal will not distress persons of delicate or enfeebled digestion, though eaten warm and fresh.

Imitation baking powders almost invariably contain alum. Alum makes the food unwholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 19—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders last Friday finally accepted as a public highway Jefferson avenue, from Green brook to the mountains. The matter has been under advisement for nearly four years. Next year Somerset, Union and Middiesex counties will be compelled to rebuild the bridge that crosses Green brook at that point, the street being located within those counties.

The Misses Mary and Lizzie Martine have returned from Northfield, Mass., where they are attending school, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Charles H. English, late station agent at this place, left this morning to assume his new duties in the office of the Central Railroad at Jersey City.

Mrs. J. B. Sprowl who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Randolph, for several weeks has returned to her home in Jersey City.

The Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church will have a Christmas tree and exercises on Saturday night in the chapel.

The public schools of Dunellen and New Market will close for the holiday vacation Friday afternoon.

The Revs. Frank Fletcher and A. I. Martine were in Somerville yesterday on business.

Henry Widenhaut, who bought the Carman meat market, has moved his family to town.

Miss Virgie Tunison, who has been relatives in Glen Gardner, has returned home.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, at Jersey City.

Theodore Apgar spent yesterday with friends at Bound Brook.

P. J. Stasts, of Bound Brook, was a visitor in town yesterday.

John Fenner spent Sunday at Glen Gardner with friends.

Miss May Apgar has been visiting friends in Newark.

—Use Press want ads

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 19.—The Firemen's Relief Association met in their rooms last evening. Routine business was transacted, and the annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held, and resulted as follows: President, James H. Parks; Vice President, T. J. Nichol; Secretary, Norman Dunn; Treasurer, John Robison.

R. S. Fisher, who has been agent at the station for several years, has been transferred to Dunellen, Mr. Hunt, of Sea Bright, taking the place left vacant. The transfer was made Monday.

Funeral services of the late Thomas Reed were held from his late home at Murray Hill this afternoon at 2:30. Interment was made in the family plot at New Providence.

Excelsior H. and L. Co. held their regular monthly meeting in the company's rooms last evening.

Rev. G. M. Shott spent Monday in New York city attending the ministers conference meeting.

Mrs. Sadie Reger has been entertaining her brother, W. T. Reger, of Morristown,

Mrs. Atwood led the young people's meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Miss Minnie Hosinger has been entertaining friends from New York.

Miss Bella Mercein has been visiting her sister in Plainfield.

MAKES A SENSIBLE GIFT.

Clothing is Always Acceptable and Serviceable to Most Persons.

Among the sensible Christmas presents, not the least is something in the clothing line. Plainfield stores carry as good stock as any out-of-town concern and the prices are fully ten per cent. less. Schepflin & Shultz, (M. J. Cashin, manager,) at 322 West Front street, have a gilt-edge reputation for handling reliable clothing.

One thing about this concern that is to their advantage—they manufacture all the clothing which is offered for sale by them. If you are thinking of treating yourself to an overcoat you can find a beauty at this place for the small sum of $10. This is a reliable garment—made from all wool kersey, cassimere lined, with a shoulder yoke and sleeve lining of genuine satin. There are others equally as well made and handsome and durable, that will be fitted to your form for a small figure as low as $5, and from that up to $13.50. In the suitings there's a splendid assortment, stylishly cut and made upon honor. All clothing sold at this house is guaranteed to be as represented If not satisfactory drop in and tell them so. Mr. Cashin will please you if it is a possibility to do so.

—Every woman can see a pretty hat pin or fancy brooch, they always have use for one more, therefore they are very acceptable as gifts. Their inexpensiveness is an added charm. Bonn, of Front street shows exclusive designs, each in a box at 19, 25 and 39c.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

George Graves, of Morristown, spent Sunday with his parents on Liberty street.

Miss Berg, of East Fifth street, has secured a position as operator at the local telephone exchange.

Charles Graves, of Liberty street, has about recovered from the injuries he received in a recent accident.

Miss Teddy Scruymer, of Staten Island, has been visiting Mr and Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamee Middledith, of Mercer avenue, are spending some time in North Carolina for health and recreation.

Miss Adelaide Hooper, of Trenton, and Miss Jennie Anderson, of Somerville, were guests Sunday of Miss Maude E. VanDyke, of East Front street.

The home of Frank Storey, of East Second street, the genial clerk at Hepburn & Co's pharmacy, has been brightened by the arrival of a bright little boy.

Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor, formerly of Rockview terrace, who has been spending some weeks in Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview terrace.

Moses Schloss, formerly manager for S Scheuer & Co., in this city, but late of Bloomfield, has been sent to this city to again take charge of the above place of business.

A. I. Smalley, who is in the south on a hunting trip, is having remarkable luck. His friends and relatives have been receiving fine quail and other game, which they appreciate very much.

J. W. Hunt, of 21 Myrtle avenue, has just returned home after a short visit to the Pacific coast, where he has been to look after his real estate interests in Los Angeles and other portions of southern California.

—Doane & Edsall's shoe store will remain open evenings until Christmas day to accommodate the large trade they are having on slippers, shoes rubber boots, dress suit cases, etc.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—We constantly hear people say "you should go to Peck's and see his holiday goods."

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—Three and nine-cent store, 23 Somerset street, are selling out below cost to close the business.

—Next week Wednesday Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will elect officers for the ensuing term.

—Tomorrow evening Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will elect officers and have a good time afterwards

—This evening the Sons of Veterans will hold a regular meeting and a full attendance of members is requested.

—Martha Washington Council Daughters of America, will meet this evening and consider important business.

—Mrs. A. A. Stryker, of the West End, has commenced the erection of a handsome new house on Watchung avenue.

—On Monday, December 25th, at 9:15 o'clock in the morning a Christmas service will be held at Hope Chapel.

—Most of the Sunday-schools of the city will hold their Christmas entertainments between Christmas and New Years.

—The time limit for the payment of taxes in the borough will be up to morrow and after that date taxes unpaid will be delinquent.

—The usual sewing meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be omitted this week Friday.

—The Sunday-school of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will hold its Christmas entertainment during the week following New Year's Day.

—Tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, Rev. Dr. Richards, pastor, will deliver an address before the Boys' Mission Band on Syria.

—The right hand of fellowship was extended to the new members at St. Peter's Lutheran church Sunday. The Lord's Supper celebration will take place Christmas morning.

—On account of the illness of several of the members of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, the entertainment that was to be held this evening has been postponed indefinitely.

—Next Thursday evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U. A. M., will nominate and elect officers for the ensuing year. After the business is transacted the members will engage in the play of quoits.

—Alex. Lusardi, 211 West Front street, has just received a carload of Malaga grapes for the holidays. He has a choice stock of foreign and domestic fruits, nuts, bananas and cigars and choice confectionery.

—The Christmas entertainment at Hope Chapel will take place Wednesday evening, December 27th, when stereopticon views of the life of Christ will be exhibited by Rev. Garret M. Conover, of West Nyack, N Y.

—If you are looking for a well-equipped laundry, who do good work and where all the details are taken care of and where you will be satisfied, go to Queen City Laundry, Park avenue and Fourth street, Miller building.

—Stanley, 142 North avenue, and annex store for the holidays, 134 North avenue; greenhouses, South avenue, Netherwood, and Central avenue, Westfield. He has everything in the floral line for the holidays, and an immense stock of holly, wreaths, roping, etc., at reasonable prices. See his advertisement in another column.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Corporation Notice.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, at a meeting thereof held December 18, 1899, notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1899, at 8 o'clock, p. m., at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place, said Common Council will receive and open sealed proposals for the purchase of Street Improvement Bonds, to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable three years from said date of issue, with the option of the City to pay off said bonds, or any one or more of them, at any time after one year from date of issue, and to be issued by the City of Plainfield under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide Funds for Permanent Improvement of Streets in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits," approved December 4, 1899. The bids should be for one or more of said bonds, at the option of the City.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same, and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

All proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for purchase of Street Improvement Bonds."

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

J. T. MACMURRAY,
Dated December 18, 1899. City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

of application to the Court of Common Pleas for the appointment of Commissioners to assess benefits for street improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 200 of the laws of 1898, entitled, "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13th, 1898, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits respectively conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under the several ordinances of said City, respectively entitled:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved Oct 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by said Acts of the Legislature.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.
Dated, December 18, 1899. 12 19 td

Great Millinery Sale
Continued For One Week.
Two to three hundred Felt Hats that were 39c and 50c now on sale for
15c and 19c.
$5.00 hats reduced to $2.98.
Great Reduction in Birds, Feathers and Ribbons.
Millinery Parlors,
L. A. DALY,
Corner W. Front St. and Central Ave
12 16 6

CUT FLOWERS!
Choice Blooming Plants, Palms, Ferns, Jardinieres, Fern Dishes, &c. Headquarters for Wreaths, Holly, Mistletoe and everything in the florist line. First-class stock. Largest assortment of cut flowers in the city.
A. E. LINCOLN.
Telephone 876. 226 PARK AVE. 12 14 9

Cesspools and Vaults Cleaned
Best work for the money in town. Bids on work willingly given. Work done night or day. Get my bid before you have work done.
P. O. Box 635, Plainfield, N. J.
T. M INGRAHAM.

...EMERY'S ..
PLEASURE GARDEN
(SCOTCH PLAINS.)
Thursday Evening. December 21st
FIRST
GRAND BALL
—OF THE—
Prospect Social Club.
Music by Prof. O'Reilly.
TICKETS - - - - 25 Cents.
The Enclosed Pavilion is for rent for Balls, Parties, etc., at Reasonable Rates.

CHARLES ARNOLD,
Dealer in all kinds of
Fresh and Salt Meats,
POULTRY AND GAME IN SEASON.
203 Liberty St. 35 Somerset St.
Telephone 238.

AT RANDOLPH'S,
See our Window Display. **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.**
Great values in choice Perfumes. Never before this opportunity. Bottle goods from 10c to $4 50
Hair Brushes, Military Hair Brushes, prices just ½ their reg. value.
House Thermometers, large assortment. Sachet Powders in bulk, 40 cents per ounce and in packages. 10c, 15c, 35c.
Lowney's Celebrated Candies, 60 cents per pound.
Whitman's Chocolates, 40 and 80c per pound.
PLACE ORDERS EARLY.
L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. Selling Agent for Lowney's Chocolate and Chocolate Bon-bons. TELEPHONE CALL 143

THE **CROSBY & HILL** UNITED STORES.
Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J
Perth Amboy, N. J.

More than ordinary interest attaches to our Saturday program in this store. In family furnishings of every sort there is an even better than usual array, reinforced by a mammoth collection of toys, games, books and amusement helps of every description for the children. The people of more mature years can find an excellent collection of holiday gifts suitable to all needs and classes.

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Sterling silver novelties of every description 25 50c up to $5 00 a piece.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Woosmer. Die Wittwe Brauch wurde beim Schweinefüttern von einer Sau, welche Ferkel hat, angegriffen. Das Thier riß die Frau zu Boden und brachte ihr bedeutende Wunden an Armen und Beinen bei. In ihrer Angst faßte die Frau das wüthende Thier bei den Ohren und hielt es so lange fest, bis sie von ihren Nachbarn befreit wurde. Die Verletzte mußte ärztliche Hilfe in Anspruch nehmen.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Nach einem auf Grund der Besteuerung zusammengestellten Bericht des Beigeordneten Wolff-Offenbach in der Zeitschrift für Staats- und Gemeindeverwaltung gibt es zur Zeit in Hessen 305 Millionäre gleich 0.12 Prozent der Steuerzahler, da auf 1000 Steuerzahler 1.2 Millionäre kommen. Von diesen wohnen in den Städten Mainz 80, Darmstadt 54, Offenbach 54 und Worms 26.

Gernsheim. Dieser Tage wurde in der hiesigen Zuckerfabrik der in den 60er Jahren stehende Arbeiter Wilhelm Kleinböhl von Biebesheim beim Schmieren der Maschine von dem Riemen der Transmission erfaßt und in Stücke zerrissen.

Mainz. Die Ausstellungskommission zur Guttenbergfeier hat beschlossen, bei der unerwartet schwachen Betheiligung der industriellen Kreise von der geplanten Maschinenausstellung und der Erbauung einer Halle abzusehen. Die Ausstellung soll sich nur auf alte Drucke und Urkunden beschränken und im Museumsgebäude stattfinden.—Der städtische Finanzausschuß hat beschlossen, die wöchentlichen Armenunterstützungen für Frauen, wenn sie das Haupt einer Familie bilden, von 4 Mark 50 Pfennige auf 5 Mark 50 Pfennige zu erhöhen, für Kinder soll ferner nicht mehr unter 1 Mark für jedes Kind bezahlt werden.

Worms. Die städtische Verwaltung beabsichtigt, hier ein Volksbad zu errichten; die frühere Pfalzgrafenhof-Kaserne ist dafür in Aussicht genommen.

Bayern.

München. Im Landtage ist gegen den Direktor des Hofbräuhauses, Staubwasser, die Anschuldigung erhoben worden, daß er gegen die Gäste grob sei und fremde Gerste sowie fremden Hopfen bevorzuge. Finanzminister Dr. Freiherr von Riedel, zu dessen Ressort das Hofbräuhaus gehört, versprach eine Untersuchung einzuleiten.—Hier starb der Reichstags- und bayerische Landtagsabgeordnete Dr. theol. Georg Ratzinger.

Aschaffenburg. Vor Kurzem ist hier ein größeres, an der Eisenbahn gelegenes Terrain an ein industrielles Konsortium verkauft worden, das beabsichtigt, dort eine große Anlage Drahtzüge, Walzwerke, Röhrenziehereien nach neuesten Systemen und dergleichen zu errichten.

Berchtesgaden. Der seit letztem Sommer vermißte Kanzleirath Schultz aus Spandau ist nunmehr aufgefunden worden und zwar nicht sehr weit von hier, etwa eine halbe Stunde von Bischofswiesen entfernt. Da ein großer Geldbetrag, etwa 1200 Mark, und die sonstigen Werthgegenstände bei der Leiche vorgefunden wurden, so darf mit Sicherheit angenommen werden, daß der Tod in Folge eines Schlaganfalles erfolgt ist.

Miltenberg. Erschossen hat der Gastwirth Zum Schwan, Albert Biedermann, seine Frau aus Unvorsichtigkeit. Er schoß vom Hause aus über den Garten auf einen Stand an der Gartenmauer. Zum Unglück ging die Frau durch den Garten und kam in die Schußlinie, als der Schuß krachte. Die Ladung riß ihr die obere Schädeldecke weg, so daß das Gehirn bloßlag. Die Frau war sofort todt. Der unglückliche Schütze stellte sich selbst der Polizei.

Moosfürth. Neulich Abends entstand in dem Stadel des Bauern Loibl Feuer, das sich so rasch verbreitete, daß in ganz kurzer Zeit nicht weniger als neun Firste in Flammen standen. Mehrere Feuerwehren arbeiteten mit übermenschlicher Anstrengung. Brandstiftung ist sicher anzunehmen. Moosfürth wurde heuer schon zum siebenten Male von Brandunglück betroffen, so daß nun nahezu das ganze Dorf eingeäschert ist.

Nürnberg. Wie sehr die Simultan-Volksschule hier beliebt ist, mag daraus hervorgehen, daß nach der neuesten Zusammenstellung von den 28,426 Besuchern der Volksschule nicht weniger als 18,827 die Simultanschule frequentirten; die Schülerzahl in der protestantischen Schule ist 6879, in der katholischen 2720.

Passau. Anläßlich ihres 25jährigen Jubiläums hat die christkatholisch-theologische Fakultät an der Universität Bern den hiesigen altkatholischen Pfarrer Goetz zum Ehren-Doktor kreirt. An der genannten Fakultät hatte sich Goetz im Herbste 1891 die Würde eines Lizentiaten der Theologie erworben.

Schweinfurt. Wegen verbotenen Wirthshausbesuches wurden acht Gymnasiasten dimittirt. Professoren hatten sie beim Kneipen überrascht; Bänder, Mützen, Schläger u. s. w., die in einem geheimen Wandschrank verwahrt waren, wurden beschlagnahmt.

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In some exceedingly elaborate embroidered applications the petals of the flowers are cut out separately and painted by

BENGALINE GOWN.

hand, but these are less costly embroideries which are practically quite as effective.

Fur, velvet, lace and mousseline de soie are now combined without hesitation, the old prejudice against putting together thin and thick goods having entirely disappeared. Flowers and gauze are as much worn in winter as in summer and no longer seem incongruous.

The picture shows a gown of French blue bengaline. The edge of the skirt is cut in points, falling over a wide band of French blue velvet, and the points are heavily embroidered with blue velvet applications. The blue velvet bodice has a peplum basque, the bengaline revers being embroidered with velvet and opening over a fichu plastron of bengaline. Bows of plaited bengaline fasten the bodice. The close sleeves are of velvet, the belt of embroidered bengaline. The hat of gray felt is trimmed with gray plumes and with a bow of mandarin velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

BODICES.

They May or May Not Be Like the Skirt.

For small evening functions bodices of figured or embroidered velvet are worn with skirts of plain silk. Sometimes plain velvet with rich applications forms the bodice. The coloring is kept in relation throughout. For example, a skirt of thick pale pink changeable silk is worn with a bolero bodice of garnet velvet, with an open, cut design thrown into relief by a lining of the pink silk.

The bolero claims all seasons for its own and appears year after year in every variety of form and with all sorts of additions and trimmings.

The bodice differing from the skirt clings tenaciously to life and is still well

SILK BODICE.

worn, in spite of repeated attempts to suppress it. There are innumerable very attractive silk bodices, ranging from the simple shirt waist style of plain taffeta to the most elaborate arrangements of lace, embroidery and spangles, to be worn at theaters, concerts or small informal evening receptions.

The bodice shown in the picture is of laurel green grosgrain. It is slightly gathered at the waist behind and stretched in front, forming a slight point. The yoke is closely shirred, as are the close sleeves, and there is a short, tight bolero of antique guipure, fastened by a brooch. A band of guipure insertion simulates a corselet. The belt is of moss green velvet, with jeweled buckles and slides, and the collar is also of velvet, with a guipure ruffle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WOMEN AND HOME

Useful Things to Know.

General tidiness not only pays on its own account, but because to be tidy is to be economical. It is the few things, not the many, that have most influence in molding strong character. Observe carefully, arrange methodically, and keep at it, are useful things to know and to do.

Who ever regretted their mother's teachings in making us prompt, neat, industrious and economical? Some of the little things learned at home help to make us good housewives, and here are a few practical helps which may be of use to young beginners, who have to learn the lessons of life.

It is the wise woman who keeps posted in the small economies of the home, and know where leaks are to occur—"a stitch in time saves nine"—a new binding goes on the frayed skirt, gloves are pulled smoothly into shape and have a spectacle of their own. The trimming is carefully ripped from last year's hat and packed away in boxes. Crushed velvet is made to look as good as new by stretching it taut, wrong side down, over a panful of boiling water, while another brushes it against the grain on the wrong side with a whisk-broom.

Silver washed after each meal in very hot water, with a spoonful of pearline in the water, will be bright and shining for a long time without other cleaning. When a more thorough cleaning is necessary use any good silver polish, but rub lightly, as the bright lustre soon wears dull and if plated soon wears off.—Farmer's Voice.

Mr. Dooley on the Piano.

In the December Ladies' Home Journal is published the first of the "Molly Donahue" sketches by the author of "Mr. Dooley." It tells of "Molly Donahue's" ambition to have a piano, for on "Archey Road a piano is the one sure and visible symbol of the achievement of social ambition. One may be 'very dacint people' and not own a piano, but one cannot be 'fine people' unless one boasts of a dark mahogany box which takes up more than half the little parlor and is only open Saturday mornings when Miss O'Brien, the church organist, comes down to give Mary Ann a lesson in the 'Child of the Regiment,' or on state occasions when then the said Mary Ann provokes the march from 'Norma' out of its wierd interior. At other times it stands unopened, gloomy and forbidding under its purple pall, and its great legs neatly encased in puckered cambric pantaloons. It is not regarded as a medium for the expression of music so much as a landmark of progress toward wealth and culture. 'The Murphys have a pianny,' runs like fire down the road, and the Murphy's have 'arrived.' But when the 'pianny' comes out, when the rumors of lost jobs and illness culminate in the withdrawal of behemoth on the shoulders of swearing Germans, that is the day of tragedy. The Murphys are down! Hope goes out with the piano!"

Why We Boil Clothes.

There is generally a scientific reason back of all household dictum, and a little knowledge of the laws of chemistry is a great help to a bright woman, who can guide her methods thereby.

In so simple a matter as boiling clothes on the weekly wash day, it is well to know that the purpose is not to cook the linen—only to expand the pores of the fabric by heat and thus allow certain sorts of dirt to drop out. This is accomplished with half an hour of boiling and nothing whatever is accomplished by a longer stewing.

Moreover, there is assistance to be rendered the process if the laundress will frequently turn the clothes with a round stick. This not only prevents scorching against a hot surface, but helps the falling out of the loosened dirt. Care is needed unless the stick should tear the clothes.

When the hot clothes are turned out of the boiler they should be instantly plunged into very cold, clear water. This contracts the fabric and drops out more of the loosened dirt.

An Ancient Dainty.

Those of us who have been to Richmond, London, remember a certain little pastry shop where it is de rigeur to stop and eat a sort of tart known as maids of honor. The name, we are told, was given because in the palmy days of Richmond, when the King and court dined there, the real maid of honor doted upon this dainty.

Here is a recipe dating back to those days, telling us how to make the lemon filling for the tarts—the crust being merely a light paste, such as you can make at home or order of the nearest confectioner. Try this for the filling:

Half a pound of white sugar, two ounces of good fresh butter, three yolks of eggs, and the grated rind and juice of two small lemons. Put the above ingredients in a farina boiler over a pot of boiling water and stir it over a slow fire until it becomes as thick as good double cream. Pound one ounce of sweet almonds and stir them into the mixture. Fill pastry cases and bake them until the pastry is cooked.

To Prevent Colds.

An excellent preventive against colds is an allover sponge bath in water that has stood in the bowl over night, on rising in the morning. This is heroic streatment on a cold day, but if persevered in, where one is not too delicate, the result is beneficial.

Rub the body well with the hand and a coarse towel. This will set the blood to circulating opens the pores of the skin and keeps it in a healthy condition and tones the entire system.

Buy a bag of sea salt pour a quart of boiling water over a cupful and add a teaspoonful of ammonia and one of camphor. Put the mixture in a quart bottle and keep it on your washstand. Add one of two teaspoonfuls of this to the water for the morning bath, and it will be found an excellent tonic and cleanser.

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Visitors to Honolulu are often perplexed to get the points of the compass fixed in their minds with reference to streets and locations. They are still more perplexed to find nobody who knows them and nobody who feels the need of knowing them. To the visitor, especially from the Mississippi Valley, where the Congressional survey of public lands has laid out everything four-square, so that directions and distances are always thought of in their relation to north, south, east or west, this is incomprehensible.

But it does not take a very long residence there to learn that the points of the compass in the ordinary matters of direction are of very little practical use, and the prevailing system indicating locations and direction, adapted from that used by the native Hawaiians and continuing the use of their nomenclature, is a very practical one and well adapted to conditions.

The islands are small and of volcanic origin. There is at least one main range of mountains on each island, though there may be subsidiary ones. As is well-known, mountains do not run with special reference to the points of the compass. And the narrow valleys cut and crowded out of the volcanic mass and extending from the mountains to the sea bear still less appreciable relation to them. So that if one were to establish the points of the compass with relation to any one of these valleys a quarter of a mile would bring him to another, where he would have to take his bearings all afresh. But there are two objects he can never get out of sight of. These are the mountain and the sea. And on this fact the basis both of the nomenclature and of the system of direction rests. With relation to any point the two cardinal directions are toward the mountain and toward the sea. Now, the native Hawaiian terms for these are "mauka," toward or in direction of the mountain, and "makai" toward or in direction of the sea.

The topography of the country, a series of valleys extending from the mountain to the sea, and the feudal tenure under which land was held in the ancient day, led to the division of the country into narrow strips, or districts—moku, as the larger were called; ahupuaa, the next smaller, and ili, those still smaller, but all, with very few exceptions, extending from the seashore to the top of the mountain. In this way common people, restricted to their own ilis, yet had access to the sea to fish and swim and ride the surf, to the mountains for firewood and building material, and to land between to cultivate taro. The boundaries of these districts were all carefully defined in time immemorial and remain the same to-day.. Moreover, each district had its name, and that name remains.

With the mountain above and the sea below and the narrow districts in succession, each with its boundaries and name well defined, the basis of the system and nomenclature of direction was complete. A given point or object is "mauka," toward the mountain, or "makai," toward the sea, in relation to another object or point; and and it is "waihihi, or "ewa," in the direction of the district of Ewa, for the other relations of direction.

So that in Honolulu, for instance, where no street runs north and south, or east and west, and few streets run straight in any direction for any great distance, no one speaks of the north or south side of the street—no one can; nor of the east and west sides. But every street has a mauka and makai side, or a waihihi and ewa side So a particular corner may be precisely and accurately described as the mauka-waihihi corner, or the makai-ewa.

These terms are not only colloquial, but official. They are used in contracts, deeds, wills and statutes. They suit conditions and have grown out of them.

Mere Perversity.

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"Get up, dar, Sunshine!" and the mule began to back.

"Look at that, now."

"Dat's what I'se telling you, boss. Ef dat mule don't unde'stan' me pehfect, how do he know to do de op'site ebery time? He never miss since I had him, boss."—Detroit Free Press.

A Strange Animal.

Devil's Island, made famous as the prison of Dreyfus, has a strange species of animal found nowhere else on earth. This odd animal has been called the coati, and is a peculiar combination of mammiferous, carnivorous plantigrade

It is about the size of a cat when full grown, with a long head shaped like a pyramid, a tremendous nose, making it the Cyrano of animals. The jaws are long, like those of the young alligator and it uses its forepaws to carry its food to the mouth, as monkeys and squirrels do.

From the Other Side.

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Dated Plainfield, N. J., December 7th, 1899.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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FOUGHT IN SILENCE

LEADERS IN WAR WHO WERE NOT TALKERS.

There was Grant, Lee and Jackson Who Were Sphinxes—And Dewey Also Does Not Shine as a Talker—Glances at English History.

Sir Redvers Buller is no talker. This point is dwelt upon in all character sketches of the man who has been sent by England to crush the Boers. However he may loosen his tongue in society, he becomes a sphinx when there is campaigning in hand.

Come to think of it, the same observation is true of most great Generals. War does not go hand in hand with loquacity. Deep thought on scientific slaughter translates itself into action rather than words.

To begin at home, take Grant. There was a silent man for you! The youngest officer of his staff was welcome to have more to say in the councils than he. Grant would listen. Grant would reflect. When the right moment arrived Grant would act. But Grant would not talk.

On the other side, Lee and Jackson conformed to the same rule. As commanders they were taciturn. So in the Revolution was Greene. And for all these American Generals the great Washington stood as an exemplar of silence in action.

So, too, Gen. Buller presents the spectacle of a silent man in arms against men of silence. The Boer commanders are sparing of words. In camp Joubert and Cronje preserve the austere stillness of Quakers.

Apply this test of silence to two recent conquerors on land and sea, the idols respectively of England and America. Kitchener and Dewey both shine as illustrious types of the wordless warrior. To each of them public speech is a painful ordeal—next door to a total impossibility. In the face of great emergencies each expresses his will in a few words of icy clearness. And each achieves that which inspires the talkative man to throw his hat in the air and yell. There was little in common between their respective tasks. Kitchener's demanded doggedness, Dewey's called for dash. With the English General it was a question of vast preliminary organization covering many months; of many more months spent in a tedious advance in the face of difficulties; finally of a well-planned battle.

With the American Admiral it was a question of sailing at midnight into a bay where devastation lurked beneath the ripples and of destroying the enemy after dawn. But in the achievement of hours, as in the achievement of months, it was the silent man that made history.

If Napoleon had talked more when on duty the world would know less of the clever things he said when there was no campaigning to occupy his mind.

Witty as he was in the Tuileries and discursive in captivity, his lips were clasped with iron when he presided at a military council. All his other faculties were alive, as becomes a General. He saw everything, heard everything; but of words he was a miser. When it was necessary to speak his phrases were as brief as they could be made. In half a dozen words he could make clear more than another man could express in a hundred. And to such an extent did he carry this reserve that he disliked even to have his features studied, lest the words he did not utter might be read there. This fear led him to adopt the manoeuvre of first borrowing and then pocketing the scrutinizing officer's snuff-box, after which the offender's anxiety for the return of his property superseded all curiosity about the commander's facial expression. This amusing precaution was the result of an exaggerated fear, for Napoleon's face was trained in the art of concealment as thoroughly as that of a seasoned poker player.

Not less chary of speech was the Emperor's conqueror, the Duke of Wellington. Whether as statesman or soldier, he was a man of few words; but it is especially noticeable that during that part of his career when he was building a great military reputation he was noted for taciturnity. His staff officers in the Peninsular campaign sometimes felt humiliated at being taken so little into his confidence.

To go further back in English history, the great Marlborough, who scourged the French, was just as sparing of words during business hours as he was free with them in the course of a scolding match with his wife. And the contrast points a moral: For whereas the great Duke may be recorded as a domestic failure, he was pre-eminently a military success, inasmuch as he won every battle he ever fought and captured every city he ever besieged.

Of modern strategists the greatest was Von Moltke, and with him silence was almost a religion. If he could express his will with a gesture he preferred not to open his lips at all. Thus, when he was dining he would point to the dish he desired, and his attendant learned to keep an eye alert for his master's hand rather than an ear open for the great man's voice. The General was in bed when news came that the French had declared war. An aide-de-camp awoke him with the intelligence, upon which Von Moltke's sole comment before going to sleep again was:

"Second pigeon hole on the right, first tier."

There the amazed aide found a bundle of papers containing mobilization plans and an outline of the campaign with the French.

But it is possible to trace the great soldier as a silent man far back into antiquity. Hannibal, for example, one of the greatest military commanders of all time, was conspicuously taciturn in his councils. So was Julius Caesar. So were Charlemagne, William the Conqueror, Bolivar, Tamerlane, Prince Eugene and Prince Rupert.

A pistol saber is a new form of weapon now engaging the attention of the French War Department. It has a firearm in the hilt, and when the sword meets with a resisting surface it recedes and the pistol is discharged. The sword weighs one third more than the usual cavalry weapon, and when the pistol is not loaded the saber can be used in the ordinary way. Experiments show that the bullet will go through a breast plate

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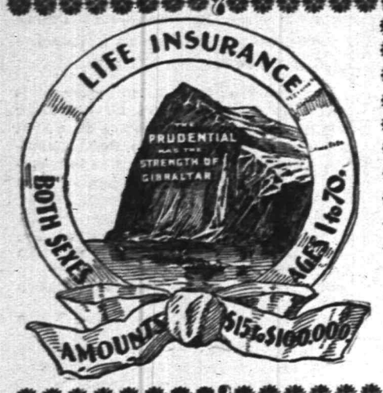
THE WOMAN OF 1899



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SPORTING.

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	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score.
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Roselle Casino	2	1	837
Westfield Club	1	2	826
Cranford Casino	0	3	765

The annual bowling contests between the Bachelors and Benedicts of the Park Club have come to be looked forward to with much interest by the members of that popular club. This year the bowling committee has arranged that the contests shall take place as usual during the Christmas season. The first of the matches will be held Saturday night on the club alleys. It will be the Saturday before Christmas and the young people at college and at business in other cities will be home for the holiday. The second of the matches will be held on the Saturday following, December 30th. If neither side wins both games, the deciding match will be rolled a week later.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

It is rather to be regretted that the past football season saw no meeting between the Alis football team of this city and the elevens of Dunellen and Scotch Plains. The blame cannot, however, be laid on the management of the Alis team. No challenge was sent in by either the Dunellen or the Scotch Plains teams until a few days ago, when Manager Charles Woolston received one over the telephone from Hardingham, of Dunellen. It is not at all likely that any game will be played now. The season is over and it would be foolish to make any attempt to play now. Manager Woolston says that the Alis team will be delighted to meet both Dunellen and Scotch Plains for practice games at the first of next season.

BASKET BALL.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., has received a challenge from the Summit association to a series of basket ball games and bowling matches. It is expected that the first of the series of matches will be playad in Summit this month.

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It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded

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This is a question we can answer better after we have seen the garment you want dyed. When our wagon is in your neighborhood, let it bring your goods to the store and then, at your convenience, come in and let us tell you just what we can do and the cost. Don't be prejudiced against dyeing. Ofttimes you can't tell the goods from new.

HILLIER & CO.,
129 West Front Street,
Opposite Crosby & Hill's. 'Phone 851.

AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Articles That Are Needed Most For Christmas Presents at That Worthy Institution.

By the courtesy of the editor, I can answer several notes by one. The Apostle Paul tells us to "covet earnestly the best gifts." Our best gift is always money, but we have beside many other needs. Come with me to our wardrobe room. A pair of shoes for school and church means for our twenty-six children fifty-two pairs; and we are always glad of a few extra pairs for unlooked for arrivals. Three handkerchiefs a week each, means from seventy-five to eighty on our shelves. There are in weekly use more than fifty pairs of stockings. Beside, sometimes, the little feet are accidentally wet, and if an attractive mudpuddle offers, gleefully and with enthusiasm—multiply the wants of any child in the comfortable homes of our city by twenty-five or thirty and you will have a good idea of our needs. We need unbleached muslin sheeting, crib width, with 2¼ and 2½ for the larger beds. Shoes and rubbers for twenty-six children; twenty-three between three and ten years old. Knee pants, handkerchiefs, ginghams and prints; books, toys and games suggest themselves at Christmas to all lovers of children. The Christmas tree will be lighted during the week between Christmas and New Years. Notice of time given later. M. E. Kimball.

Dec. 19th, 1899.

RELIABLE CLOTHING

At Harry Werners Store is Quality, Variety and Low Prices.

Not the least of the reliable clothing establishments in this city is that of Harry Werner at 206 West Front street. There can be found men's suits displayed at prices ranging from $2 to $20. They make a specialty of cassmere pants at 98 cents a pair that are equal to some that are sold for twice that sum of money.

As a special inducement to all purchasers of a suit of clothing or overcoat Mr. Werner presents the customer with a valuable nickel watch. Not a cheap time piece, but a genuine watch that will keep accurate time and that is warranted to do so. Many men are carrying these watches, which are made by one of the celebrated watch manufacturies of Connecticut.

But these watches are no more reliable than is the clothing that Mr. Werner sells. Remember this is a home institution and there's no liability of being imposed upon. Christmas shoppers who have not yet selected these gifts should drop in and examine the full line of furnishings, hats, etc., that is displayed. Dont go out of town when you can do as well at home.

Comforting for the Parents.

The funeral services of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McInnes, of 443 Webster place, were held yesterday afternoon when a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of the heart broken parents and showed their feelings of sympathy through the gift of beautiful floral tributes. Miss Florence Kline sang two selections, and Rev. G. Kenney Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, spoke comforting words about the loss of the young daughter. The remains were laid to rest in Hillside cemetery beside those of her grandmother.

The engagement is announced of Miss Maude E. VanDyke, of East Front street, and William D. Bauer, of Somerville.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary corner Park and North avenues.

THE DEFENSE GOES ON.

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to the stand at 3:40 o'clock. He told substantially the same story as Edward Clark regarding the circumstances leading up to the shooting. He testified that he saw Mrs. Fingerhuth's head, arm and shoulder project out of the window or door, he wasn't sure which, but thought the former, and then saw the shot fired by her and Mr. Roehricht fell. No new facts were elicited in the cross examination.

Emil Dembowsky, foreman at Somerset Park, took the stand at 3:51 o'clock. He told of the living of Fingerhuth as his assistant and the subsequent notice of Fingerhuth's discharge in a letter from Roehricht. Fingerhuth was unable to read and Dembowsky read it to him. He related the incidents of the visits to the Allen homestead in substantially the same manner as the other witnesses.

He told of the conversation between Mrs. Fingerhuth and Mr. Roehricht just before the shooting. The conversation was in German. She said it was a shame to put a solitary woman out, that he had no right to do so and asked why he didn't come when her husband was home or send the Sheriff. Roehricht said that it was not his fault and she would have to get out.

The cross-examination went more closely into this conversation but failed to bring out anything new. That ended the afternoon session and court adjourned at 4:10 until the next morning at 10:15.

The Fingerhuths sat together during the progress of the trial and apparently listened to the testimony with much interest. Mrs. Fingerhuth is a woman of about fifty years of age. Her gray hair was brushed back from her forehead and twisted up behind in a simple manner. She wore a gown of a woolen material of a blue-gray color, trimmed with blue velvet, the sleeves of which were of the old-fashioned loose style. She has a kindly intelligent face showing character. She was rather pale, but showed no other signs of her long confinement. When the court first opened she seemed nervous, but that soon passed away. Theodore and Oscar Fingerhuth, father and son, did not seem agitated. Both were dressed in black with white standup collars and fancy bow neckties. Mr. Fingerhuth has a bushy black beard, slightly tinged with gray. He looked like a German, and lacked the bright intelligent expression of his wife. Oscar Fingerhuth is a young man of about twenty-one years, with an intelligent face. He has a small moustache. He has the dark complexion and hair of his father.

History of the Crime.

The capital crime of which the Fingerhuths are accused was the immediate result of an attempt by their landlord to forcibly eject them from the old Aaron Allen homestead in Somerset Park, two miles from this city, in the Washington Valley. Theodore Fingerhuth was engaged by Paul Roehricht, proprietor of Somerset Park, as a landscape gardener. He was allowed to live in the Allen homestead with his family. His work was not satisfactory to Roehricht, who discharged him and ordered him to leave the house. He did not, claiming to have a yearly contract with Roehricht. Roehricht denied the existance of such a contract.

Roehricht's attorney, Robert M. Clark, made frequent efforts to persuade the Fingerhuths to leave the place but they would not go. Wednesday, September 13th, Mr. Fingerhuth and son, Oscar, left the house in the afternoon. On their departure, Roehricht, his lawyer and several others went to the house and tried to persuade Mrs. Fingerhuth to leave. She would not. Then Lawyer Clark forced an entrance and she pointed a revolver at him and pulled the tricker. The cartridge failed to explode. Clark tried to get into the house another way when Mrs. Fingerhuth opened the door and shot Roehricht who was standing just outside. He died almost immediately. Mrs. Fingerhuth made no resistance when the constables came to arrest her. Husband and son were arrested as accessories.

Paid Taxes in the Evening.

A large number of boroughites took advantage of the tax collector's office being open Saturday evening and paid their taxes. It was nearly 9 o'clock before Collector Brown was able to close the office. He will keep the office open this evening.

Rode Without a Light.

Sentence was suspended on Raymond Todd this morning by City Judge Runyon for riding his bicycle at night without a light.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

KEAN MAY BUILD HIS LINE.

Rumor That He Has Not Abandoned the County Boulevard Scheme Between Plainfield and Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 19.—The Westfield Avenue Commissioners held a meeting here yesterday, at the Courthouse, to prepare their final report for presentation to Judge Van Syckel.

It is said now that Senator Kean will not abandon his original intention to construct a trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield, on Westfield avenue, but will endeavor to secure the land needed to widen the avenue to the required 100 feet, in order to make it a county boulevard.

There is no change in the situation between the Elizabeth and Westfield Trolley Company and the Elizabeth city authorities. The Hine-Riker syndicate has not yet sent to the City Council a formal written refusal of the franchise offered the Company by the city, and the delay on the syndicate's part in rejecting the city's terms is taken to indicate that it is doubtful if the proposition will be ultimately refused.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH OFFICERS.

Deacons Chosen at the Annual Meeting of Members East Night.

There was a large attendance of the members at the Mt. Olive Baptist church last evening when the annual meeting for the election of officers was held. The following were selected: Deacons, Sipio Whindleton, D. H. Brown, Albert Wilson, Peter Gordon, William Phillips, R. Yetman; treasurer, Oscar Green; clerk, N. J. Pollard; assistant clerk, T. J. Banks; organists, Horatio Randolph and Miss Alice Maynard. The following trustees were nominated to be voted upon at the meeting to be held the first Monday evening in January: J. W. Reed, W. H. Manning, John Scott, John See, Charles Barber, Samuel Fields and William Burton.

WAS TOP-HEAVY.

The Result Was That a Load of Furniture Tipped Over in the Street.

A spring wagon, drawn by a gray horse and loaded with furniture, upset about 3:30 o'clock yesterday asternoon at the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue. The furniture was too much for the wagon and the load becoming top-heavy, toppled over. There was a profusion of bed room suites, chairs, tables, bed springs, etc., strewn about the street and in the midst of the debris the contents of a barrel of sauer kraut was conspicuous. The accident caused a crowd to collect and many amusing comments were made.

Hopes for Their Recovery.

The condition of Mrs. William C. Chamberlain and her fifteen year-old daughter, Lottie, who were burned terrible on Sunday last, remains about the same. Dr. Lowrie has more hopes of the recovery of the mother and daughter as thus far they do not show any signs of having inhaled the flames. Neither one can rest very well as they suffer the most intense pain. Constant attention is given them and the soothing applications afford temporary relief.

To Debate Government Ownership.

The subject for the next debate of the Y. M. C. A., on January 8th, under the auspices of the literary society, will be "That the United States should own all public railroads and telegraph lines within its domains." O S Rogers and T. A. Cumming will take the affirmative, and George S. Clay and J. H. Crane, the negative.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

A Comparative Fact.

The Lieutanant Governor of South Carolina wears a purple robe of office when presiding over the Senate, but he hasn't anything in his private or or official parapharnalia that will compare with the triple-plated shaving cups offered at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, for $1 50. A Christmas smile is sure to adorn the face of the husband or father who gets one.

New Coaling Trestle.

A large force of men were at work all day Sunday on the new trestle to be used for coaling locomotives of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at South Plainfield. The new arrangement will save a great deal of time and also work.

To Nominate Officers

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet tomorrow evening and nominate officers to be elected at the regular meeting to be held next week Wednesday. At the meeting tomorrow night the second rank will be conferred.

A Violin Recital.

Prof. P. Ludwig Conde is arranging to give a violin recital in Y. M. C. A. Hall some time in February, when he will play selections of the old masters.

—Bantel, the tailor, has a telephone in his store—No. 163.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Y. M. C. A. will hold an informal reception in the small hall Christmas Day. On New Year's open house will be kept.

—The Hotel Kensington has taken on its holiday appearance and a generous display of suitable decoration is very attractive.

—This week is a seafood week. They will have the stock. There oysters are the finest. Place your holiday order early. Rogers.

—An auxiliary telephone has been established at Woodhull & Martin's store, which connects the main store with the carpet department. The work was done by Elwood Sebring, of this city.

PARTICULAR ME TION.

Miss VanEps, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Pluckamin.

Mrs Saunders, wife of Patrolman Saunders, who recently underwent an operation for trouble of long standing, is improving rapidly and her recovery seems assured.

FARM NOTES.

Cold, Dry, Even Temperature for Apples.

One of the prime factors in keeping apples is having an atmosphere sufficiently dry to prevent the appearance of fungous growth, such as rots, mildews, scabs and the like. There is no great difficulty in getting the proper atmosphere, but when this is secured the apples are apt to get too much moisture and become shriveled. This will always occur when there is the least circulation of air in the storage room. Prevent this and there is not so much danger of tough, leathery fruit. The colder the storage room the more moisture the atmosphere may safely contain without danger of damage to the fruit. For apples, just as near freezing as as can be safely secured in the most desirable temperature. Be very careful to keep the temperature of the room even, not allowing it to become warm, then lowering it suddenly. Any moisture in the air will be deposited upon the fruit if any changes of temperature are permitted. It is the opinion of many of those most experienced in cold storage that apples keep better when placed in barrels which are headed as soon as filled.—Orange Judd Farmer.

The Orchard.

When an orchard of apple or pear trees begin to bear fruit, the land should be enriched at least once in two years. It is a mistaken idea to suppose fruit will grow to full size unless the trees are well fed, and to grow good fruit at the present time requires a constant watchfulness from the first opening of the spring to the closing of the autumn. In regions where the canker worm is found the trees should be protected by a strip of tarred paper as soon as a warm day in the spring appears, unless this enemy is to be destroyed by spraying the trees after the worm hatches out. The tent caterpillar makes its appearance as soon as the leaves begin to grow, and should be attended to by spraying the trees or by using a light pole with a rag wound round the end of it, saturated with kerosene, and drawn through every nest as soon as the worms are all hatched. Do not let them get large before employing some means of killing them. Following the tent caterpillar and canker worm is the codling moth, which, unless destroyed, will lay eggs on almost every apple and pear, producing the worms so destructive to the fruit.—Farmer's Advocate.

Nurse Cows.

We have several very old cows which are practicaly unsalable, but with care produce a calf every year. These cows are too old to nurse their calves, so I take the calf away when a day or two old and put it on a nurse cow, thus giving the cow ample time to recover her strength and get in good condition, and I have a calf that will at a year old bring from $150 to $250. Again, there is a time when in a bunch of heifers you find some that cannot raise their calves properly. I consider it in such cases good policy to help the calf with a little extra milk from a nurse cow. We have bought during the last year a large number of young bulls, and had some of them had a little help from a nurse cow in their calfhood they would have brought their owners twice as much as they did. Believing as I do that the future productive power, either good or bad, in a great measure depends upon the way the calf is cared for from its birth to its period of usefulness, I feel sure that there are circumstances in all breeds where a nurse cow has a great advantage both financially and for the welfare and benefit of the beef breeds.—Breeder's Gazette.

GEO. W. COLE,
—UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,—
306 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
RESIDENCE 306 W. SECOND ST. DAY AND NIGHT

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—A few choice pullets. Apply 161 Grove street.

YOUNG man wants position as kitchenman or care for horses. Address 615 West Third street.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; references required. 330 East Fifth Street. 12 18 2

Great Price Reductions

on Men's Overcoats and Suits, as well as on Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Trousers. There never was a busier season with us as we have had for the last three months, therefore we had to purchase very largely all through the season, made it a very large accumulation of odd suits and overcoats leaving us from 2 to 5 garments of each style and in order to close out this entire lot we have marked them down to such tremendously low prices that we expect to make a clean sweep of the entire lot in very short order.

We have also made a purchase in the last 3 days of 500 overcoats of the finest quality and made in the latest style, that will not stand us more than 35 cents on the dollar, they will be included in the above sale.

The following prices will be made for the next three days:

150 MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, made of pure all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, in neat and stylish checked and plaid patterns, good looking, first-class suits, that were never before or never likely again be so d for less than 9 00, for this 3-day sale at **3 95**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL FANCY CHEVIOT, CASSIMERE and HOMESPUN SUITS in single breasted styles with double breasted vests, are elegant dress or business suit, made up with an eye to give good service, in fact, you can't touch them in other stores for less than 12 00, our lucky purchase enables us to offer them at the extremely low price of 4.90.

169 MEN'S KERSEY and BEAVER OVERCOATS, all-wool, black or blue deep French facing, extra heavy Italian lining, sleeves lined with the celebrated Iron Yarn cloth, a recognized 10.00 value at **4.25**.

MEN'S OVERCOATS of all-wool kerseys and covert cloths, presenting the latest English box style, they hang just perfectly and fit just where you want them to, have hand-made button-holes and are 12 00 to 14 00 values, at this sale **5 95**.

500 TWO-PIECE BOYS' SUITS, all-wool materials, new and pleasing styles, double seat and knee, sizes 7 to 15, could not be sold for less than 3 00. to be sold at **1 45**.

BOYS' FINE TWO-PIECE SUITS in all the newest designs in plaids and mixtures, also in plain black and blue cheviots, double seat and knees, elegantly trimmed and tailored, worth 5.00, to be sold at this great sale at **2.25**

BOYS' REEFER COATS at **1.25** and **1 50** made of all wool chinchillas with the regulation sailor collars, with warm woolen lining, sizes 3 to 8 years, positively worth 3 00.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, ages 14 to 19, at **2 50, 3.50** and **4 50**, handsomely made with narrow legged pants, other stores would sell them at from 5 00 to 10 00.

FINE YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, sizes 14 to 19, at 1.75, 2.75 and 4 75, worth double at wholesale.

Don't make a mistake by missing this wonderful sale of clothing. Sale will begin this Saturday morning at 8 a. m. Will last for 8 days only.

New York Clothing Company
M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.
214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.
Plainfield, N. J.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

In addition to our extensive showing of sterling silverware we have added a new assortment of silver sets complete, enclosed in leather cases. These are very beautiful goods, of the best quality and are priced very moderately—Sterling Novelties as low as 25c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 75c, 98c.

HANDKERCHIEFS—New lines have been added to our splendid showing of handkerchiefs, making a truly bewildering assortment. Some decidedly good values are offered at 10c, 12½c and 15c.—One lot of pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs at 25c each is worthy of attention.

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES—69c, 79c; warranted gloves, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50.

UMBRELLAS—75c to 3.50.

MACKINTOSHES FOR WOMEN—3.50, 4.50—MISSES' SIZES—2.49, 3.75.

EIDERDOWN SACQUES—1.00, 1.39, 1.75, 2.25.

I. LEDERER.

HORSE WANTED—Would like to take a good work horse for the winter, to use about every other day, for his keep; best of care and feeding Address Reliable, care Press. 12 18 2

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Situations for first-class help. Call Mrs. Kyle's intelligence office, 543 West Sixth street, corner Plainfield avenue. 12 8 24

WANTED—Young man, 18 to 20, who understands care of horse. Apply 912 West Seventh street. 12 19 2 tu s

OFFICE to let. Inquire 159 Crescent Ave. 12 19 3

WANTED—Eight to ten room house, about $3,000. Give all particulars. Address S. B. A., care Press. 12 19 6

THREE pleasant convenient rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 12 11 11

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

YOUNG colored man wishes situation in private family. Call 302 Arlington avenue. 12 18 3

LOST—Sunday morning, on Somerset or Front streets, heavy red sweater. Reward if returned to this office. 12 18 2

FIRST-CLASS washer and ironer wants situation. Apply Jas. Frisby, Sycamore avenue. 12 18 2

FRESH COW, calf by her side, for sale. Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 12 18 tf

HELP WANTED — Machinists, lathe and planer hands; good men can find steady job and good wages. Address P. O. Box 103. Cincinnati, Ohio. 12 8 13

WANTED—Situation to look after furnaces, etc.; have first-class references. Thomas Jones, 368 Arlington avenue. 12 13 6

MASSAGE :-: VAPOR BATHS
CORNS REMOVED 25c.
M V. STICKLE, 149 East Fifth St.

WINES made only from selected grapes and cane sugar crystal. Twenty-five cents per bottle and upward. "THE VINEYARDS," Park Ave., corner Cooper St., Fanwood. 12 18 12

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Until after the Holiday Season
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Graduate of the New York School of Hair Dressing and Dermatology,
will make special rates for hair dressing in all the latest styles for street and evening: at parlors 75c. At ladies residences by appointment. Shampooing or Facial Massage and steaming (for eradicating imperfections of the skin) 75c. Manicuring 50c.
440 W. FRONT ST.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:20 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:35 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:35 p. m.

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TOLD STORY OF SHOOTING.

Mrs. Fingerhuth Put on the Witness Stand Today.

DIDN'T MEAN TO SHOOT.

WAS FEARFUL HER LIFE WAS IN DANGER.

Testified That Clark Had a Revolver in His Hand—Broke Into Sobs and Judge Adjourned Court for Dinner.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Somerville, December 20—Confident that her own testimony would go a great ways towards clearing her of the charge of the willful murder of Paul Roehricht, at Somerset Park, September 12th, Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth, who is accused of that crime, was put on the stand herself today in the continuation of the trial in the Somerset County Court.

When court convened at 10:20 this morning the direct examination of Theodore Fingerhuth, her husband, held as an accessory to the crime, was continued. Fingerhuth testified that after the alleged discharge of him by Roehricht in June, Emil Dembrosky, representing Roehricht, had told him that though his services were not wanted he would be permitted to occupy the house on the property until March 15th, 1900. Then the defense tried to spring a sensational piece of testimony by starting to show that on the first Sunday in June Roehricht had a talk with Fingerhuth, during which the former suggested that Fingerhuth have his household goods insured and then set fire to the house in order to secure the insurance money for both contents and building. This line of questioning brought forth a quick objection from Prosecutor Dungan, and Judge Magie sustained the objections. This ended the direct examination of Fingerhuth.

In the cross-examination by Prosecutor Dungan he sought to bring out the fact that Fingerhuth's work had been unsatisfactory, but he was unable to make the witness admit such a condition. The circumstances of the trouble with Roehricht, as related by Fingerhuth in his direct examination, were gone into minutely, but the Prosecutor was unable to shake the testimony as first given. Before Fingerhuth's direct examination was ended he identified Exhibits 3 and 4, which were the letters that passed between the witness and Roehricht when the former was employed.

Just before noon, Mrs. Fingerhuth, the prisoner, was called to the stand. She does not understand English well enough to testify in that language, and her evidence was translated in German by an interpreter. She acted calm and collected when she assumed the witness chair, and told in detail of the preliminaries that led up to the happenings within a short time of the killing of Roehricht. She testified that on September 7, Lawyer R. M. Clark came to the house and told her husband to move out, but he would not agree to.

On September 11th, the day before the tragedy, she testified that she was engaged about her housework when she heard loud voices coming from the garden. She investigated and found her husband engaged in a heated conversation with Lawyer Clark, Dembrosky and Constable Robert Bartel. Finally, Bartell grabbed hold of her husband, and then she released the dog that they owned. When she did this Clark pulled a revolver from his pocket and leveled it at the dog. He did not shoot, however, and Fingerhuth retreated to the house. Clark and the other man followed and the former went to the door and struck it forcibly. Mrs. Fingerhuth stepped in front of Clark, and then she said he pulled a revolver. At this move she grabbed him around the arms, and Clark remarked to the others:

"Look, what a nice girl I have."

"Who are you that you come here

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'TIS A DAZZLING OFFER

PASSAIC'S OLD GAS COMPANY MAKES A BIG BLUFF.

Makes a Proposition That is Said to Involve a Profit of $938,000 to the City if It Can be Carried Out Successfully.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 20.—Agitation for fifty-cent gas is at a standstill just now, because of a most remarkable offer of the United Gas Improvement Company of this city. A company organized by former Mayor Andrew McLean asks for a franchise to furnish gas to the city at fifty cents a thousand feet. It proposes to use the so-called Chisholm process now in operation in San Francisco.

The city Council met to grant the franchise, but members decided to wait awhile and think over this proposition from the local gas company:

"Mayor Howe to appoint a representative, former Mayor McLean to appoint a representative for the new gas process, and the United Gas Company to select a representative; these three to go to San Francisco and make a personal examination of Dr. Chisholm's plant and process; if it is found to be practicable to make and sell gas for 50 cents a thousand, the United Gas Improvement Company offers to pay $50 000 a year for each year the patent runs (17 years in all). In addition the company offers $20,000 to each of the two hospitals in Passaic; to give the Council $28,000 to erect a new schoolhouse in the Third ward of Passaic; to give the Firemen's Relief Fund $10,000; to provide a like amount for the Police Fund; furnish a bond to come to any arrangement for city lighting that the Council may dictate, and to furnish all consumers with 50 cent gas."

The actual cash outlay thus provided is $938,000, besides the penalties incurred.

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED.

Golden Wedding Anniversary of Westfield Couple was Celebrated Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, December 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Miller celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Central avenue yesterday, there being guests present from New York, Brooklyn, California, Asbury Park, Newark, Elizabeth and this place. Besides being the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs Miller it was the eighty-second birthday of Mr. Miller. They were married in Westfield in 1849 by Rev. James Hunting, at that time the pastor of the Presbyterian church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller were born and have always lived in this place. Mr. Miller was for many years a New York business man.

SCARLET FEVER IN COLLEGE.

Epidemic in Wellesley College Closed Institution Earlier Than Usual.

The young women from this city who are students at Wellesley College returned home for the Christmas vacation a week earlier than they expected. This was occasioned by the fact that several of the young women at Wellesley were attacked with scarlet fever and it was deemed best to send the others home. None of the students from Plainfield were taken ill and none were close enough to the contagion to have any chance of getting the dread disease.

Rubber Company Shuts Down.

Announcement has been made that the United States Rubber factory at New Brunswick will shut down Thursday for the holidays. It is feared that the shutdown may be extended somewhat, as the mild and open winter has delayed orders for rubber boots and shoes. The New Brunswick factories are feeling the effects of the mild weather.

A Well Grounded Conclusion.

Recent events in the Transvaal have brought Mr. Chamberlain and his friends to the conclusion that the followers of Oom Paul are hard to beat, a remark which a visit will cause you to apply to the character and price of the holiday goods on sale at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

To Meet One Day Later.

On account of next Monday being Christmas Day the Primary Teachers' Union will meet on the following Tuesday afternoon when there will be a review of the Christmas lesson, conducted by Mrs. Banks. There will also be a praise service afterward.

A G. O. P. Pow-wow.

Plans are being formed for a great G. O. P. pow wow in this city in the near future. It will be something similar to the one held at Elizabeth last Saturday and will be given under the auspices of the County Republican committee.

—Sparklets—An ornate Xmas present—Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

SHOPLIFTING ON GIGANTIC SCALE.

Three Plainfield Women Held in $1,500 Bail in Newark.

HOW THEY DID THE TRICK.

ONE WOMAN WORE A CAPE WITH SEVERAL POCKETS IN IT.

Made a Practice of Visiting the Newark Stores Every Day for Sometime Past—Detectives Have a Strong Case Against the Women—Plainfield Stores Also Subjecting to Work of Shoplifters.

In the arrest of Mrs. Anna M. Bowers, Mrs. William Carroll and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Garrison, of 169 East Front street, which occurred in Newark Monday on a charge of shoplifting, Detective-Sergeants Carroll and Pursell, of the police department of that city, has disclosed one of the biggest cases of shoplifting known in recent years to the police.

There are many additional facts not obtainable for yesterday's edition of The Daily Press that makes the case of great interest. It appears that for some months past the department stores of Newark, as well as the large stores of this city, have been suffering to a large extent from shop-lifting and in spite of careful watching it was impossible to get trace of the lifters. Finally, the loses in Newark became so great that the matter was placed in the hands of Detectives Carroll and Pursell, two of the best men in the business in this State. They went to work on the case at once and it was not long before their suspicion was directed toward the three women who were arrested yesterday. It was noticed that they went to Newark frequently and that they visited certain stores. They were watched closely and all possible evidence was secured before the arrest was made.

Monday afternoon the women, after making the rounds of the stores, were arrested by the detectives. It was then learned that they each carried satchels, which they left at a certain place. After making a shopping tour they would return and place their articles in the satchels. At the time of the arrest the women had a number of articles in their possession. It is said that the articles altogether are valued at $100.

The women were then arraigned in the police court and held in $1 500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Yesterday morning Detectives Carroll and Pursell came to this city to see Chief Grant for the purpose of making a search of the house where the women resided. Accordingly the three officials went to the house, where they found Fred Tanner and William Carrell, the latter the husband of one of the women arrested. They stated their errand and the house was searched.

What the officials found simply amazed them. Goods amounting to $250 were found in trunks, closets, packing boxes, etc, and in much variety. There were yards of lace and ribbons, kid gloves, toilet sets, carving sets, toilet articles, soap, a number of fine silk shirt waists, silk wraps, looking glasses, albums and most everything that a person could think of. Mr. Tanner and Mr. Carrell claimed that the goods did not belong in the house and that they had no knowledge of them. They were then all taken to police headquarters in the Coward building for identification.

Word was sent to Woodhull & Martin, Manager Carson at Crosby & Hill's, I. H. Boehm and other places, where it was considered possible goods might have been taken. Mr. Carson identified goods amounting in value to about $25, such as toilet sets, carving sets, silk shirt waists, an album and a few other things of greater or less value. Other merchants saw a few things that had been missed. These were held out and the rest of the goods were sent to Newark, where the merchants of that city will have a chance to identify them. There was also included in the goods extract of cologne which retails for $6 a bottle.

It is believed that goods were taken from other stores in this city not yet heard from. Mrs. Bowers, who appears to be a leader in the scheme, when arrested, wore a large cloak inside of which was a number of pockets, and it is in these that many articles were carried. She is an exceptionally large woman, and it is said that she could carry many articles without being detected. However this may be, the scheme seems to have worked successfully until Monday last.

The women are now confined in the Essex County Jail, where they will be held for the Grand Jury. The evidence against them seems to be so

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BLACKFORD SAYS GUILTY

BIGAMIST ARRAIGNED IN COUNTY COURT THIS MORNING.

Decided That He Would Fare Better if He Did Not Stand Trial—Will Probably be Sentenced Next Wednesday

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, December 20—John L. Blackford, of Putnam avenue, Plainfield, who was arrested two weeks ago in the Hotel Marlborough in New York while living their with his second wife whom he had married in Westfield, without securing a divorce from his first wife in Plainfield, was arraigned in the Union county court this morning before Judge Vail on the charge of bigamy.

Since he has been confined in the county jail the prisoner has come to a realization that there was a strong case against him and that if he stood trial he would be undoubtedly convicted and would receive a much more severe sentence than he would if he pleaded guilty and compelled the State to prosecute him. When arraigned he therefore pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy. Judge Vail was not prepared to pass sentence at once and Blackford was remanded back to the jail till next Wednesday when he will be sentenced.

Blackford seemed quite chipper when he appeared in court, and was evidently reconciled to his fate. He greeted a number of the court habitues familiarly, as he had frequently appeared there himself as an officer in connection with cases in which the Central Railroad, for whom he was a detective, was concerned.

Neither one of his wives or any of his relatives were in court.

HOLIDAY VACATION.

Borough Public Schools Will Close Friday With Exercises Appropriate to Season.

The Borough Public Schools will close on Friday for the holiday season, and appropriate exercises will be held at both schools at 11 o'clock in the morning. Charles S. Lewis, the musical director of the schools, will be in charge, he having arranged the programme, which consists chiefly of music. There will also be some literary features. The High School and lower grades will hold their entertainments separate. They will be of a patriotic character. The public is cordially invited to be present and to especially examine the exhibition work of the scholars in each class, which will be displayed at that time. The schools will not re open until Wednesday, January 3. This arrangement is made so that the teachers, many of whom live out of the State, will not be obliged to leave their homes on New Year's Day to come back to school.

Martha Washington Council Elect.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Councilor, G B. Allen; associate councilor, Mrs. A. Randolph; vice councilor, Mrs. H. Thompson; associate vice councilor, Mrs. A. Angleman; assistant recording secretary, Gilbert Sutphen Martin; conductor, Miss May Hughes; warden, Amos Wilson; inside sentinel, F. G. Wilson; outside sentinel, Mrs. S. Page; trustee, twelve months, Gilbert Sutphen Martin.

Mr. Woodland Promoted.

J. Elston Woodland, of the borough, who for two years has been the local superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, has been promoted and after January 1st he will take charge of the company's interests at Trenton, where he will have ten assistants and sixty-seven agents under him. This promotion is well deserved for Mr. Woodland has been the means of building up the business in this city to a considerable extent.

Gave Character Sketches.

A highly creditable entertainment was given Monday evening in the Borough Public High School by Lieut. Charles Scott, of Indianapolis, who gave a series of character sketches from the readings of Eugene Field, J. Whitcomb Reilly and other well-know writers. The school hall was filled to its utmost capacity and the audience was an appreciative one. As a result of the entertainment $43 was netted for the benefit of the school.

Death of J. A. Horn's Granddaughter.

The death of Jessie Austett, aged twenty-two years, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horn, of Craig place, occurred in New York Sunday last after a lingering illness. The funeral services will be held from the late home in New York and interment will take place in Hillside cemetery, this city.

Reception for a Debutante.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs Strong and her daughter, Miss Strong, of Central avenue, for a reception to be given Friday afternoon, December 22d.

SUBLIME MUSIC OF HANDEL'S "MESSIAH."

Public Rehearsal Attracted A Great Audience.

RENDITION WAS SUPERB.

GREAT RELIGIOUS FERVOR EXPRESSED IN THE ORATORIO.

Chorus Was Composed of 100 Local Singers, and Were Thoroughly Trained by Edward J. Fitzhugh, the Conductor — Soloists and Musicians Did Excellent Work in Their Various Parts.

Among the sublime musical compositions of the world, probably no other is so universally popular as Handel's "Messiah." It appeals to all alike, with its grand teachings and exquisite musical effects. The vast audience which filled the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, last night, on the occasion of the public rehearsal of the oratorio given by the Messiah Chorus, sat for more than two hours silent and absorbed. The Christmastide festivities of the year are well opened by this rehearsal and the public rendition of the oratorio which will take place tomorrow night.

The oratorio is in three parts. The first part tells of the Messianic prophecies and their fulfillment; the second is a record of Christ's sufferings and exaltation, and the third is a theological account of His work for men. The first part opens with a brief, devotional overture, after which a solitary voice, that of the tenor soloist, sings the exquisite recitative, "Comfort Ye, My People." Many promises are cited, then the chorus breaks into a joyful cry, "The Glory of the Lord Shall be Revealed." A shadow falls with the words: "Who Shall Abide the Day of His Coming?" and "Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth;" but the prophet adds that a great light shall shine upon the darkness; and the people shout with triumph that the coming Deliverer's name shall be called Wonderful. Then comes the exquisitely beautiful Pastoral Symphony, in which the harmony seems to tell the listener of the nightfall near Bethlehem, when the shepherds were gathering their flocks for the night. The story is told by the soloists in air and recitative, while the chorus sing the angel message, "Glory to God in the Highest!" The beautiful invitation, "Come Unto Him," and the response, "His Yoke is Easy," close the first part.

The most noticeable parts of the second section are the solemn invocation: "Behold the Lamb of God!" the unspeakably sorrowful air: "He Was Despised and Rejected of Men," the chorus "All We, Like Sheep, Have Gone Astray," in which the hopeless wandering of the sheep can be distinctly traced in the musical movement, and the glorious "Hallelujah Chorus," during which the audience rose as one man, remaining standing until the close. The third part opens with the beautiful air: "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." The air, "The Trumpet Shall Sound," with the actual trumpet sound running through it, is a very effective number. The chorus of praise, "Worthy Is The Lamb," and the stately "Amen Chorus," as if all the world joined in a great "So Let It Be," to the Redeemer's work, closes the oratorio.

The chorus, which was composed of more than a hundred local singers, was seated on a large platform in front of the pulpit. The parts seemed very well balanced, and the chorus, a large part of whom had sung the oratorio before, were thoroughly well trained, and full of the spirit of the music. Edward J. Fitzhugh, who is a true musical enthusiast, acted as conductor, with his usual ability, having such thorough control of singers and accompanists as to secure perfect harmony.

The soloists were Miss M. S. Perry, contralto, of the Crescent Avenue church choir; Miss Annie L. Walker, soprano; E C. Towne, tenor; and Douglas Lane, base; all of New York. All sang their parts with sympathy and ability.

Miss Jessie M. Utter, as pianist, had the largest share of the work of accompanying, and did it with entire success. William H. Miller did excellent work as organist, the deep organ tones giving to the grand music a depth and warmth impossible to obtain in any other manner. These instrumentalists were assisted by a septette of musicians from New York, whose horns, reed instruments and kettledrums added to the general effect.

The audience, admitted entirely by complimentary ticket, was very large, interested and reverent. The rehearsal was more in the nature of a religious service than like a concert, and this will be even more true tomorrow night, when the rendition of the oratorio will be free to all.

LECTURES FOR TEACHERS

PROF. RIGGS WILL ADDRESS CITY AND BOROUGH INSTRUCTORS.

Superintendent Maxson Has the Matter in Charge—Lectures Will be for Special Benefit of the Teachers.

Monday evening there was a regular meeting of the Borough Board of Education, when one important matter was considered, that of arranging a series of lectures for the benefit of the teachers of the city and borough schools. If possible it will be arranged to give the lectures so that all of the teachers can get the benefit of them. Superintendent H. M. Maxson, of the city schools, has the matter in charge.

It has been learned that Prof. Riggs, so well and favorably known to Plainfielders, can be secured for four lectures during the latter part of the winter or early spring. This has met with the approval of the teachers and they are delighted with the idea of being able to hear this able and talented person. Prof. Riggs is kept constantly busy lecturing, hence it is only possible to secure him by arranging ahead for the dates.

These lectures will be given for the especial benefit of the teachers, and the subjects will be those best suited to them in their work. The Board of Education of the borough very kindly has arranged to let the teachers in their schools attend these lectures without any cost to them, and no doubt the Plainfield Board of Education will do likewise. This will be the first time anything of the kind has been given, and it will undoubtedly be of great value to these instructors.

CARNIVAL OF DREAMS.

Wonderful Entertainment to be Given by Scholars of Bryant School Tomorrow Afternoon.

The "Carnival of Dreams," to be given at the Bryant School tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, will be a good plan to see many old friends.

Miss Nellie Abrams, who takes the part of the "Dreamer," is lulled to the land of dreams by the dream fairies.

Mother Goose and a goodly number of her train appear to the Dreamer, while many old melodies remind her of by-gone hours.

In the second scene snow fairies, mermaids, Brownies, Red Riding Hood, Little Lord Fauntleroy, May Queen and Golden Hair prove very delightful company.

The stories of Apollo, Neptune, Athena, Mercury, Mars and Diana again delight the dreamer as they appear in their various vocations.

Later she discovers Rip Van-Winkle, Grace Darling, Sir Walter Raleigh, Minnihaha, Hiwatha and the fair Priscilla, who are as attractive as ever.

The final scene introduces Santa Claus on his way for his yearly round. The Dreamer wakens and calls the Christmas Fairies to guide Santa Claus and this train to all children in the land.

The fairies obey and the great company are seen starting upon their long journey.

HEAVY MACHINE FELL.

Thirty Tons Attached to a Chain That Had a Defective Link.

The Pond Machine Tool Company has been put to heavy expense and a large amount of extra work by the breaking of a link in a chain used on the big electrical crane in their shop. Saturday afternoon a 30-ton machine was being removed from a flat car, which was too weak to bear the weight. The machinery had been hauled back in the shop when a link broke in one of the chains supporting it. It allowed the machinery to fall to the floor with a crash, making the building tremble. The machine was badly warped and strained and will have to be rebuilt. Several workmen narrowly escaped injury.

Called on Plainfield Friends.

Joseph Sperry, a resident of Plainfield thirty years ago, and one of the prominent members of the old Central baseball team, stopped in Plainfield last night on his way home from an extended trip through the west. At present Mr. Sperry is living at Cranford. His many friends, who have not seen him in thirty years, were glad to greet him last evening.

Odd Fellows Elect.

Last Monday evening Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers: Noble Grand, N. C. Pennington; vice noble grand, John Bowman; secretary, J. F Sheppard; financial secretary, E. H. Bird.

A Christmas Sermon.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church is distributing a Christmas sermon of Rev. C L. Goodrich, pastor of that church. Copies of the sermon are now on sale at Estil's and Harper's.

—Use Press want ads.

JONES FOR SPEAKER BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Officers for the Next House of Assembly Agreed Upon.

THE SLATE WENT THROUGH.

ASSEMBLYMAN WAKELEE NOMINATED THE ESSEX MAN.

Slated Candidates for Other Offices Selected in Open Session—Steering Committee Apportions the Minor Places to Various Counties and Essex Secures All it Asked for, Except in the Case of Matts

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20.—Although the South Jersey counties put up a stiff protest, the slate fixed in Newark a few days after election was ratified yesterday by the caucus of the Republican Assemblymen.

There was considerable complaint about what was called the "Essex combine," this county capturing the Speaker and his two secretaries, the bill clerk, four doorkeepers and two pages. A large handful of choice plums, considering the fact that seventeen counties were entitled to something from the plum tree. South Jersey, however, did not kick in vain. After threatening to bolt they were finally pacified, and captured a few of the important officers and a share of the doorkeepers.

The caucus was really not a caucus proper, but was held with open doors, because some members wanted reporters present. The general public were also invited. It was a public conference with all the binding effect of a caucus.

Assemblyman Wakelee, of Bergen, in a eulogistic speech, presented the name of Assemblymen Jones, of Essex, as the Republican candidate for Speaker of the House. In doing so, he said that at one time he had cherished an ambition to preside over the next session of the House himself. Next to that honor, he said, he knew of nothing that would give him more pleasure than to urge the appointment of the Essex candidate.

Lewis, of Passaic; Wood, of Mercer; Foote, of Union, and half a dozen other members seconded the nomination, which was unanimously ratified.

Other positions filled by the open session were named with the same unanimity and resulted as follows:

For Clerk of the House—James A. Parker, of Passaic.

For assistant clerk—Geo. E. Poole, of Morris.

For bill clerk—George P. Powell, of Essex.

For sergeant-at-arms—Frank Tantum, of Monmouth.

For assistant sergeants-at arms—Horatio P. Havens, of Ocean, and John C. Cooper, of Somerset.

For journal clerk—Noah F. Morrison, of Union.

At this juncture on motion of Mr. Lewis, a steering committee of seven, including Leader Wakelee, was named to apportion the remaining positions, including doorkeepers and pages, among the several counties. The committee named was Lewis, of Passaic; Dexheimer, of Essex; Welsh, of Morris; Wood, of Mercer; Horner, of Burlington; Steelman, of Cumberland, and Wakelee, of Bergen.

The session of the Steering Committee lasted longer than was anticipated, and was the only indication of a lack of harmony incidental to the caucus. The committee report, submitted by Chairman Lewis, made the following alottment:

Atlantic, one doorkeeper; Cumberland, one page; Burlington; two doorkeepers; Bergen, one gallery-keeper; Camden, one galley-keeper and one page; Cape May, one doorkeeper; Essex, four doorkeepers and two pages; Gloucester, one doorkeeper; Middlesex, one doorkeeper and two pages; Passaic, one doorkeeper; Salem, one doorkeeper; Union, two pages; Mercer, two pages; Assistant Bill Clerk, Camden; Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Mercer; Assistant Journal Clerk, Cumberland; secretary to Clerk, Bergen.

Under the law of 1895 it was found necessary to make provision for two extra gallery keepers, two pages, secretary to the Clerk of the House and clerk to Committee on Corporations by resolution, and this action was taken. It was also decided to adopt the rules of last year until after the appointment of committees.

Resigned as Superintendent.

James W. Jackson, who has been superintendent of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church almost continuously since 1866, has resigned and James R. Joy, formerly one of the assistant superintendents, has been elected to fill his place. The change will be made Sunday, December 31st.

SENATE CURRENCY BILL.

It Will be Called up After the Holiday Recess.

CHANGES TO BE MADE.

The Measure to Be a Substitute For House Financial Bill—Women of Utah Testify Against Congressman-Elect Roberts—What Was Done in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate committee on finance has authorized Senator Aldrich to report the senate financial bill as a substitute for the house bill, after the house bill is received from that body, the report to be made before the adjournment for the holidays.

Senator Aldrich notified the committee of his purpose to call up the bill in the senate on Jan. 4.

The committee agreed to several changes in the phraseology of the bill. One of these changes was made in the second section relating to the sale of bonds for the maintenance of the gold reserve, and is as follows:

The gold coin received from the sale of said bonds shall be covered into the general fund of the treasury and exchanged for notes which have been redeemed in the manner hereinbefore provided, and the amount of gold coin and notes in the reserve fund shall at no time exceed the maximum sum of $150,000,000.

Another change applies to the provision concerning the issuance of notes by banks so as to provide explicitly for the application of this provision to bonds "upon which an amount of circulating notes has been issued less than the par value of the bonds."

A provision is also added for the repeal of the present law limiting the issuance of bank notes to less than the par value of bonds deposited.

Senate bill to authorize the president of the United States to cause certain lands heretofore withdrawn from market for reservoir purposes to be restored to the public domain subject to entry under the homestead law, with certain restrictions, was taken from the calendar and passed after an explanation by Mr. Nelson (Rep., Minn.) that applied to lands withdrawn from the market several years ago in northern Minnesota for reservoir purposes, and which had remained unused after the reservoirs were constructed. The bill now restores these lands to the public domain.

Senate bill creating a commission to revise and codify the pension laws of the United States was also taken up and passed, the number of commissioners being increased from three to five.

Testimony Against Roberts.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A number of witnesses from Utah have appeared before the committee of the house which is investigating the case of Mr. Roberts, of Utah. They included Mrs. Dr. Luella Miles, a practicing physician, of Salt Lake City, Mrs. McMcDougall, Mr. E. L. McDaniel and S. E. Wishard, all of Salt Lake City.

Aside from these there were a large number of interested spectators, including the delegation of gentiles from Utah here to oppose Roberts. Mr. Roberts was present, unaccompanied, and sat alongside the witnesses, conducting the cross-examination.

Mrs. Dr. Miles was the first witness. She gave her age as thirty-nine, her profession as that of a physician at Salt Lake City and a member of the Medical society there. She gave details of a call she made at the house of Mrs. Dr. Maggie Shipp Roberts on April 12, 1897, relative to some medical society affairs. She addressed Mrs. Shipp Roberts as "Dr. Shipp," whereupon the witness said she was interrupted with the request: "Doctor, you can call me "Dr. Roberts."

Mrs. Roberts went on to explain, the witness said, that she had been married to Mr. Roberts for seven years. She asked that the medical society mail sent her in future be addressed as "Dr. Roberts," not "Dr. Shipp."

After the witness had stepped aside, Mr. Roberts submitted an objection to the effect that this testimony related to 1897, whereas the committee had no jurisdiction over him prior to his becoming a member of congress.

"Then you contend," said Chairman Taylor, "that the testimony should be confined to polygamous practices subsequent to March 4, 1899."

"I do," answered Mr. Roberts.

"The objection will be noted," responded the chairman.

The Rev. S. E. Wishard gave his business as that of superintendent of the home missionary work of the Presbyterian synod, embracing Utah. He knew both Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Dr. Roberts, and related his first meeting with the latter in September, 1897. It occurred, he said, on the train at Manti, Utah. He was in the car with Mr. Roberts, and spoke to him. A lady sat beside him, and he beckoned to her, saying, "Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Wishard."

Whether Roberts said "My wife," in making the introduction or simply said "Mrs. Roberts," the witness was not sure. But he was positive the introduction was as wife.

On cross-examination Mr. Roberts brought out Mr. Wishard's opposition to Mormonism, and then asked: "Was Roberts drunk when he made this introduction referred to?"

"Not that I know of."

"Was he insane?"

"I do not know."

"What possible reason, then," asked Mr. Roberts, "could Roberts have had for putting himself in such a position with one who opposed him?"

The witness said he could not explain reasons; he repeated that the facts were as stated.

Mrs. Maria C. McDougall testified to an incident occurring July 22, 1898, when she was on the train from Butte, Mont., to Salt Lake City. Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Dr. Roberts travelled on the same car as far as Pocatello.

"Once I heard Mr. Roberts introduce his companion as 'my wife,'" testified Mrs. McDougall, "and repeatedly as 'Mrs. Roberts.'"

On cross-examination by Roberts, the witness covered substantially the same ground.

Edwin McDaniels, formerly of Salt Lake, was examined at considerable length, mainly on the politics and convention affairs pertaining to Roberts' nomination to congress. In 1896 he had a conversation with Roberts, in the course of which Roberts told him he had three families.

"Three?" inquired Representative Littlefield, of the committee.

"Yes, three," responded the witness.

Subsequently, in 1898, the witness said there was another conversation prior to the nominating convention relative to rumors against Roberts. The latter said he thought this line of opposition would not prove effective, as he would court an attack as to the plurality of wives.

On cross-examination Mr. McDaniels said he had opposed the nomination of Roberts and had seconded the nomination of Mr. King. He gave much of the ante-convention discussion. Mr. Roberts asked the witness: "Did not Roberts state at these conventions that *Celia Dibble Roberts lived out of the state?*"

"I do not recall it," answered the witness.

SOLDIERS RETURN WEALTHY.

They Find Thousands in Gold and Silver in Luzon.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—From a trustworthy source it has just been learned that two companies of Montana volunteers who came back from Manila on the transport Zealandia brought with them $150,000 in gold and Mexican silver.

This treasure was first discovered by two men at Caloocan. They were the first to enter the town, which was very rich. The two Montana men entered a large mansion, but found the place deserted. They then went into the garden, and in a corner saw traces that the soil had recently been dug up. They prodded the soil with their bayonets and soon struck something hard. Digging down, they uncovered a large chest, which contained thousands of dollars in gold coin.

The men who found the gold-treasure took all they could carry. Then they uncovered a large chest filled with Mexican dollars. The men of the two companies were lined up and marched through the garden, and as each man passed he scooped up double handfuls of silver and filled his pockets.

On the voyage over on the Zealandia poker was the favorite pastime, chips being worth $5 and no limit. Some of the men had as much as $5,000 each in gold and silver, and with the purser there was deposited $150,000, for which no receipts were given, the purser simply keeping a memorandum of each man's sack.

Besides the treasure brought home, the soldiers left thousands buried in different places in Luzon, trusting to maps and markings to secure it after being mustered out.

MOUNTAIN SIDE SLIDES.

Fifteen Men in Cement Works Have Narrow Escape.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Portions of the S. P. Coykendoll Cement Mining works at Rosendale have been buried under a part of a mountain, and many miners narrowly escaped with their lives. The cement works are located on the line of the West Shore railroad and the Delaware and Hudson canal, and directly under a frowning mountain bearing the name of an Indian *chief famous in the early history of the* settlement of Ulster county.

When the cavein of the mountain occurred a mass of stone and earth rolled down the side of the mountain, filling the canal and covering the tracks of the railroad. There were about six hundred men employed in the cement mines at the time, but they were working several hundred feet from the scene of the cavein and escaped injury.

It was reported at first that fifteen miners were buried, but this was found to be untrue when the company investigated. A boiler house, several sheds and the railroad bridge at Rosendale were crushed and swept away when the mass of earth and stone reached them, and it will take many days to repair the damage done.

Sol Smith Russell's Condition.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The condition of Sol Smith Russell, the actor, is reported to be unchanged. At the Virginia Hotel, where he was removed after being suddenly taken ill during the opening performance of his engagement at the Grand Opera House Monday night, it is said that Mr. Russell had rested well during the night. Fred Berger, his manager, said: "I think Mr. Russell needs only rest. Until Monday night, he never dismissed an audience. We have no plans further than this week. If he recovers sufficiently, he will resume his engagement here next Monday. If not, his season may have to be closed, and he will go to his home in Minneapolis.

Cotton Mill to Be Enlarged.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 20.—The stockholders of the Dallas Manufacturing Company have authorized the capitalization of that corporation to be increased $614,000 for the purpose of adding 25,000 spindles and 1,200 draper looms. The present mill of 25,000 spindles and 800 double looms will be used for fine sheetings, and the new portion will be devoted to the manufacture of course goods for export.

In Favor of a Niagara Dam.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A preliminary report of the deep water ways commission has been received by the house on the project of maintaining the level of Lake Erie near its high water stage during the navigation season by constructing a dam across Niagara river below Buffalo harbor. The project is reported as both feasible and desirable.

Three Children Cremated.

Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 20.—While Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reynolds, who live in the country, were visiting a neighbor, their house from an unknown cause caught fire. Their three children aged 6, 3 and 1 year respectively, whom they had left alone at home, were burned to death.

Another Assignment in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Dillaway & Starr, bankers and brokers, No. 40 Water street, this city, have assigned. The firm is one of the most prominent of the kind in the city, and is composed of Charles F. W. Dillaway, George H. Flint and A. W. Lawrence.

Wanamaker's

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, 1899.

TOO warm in the store? Not a bit of it—we've thermometers everywhere and competent men to see that the temperature is safe and that the air is kept as pure as modern facilities make possible.

We have the health of our helpers to guard.

Lay off your street wraps—you will find ample checking room on the Main floor near Fourth avenue.

If you come from a distance—stay all day—if early, take breakfast here—50c; very dainty, scarcely a penny of profit to us. A satisfying mid-day luncheon, in course, at 35c. We'd make it all free if it wasn't for the abuse of it.

Store full? Yes, indeed, but comfortable. There's no need for any good natured person to lose temper—and somehow or another, the throngs at Wanamaker's are pleasant folks.

Things to see—

At 10:30 or 11:30 a.m. or 3 or 4:30 p.m.—H. Halsey-Stirling's Art Exhibitions—"Half Hours at the National Gallery in London." Mr. Halsey-Stirling refused $1,000 for a three weeks' exhibit at a New York playhouse. He is here for two weeks—and newspapers and artists say the exhibition is marvelous.

The permanent Art Gallery, Fifth floor, has been re-hung, and the great painting, "End of the Siege of Saragossa," is added.

Tissot's pictures of The Christ and the Holy Land—Fifth floor.

Seventeen Christmas Tableaux—dreams of real and mythical folks—Rotunda.

Furnished House—Fourth floor.

Half-acre Toy Store, full of life and music—Basement.

An exhibit and sale of Angora Cats—Fifth floor.

And dear old Santa Claus a-smiling from every conceivable corner.

Guides are at the service of any one who asks for them, and Interpreters make it easy for those who speak French, Spanish, Portuguese or Italian. Stationed on Second floor, central.

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PREPARING FOR BATTLE

Reports That Methuen's Line of Communication Has Been Cut Are Regarded in London as Quite Likely to Be True—War Gossip From London.

London, Dec. 20.—The Government has consented to mobilize a force which General Buller is credited with having demanded all along as an essential of success in South Africa, namely, 10,000 mounted infantry. The war office has issued an order to the effect that the government had decided to raise a mounted infantry force, to be called Imperial Yeomanry, and to be recruited from yeomanry, volunteers and civilians possessing the requisite qualifications. Enlistment will be for one year, or durng the continuance of the war. The men must be between 20 and 35 years old and of equal physique to the ordinary cavalry soldier. Officers and men are to provide their own horses and to wear neutral tint cloth shooting jackets, not necessarily uniform, felt hats, breeches and gaiters. All must be good riders and marksmen.

The same order invites every volunteer regiment that is linked with a regular battalion serving at the front to supply a full company, which will take the place of the mounted infantry of the regiment.

Don't All Believe It.

London, Dec. 20.—Only the most optimist gave any credit to the report that Gen. Buller had crossed the Tugela River, after a hard fight, and even they speedily realized that it was incredible that the War Office would refrain from the immediate publication of news of such importance.

There is also no confirmation of the statement that Gen. Methuen's line of communication has been cut, though there is a probability of such an event occurring at any moment. The latest news from Methuen was dated last Sunday, and indicated that the situation at the Modder River was a complete standstill.

The Boers were gathering reinforcements and extending their fortifications on both his flanks, but it was believed they would be unable to attack the British position. On the other hand it was regarded as impossible for the British to turn the Boers' flank, which was resting on the river to the east and rapidly approaching the river to the west. The Boer lines of entrenchments are continuous and capable of rapid connection at many points.

From elsewhere at the front there is absolutely nothing to throw additional light on the situation.

The newspapers are full of stories showing the unanimity with which the volunteers and the yeomanry are responding to the call to arms. Lord Chesham, *commanding officer of the* Royal Buckinghamshire Yeomanry, is to command the force of 3,000 yeomanry which he has been authorized to organize for service in South Africa. Earl Dudley and other titled officers will accompany him.

The most ample recognition is given in the press to the great outburst of loyalty in Canada, and the remarks of Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Premier, and the Cabinet, as representatives of both the English and French sections, the especially welcomed.

Clark Investigation Costly.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate committee on elections is confronted with a serious problem in the case of *Senator Clark of Montana, accused of* buying his election in bribes aggregating $350,000. It has been decided to *take up the case on January 5.* A preliminary survey indicates that the investigation of the charges will cost not less than $60,000. A list of nearly fifty witnesses has been furnished, and the allegation is made that every one of them has direct personal knowledge of the use of money.

Montreal Traffic Affairs.

Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 20.—W. John Connors, head of the syndicate which purposes erecting grain elevators in Montreal harbor, has had an interview with the harbor board. Since the last interview the board has been adding protective clauses to the agreement. At the last meeting Mr. Connors said that that action must stop. The board then entered into a clause-by-clause discussion of the agreement, which was not concluded when the meeting adjourned.

Boston Bank President Dead.

Belmont, Mass., Dec. 20.—The Hon. J. B. Fletcher, President of the Faneuil Hall National bank in Boston, died here Tuesday from heart disease, at the age of 87 years. Mr. Fletcher had been in failing health for the past two years, and for the last two weeks had been confined to his bed.

"Dan" Noble Released.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 20.—"Dan" Noble, one of the most noted bank robbers and cracksmen in the United States, has just been released from prison here, his sentence having expired. He returned at once to Owego, from which place he was sent here.

Britons in Mexico Contribute.

City of Mexico, Dec. 20.—The subscription started in the British colony here in behalf of the widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in the war with the Transvaal has reached the sum of $7,500.

Bryan to Invade New England.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Bryan is to begin his New England campaign here early in January. He has notified the Democratic state committee of his intention to be on hand about that time.

Hawaii's Large Sugar Crop.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Reports received for this season's sugar crop in the Hawaiian Islands give the total product as 282,807 tons, which is one of the largest in years.

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Corporation Notice.

of application to the Court of Common Pleas for the appointment of Commissioners to assess benefits for street improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 200 of the laws of 1898, entitled, "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13th, 1898, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits respectively conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under the several ordinances of said City, respectively entitled:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved Oct 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved Feb. 9th. 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

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BRILLIANT CAREER ENDED

General Lawton Killed By a Filipino Sharpshooter

WAS SHOT AT SAN MATEO

Standing in Front of His Troops, He Receives a Bullet in His Heart and Dies Instantly—The Secretary of War Cables to Gen. Otis For Full Particulars.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A dispatch received here from Manila reports that Gen. H. W. Lawton was shot through the heart and killed by a Filipino sharpshooter.

General Lawton, according to the dispatch, started out with the Eleventh cavalry and two battalions of infantry to capture San Mateo, where 100 Filipinos had intrenched themselves.

The despatch telling of the killing of General Lawton was received by a member of the cabinet and was read at the cabinet meeting.

San Mateo was attacked at 8 o'clock, and three hours' fight followed. This resulted in only few casualties on the American side, apart from the death of General Lawton, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defenses of the town.

General Lawton was walking along the firing line, within 300 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore and a light yellow rain coat. He also was easily distinguished because of his commanding stature.

The native sharpshooters directed several close shots, which clipped the grass near the general. His staff officers called his attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets.

Suddenly he exclaimed, "I am shot!" clinched his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect, and fell into the arms of a staff officer. Orderlies rushed across the field for the surgeons, who dashed up immediately; but their efforts were useless, as the general was dead. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid upon a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead general.

Sketch of Lawton's Career.

General Lawton was known as a good fighter and a soldier of experience and ability. In July, 1898, he was chosen for the important duty of opening the military operations against

General Lawton.

the Spaniards by the capture of El Caney and the interception of the Spanish reinforcements then nearing Santiago de Cuba.

Gen. Lawton served in the Union army throughout the war, having entered the service as sergeant of Company E, Ninth Indiana volunteer infantry, in April, 1861. He was successively promoted through merit on the field of battle to first lieutenant of the Thirtieth Indiana infantry in July, 1861, to captain in May, 1862, and to lieutenant-colonel in November, 1864.

In March, 1865, he was brevetted colonel for gallant and meritorious service during the war.

He entered the regular establishment in July, 1866, as second lieutenant of the Forty-first infantry, colored, and remained with that branch of the army until January, 1871, when he was transferred to the Fourth cavalry, with which he remained until September, 1888, when he was appointed inspector-general, with the rank of major.

Later he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and held that rank until the opening of the war with Spain, when President McKinley appointed him brigadier-general of volunteers and assigned him to the command of a division of the Fifth army corps, commanded by Gen. Shafter. General Lawton sailed for the Philippine Islands on the transport Grant January 19, 1899.

On Gen. Lawton's arrival at Manila he relieved Gen. Anderson in command of the regular troops. He captured Santa Cruz, at the extreme end of the lake, near Manila, April 10th. This place, which was a Filipino stronghold, fell into the hands of Gen. Lawton's expedition after some sharp fighting, which formed one of the most interesting battles of the war.

Gen. Lawton and his staff accompanied the troops, sometimes leading charges in Indian fighting tactics, which eventually resulted in the complete rout of the natives. The General's next hard fighting took place in his attack on San Rafael, where the American troops were met with a heavy fire from a large number of natives who were concealed in the jungle on all sides.

Only the adoption by Gen. Lawton of the tactics followed in the Indian fighting in the United States, every man for himself, saved the division from great loss. As usual, Gen. Lawton was at the head of his line with his staff.

About the middle of November the whereabouts of Gens. Lawton and Young, on account of the rapidity of their movements, became almost as mysterious as that of Aguinaldo, but it was understood that Gen. Lawton was ambitious to capture the Filipino leader and that he would run him down if possible.

General Lawton was born in Ohio fifty-six years ago.

Ivory Soap costs a little more, but it takes less to do the work, and how much whiter the clothes are when they have been washed with it.

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FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Almost an Entire Family Wiped Out in Kentucky.

Louisa, Ky., Dec. 20.—Near Alliance Postoffice Nelson Hamilton was engaged in road work in which it was necessary to do some blasting. Preparatory to the work he and his family arose before daylight. A wood fire was the only source of light in the room, and Hamilton took a keg of powder and got down on the floor in front of the fire to pour out the quantity required for the day's work. His four-year-old son picked up a small amount and tossed it into the fire.

The explosion threw some embers into the pile of powder, and a terrific explosion followed. The father and little son and two older children in the room were shocked into insensibility. The ceiling was lifted from its place, the walls spread and the upper part of the house fell, but stopped about half way down the wall, thus fastening all the doors securely. When the oldest daughter regained consciousness sufficiently to realize the situation the house was in flames.

She tried to open a door, but at once saw the hopelessness of such an effort, and began to scream for help. A neighbor living near arrived in time to burst in a door and get the tortured persons out. They were badly burned, and all died within a few hours. Some of them never recovered from the shock of the explosion, and died without giving any evidence of pain. Hamilton was a well-to-do farmer. His wife died two months ago, and a married daughter is the only surviving member of the family.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Seven Lives Lost in New York Tenement House Fire.

New York, Dec. 20.—Seven persons lost their lives as the result of two fires. Five men, women and children were victims of a fierce blaze which was discovered in the flat house at Third avenue, corner of 102d street. Three others were seriously burned here and may die. In a fire in the five story tenement at No. 496 Tenth avenue, a mother and her child were burned to death. The dead in the Third avenue fire are:—Patrick Barrett, dock laborer, thirty-two years old Delia Barrett, his wife, twenty-eight years old; Julia Barrett, their child, six years old; Richard Dickerson, bricklayer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who boarded with William J. Allen on the third floor; Mamie Farley, twenty-three years old, who lived with the Barretts.

The seriously injured, who were taken to the Harlem Hospital, are:—

Mary Barrett, nine years old; Mamie Serry, Delia Macabee, mother of Mrs. Barrett.

It is feared that all three of these will die. There is no hope for the recovery of Mary Barrett. All of the dead were burned to cinders.

In addition to these Katherine Farley and Delia O'Connor, a cousin, were burned, but refused to go to the hospital.

Katherine Farley said she was unable to identify positively the body of her sister Mamie. Mamie, she said, had worn a ring with two red stones and one white one in it. The ring on the hand of the dead girl had been half destroyed by the fire, but had evidently contained these stones, and the police are certain that the body is that of Mamie Farley.

Dr. Andrews Asked to Resign.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of public schools in Chicago, publicly advocates Great Britain's side in the South African war, and as a consequence resolutions have been introduced in the city council calling for his resignation or his immediate suspension and removal from his position by the board of education should he ignore an invitation to step down. Dr. Andrews was subjected to a heated denunciation by Alderman Cullerton, who presented the resolutions. The resolutions were referred to the committee on schools.

Building Code Suits Them.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Judson Lawson, Frank E. Conover, James H. E. Havens, Louis Harding and John F. Lee, composing a committee from New York city, representing the Builders' League, Building Trades Club, Mason Builders' Association, Master Carpenters' Association and the New York Lumber Trade Association, have waited on the governor with a memorial protesting against any movement being made to ask the legislature to appoint a building commission to prepare a new building code for the city of New York.

Museum For Colorado.

Denver, Col., Dec. 20.—The Colorado Museum of Natural History has been organized and will be incorporated. J. F. Champion, J. A. Thatcher and other Denver capitalists are promoters of the organization. They have obtained the famous collection of Rocky Mountain animals and birds of Prof. Carter of Breckinridge, Col., who will be curator of the museum.

Gillmore and His Men Rescued.

Manila, Dec. 20.—General Otis has received a despatch from General Young, stating that Lieutenant Gillmore and the other members of the Yorktown's boat's party captured at Baler have been rescued by Hare's column. Lieutenant Colonel Howze and Major Hunter have been operating with small commands in North Plocos Province, and it is supposed that one of these effected the release of the Americans.

A Considerable Scarcity of Sailors.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Shipping agents at this port are having considerable difficulty in obtaining sailors for the vessels engaged in the coastwise trade. In some cases vessels bound to eastern ports with coal are delayed for several days. It is believed that the unusual demand for vessels is the cause of the scarcity of men.

Spain's Change of Heart.

Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Bishop Quigley received a warm welcome on his arrival in Buffalo from his extended visit to Rome. The bishop says the feeling in Spain against the United States on account of the war seems to have turned to gratification at being relieved of the colonial burden.

The Molineux Case.

New York, Dec. 20.—Harry Cornish has issued a signed statement in reference to Mrs. Frederick Hovey's mysterious illness at Niantic, Conn., in August of 1893.

Mrs. Hovey, according to a story in a morning newspaper, was taken violently ill one night and displayed symptoms of poisoning similar to those of Mrs. Adams when she died last December. The newspaper in question stated that Harry Cornish was a guest at the same hotel at the time. Mrs. Hovey's life was saved by prompt and heroic measures. Cornish's statement regarding the affair follows:

"This story in the Weeks requence—the Heckman and Swayne cases being its predecessors—is less true than they. I never was in Niantic in my life and was in Chicago in 1893 continuously from May 25.

Ainsley, the handwriting expert, has finished his testimony, but others will take the stand at once.

Brother Against Brother.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—James Craig, a pattern maker in the employ of the Western and Atlantic Railroad shops, and a pioneer citizen of Atlanta, is the uncle of two young men who are contending on opposite sides in the Boer-British war, and additional interest is invested in the story from the fact that one of the nephews married a niece of General Piet Joubert. The young men in question are Frank and Hugh Craig. Frank having married a niece of the Boer General, and being on the latter's staff, while Hugh is an active member of the Natal Fusileers, who have taken a prominent part in the invasion of the Boer country.

Port Jervis Bank Closes Its Doors.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The National Bank of Port Jervis has suspended business. A notice posted on the doors signed by President Francis Marvin and Cashier W. E. Scott, announced the temporary suspension of the bank owing to its inability to realize on its securities on account of the stringency of the money market in New York city. The suspension is the result of the defalcation of the assistant cashier, Lewis E. Goldsmith, now a fugitive from justice.

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West Puts in a Claim.

It is apparent that claim of New York to the Republican nomination of the vice presidency is not going to be permitted to go undisputed. The west is going to put in a claim for this nomination on the ground that, with the eastern ideas of policy adopted by the party both east and west, the west ought to be given representation on the ticket.

There is some talk of Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn of Nebraska as a vice-presidential candidate.

It is said in support of this suggestion that his record in the War Department through the most trying time was above assault; that he is a man of recognized ability, and that he could, if on the ticket, carry his own State, which happens to be the State of Mr. Bryan also.

Thus the two men being most talked of for this nomination—the Secretary of War, Root, of New York, and the assistant secretary of war, Meiklejohn—are associates in the same department.

Whiskers in the Balance.

The decision of the Recorder of Paterson in the cases of the barbers arrested for plying their trade on Sundays is of considerable interest to the knights of the razors in Plainfield, inasmuch as the ban is put upon the regular conduct of their business on Sundays in this city. When the cases of the tonsorial artists were brought before the Paterson cadi he dismissed the complaints on the ground that shaving is a necessity, and as such is therefore permissible every day in the week—whether performed by the subject himself or by his favorite barber in the latter's shop The Sunday crusaders have decided to appeal the case. The outcome will be watched with very great interest, as it involves the consideration of just how far manual labor is necessary to a proper regard of personal appearances. A man's whiskers is generally a subject of jest, but in this case they will be raised to a higher and greater significance.

Advertising Makes Business Move.

No business can be well conducted without the aid of preliminary advertising, says the Philadelphia Record. From the cradle to the grave, all the wants, the necessaries and the luxuries of man are supplied through the medium of the advertisement. The newspaper "ad" is a means of communication between buyers and sellers which cannot be dispensed with. All business swings upon the well-oiled hinges of advertising.

A Washington correspondent says that Representative Wm. D. Daly wore an expansive smile yesterday. He had just received a letter from William Jennings Bryan to the effect that he would visit Washington some time in January, and he purposed seeing Mr. Daly to arrange for his trip through the State of New Jersey. Mr. Daly hopes to arrange to have Mr Bryan speak at Camden, Trenton, Newark and Jersey City, and if this cannot be arranged, to have him speak at Trenton at least. Mr. Daly thinks that the Democratic National Convention ought to be held in New York, and he is working as hard as he can with that end in view. He says it is the best place for it by long odds.

One of the most beautiful and expansive looking bluffs that it has ever been our pleasure to read of is the dazzling proposition made to the city officials of Passaic by the United Gas Improvement Company, the details of which will be found in the news columns of The Daily Press today. The proposition submitted by this monopolistic concern in the hope of killing off lively competition from a company that will serve the people at a fair profit, passes beyond the limits of common sense and becomes absolutely ridiculous It shows a lack of cleverness and sagacity that is startling.

The death of General Lawton on the battlefield in the Philippines is no more than a fearless and noble soldier like Lawton might expect, but in such a war as is popularly supposed to be waging in the Philippines—when the enemy is reported to be on the run continually and a victory almost in the grasp of the American forces—the news comes as a great shock to a people who looked upon this victim of an insurgent sharpshooter with more than ordinary admiration for his soldierly career. It adds emphasis to the trite truism that "war is hell."

The Senate has confirmed the President's nomination of Herbert W. Bowen to be United States Minister to Persia. Mr Bowen is well known in Plainfield, where his brother, H. E. Bowen, resides Minister Bowen was formerly Consul to Barcelona, Spain, and in vacating that post at the breaking out of the Spanish American War underwent some thrilling experiences with the excited Dons.

"What Happened to Jones," of Essex, was undoubtedly very gratifying to the gentleman.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The positions given Senator Kean in the new Senate committees are exceptionally good for a man in his first year. He is chairman of National Banks and member of Inter-State Commerce, Public Lands and others of respectable importance. His assignments are rather better than those of Senator Depew of New York, and definitely above the general averages for new men. There are other indications also that, from one cause and another, the new Senator is to have considerable influence, and, whether one likes Mr. Kean or not, it is certainly desirable that New Jersey's representatives at Washington should have standing and strength for the sake of State of affairs.—Newark Sunday Call.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Christmas greens have come. They are to be seen all over the town, and the dealers declare that trade is good. There are a number of vacant spaces in the business section that are now utilized for the display of the stock in trade of the dealers in evergreens. The trade will not reach its best until the last of the week, when the close proximity of Christmas brings with it the realization that the Christmas greens must be purchased at once A large quantity of holly has been received by the various florists and other dealers who have taken in that line for the holiday season.

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This week will see a grand influx of college young men and women home for the holidays, and ready and anxious for a good time. It is really wonderful what a large percentage of the graduates of the local schools enter college. Plainfield has far more of her sons and daughters in college than have any of the other suburban cities. Among the young women, Smith and Wellesley have the largest following. Yale is easily the the first among the young men and yearly receives nearly as many new students as all the other colleges combined. Princeton and Lehigh devide second honors. Amherst used to attract many young men from Plainfield, but now there is but a single student from this city. Howard is not a very popular college in Plainfield.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

At Griffen's You May Find It.

Generally speaking, not many people think of visiting a hardware shop when looking for Christmas gifts. But if they would do so, they would find splendid goods that would make sensible and valuable presents. No better place in this city can be found than at the establishment of A. M. Griffen, on East Front street. Have you a friend who likes to hunt? If so, what better gift than a good gun—one that you know will be found reliable because bought of a reliable firm. Everything to be found in holiday specialties, including cultery, stoves, ranges, household utensils and various articles that all good housewives will appreciate.

Mrs. Gee, of Sandford avenue, is detained at home by illness.

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

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With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shape? No! Well, try it: no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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First on the list are the Fountain Pens, not the "meet me at the fountain" pen, but the Celebrated Wert Pen, ranging in price from to , some of them gold tipped and everyone warranted as represented. Then we have Smith's Fountain Pen at 1.00, worth more, but that is all we ask for it.

If you want something dainty, we are able to supply you in the way of gold pens with pearl handles at a variety of prices. Just the thing for a Christmas gift.

Pencils in all gold, ebony and gold, pearl and gold and sterling silver, ranging from 50c to 6.00.

A word about the chains—If you are thinking of getting a chain for yourself or for someone for Christmas, look at ours before purchasing elsewhere We know that you will find something to suit you.

At this counter you will also find Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Belt Buckles, Jetted Belts, Steel Belts, Pearl Belts, Velvet Belts, in fact all kinds of belts.

Clocks, Vases, Fancy Hat and Hair Pins, also a large line of Silver Novelties, including Shoe Horns, Buttonhooks, Seals, etc. The same in ebony, silver tipped, Whisk Brooms, Hat Brushes, Military Brushes, Tea Strainers, Call Bells, and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention.

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"Blessings be upon the head of Cadmus or whoever else it was that invented books." If time hangs heavy on your hands we have the wherewithal to dispel that heaviness.

We will introduce to your notice David Harum, Richard Carvel, Hon. Peter Stirling, Hugh Wynne, Ben Hur, The Celebrity, Janice Meredith, Barabbas, Trooper 3809, Young Mistley, Roosevelt's Rough Riders, The Little Minister, Hope the Hermit, Rupert of Hentzau, The Sowers, Mr. Dooley, No. 5 John St., Mollie's Prince, Young April, Manders, Artie, D'Arcy of the Guards, In the Market Place, A Duet, A Double Thread, Gloria Mundi, His Grace of Osmonde, etc.

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especially for Shirt Waists, they know that every woman has use for one more waist. We gladly enter into the spirit of the occasion—suggest sizes and exchange after Christmas if not right.

FANCY HAT PINS, 19c,

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Gold & Silver Brooches, 25c, 39c, 49c.

The small fashionable brooches of novel designs, sterling silver and rolled gold plate, many of them mounted with pearls, Rhine stones and colored jewels, dainty and unique, each in a separate box, 25c, 39c and 49c.

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Beaded belts, all black, steel, white, and black and steel, 31c to $1.98.

Fancy Enameled Gilt Buckles, 12c to $1.23.

Cut Steel Buckles, 25c to $1.98.

FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS, $2.98.

All the pretty colorings, pink, helio, grey, cardinal, royal, brown, navy, purple and black, the latest touch of newness in the finish and each one in a box.

Embroidered Flannel Waists, $2.49,

all colors, white polka-dot embroidered, value $3.75, here at $2.49.

French Grey Flannel Waists, $1.89,

another lot of those stylish French Grey Flannel Waists at $1.89.

SILK SHIRT WAISTS, $4.98,

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OF VALUABLE

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On farm formerly owned by D. M. Walter, on the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, near Hillside Golf Grounds.

All the personal property of which. D. M. Walter, died, seized, consisting of

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

beds, bedding, carpets, stoves, chairs, tables, mirrors, cutlery, crockery, etc. Also farming implements and machinery.

.....ONE BLACK HORSE.....

Lot of Poultry.

Sleigh, 1-horse plough, cultivator, harness, sled, spring wagon, hay rigging, rake, fanning mill, hay cutter, 2-seated carriage, plows, 1-horse. carrage, buggy. Also 50 bushels old corn, hay, 30 gallons vinegar, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec 20.—R S. Fisher, the newly appointed station agent at this place, has assumed his new duties. Mr Fisher was formerly station agent at Fanwood, where he will continue to reside for the present.

The cars of the Plainfield Street Railway now make trips from this borough on the 15 minute headway schedule. In consequence they run very slowly, whereat there's much complaint.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church is expected to meet this afternoon with Mrs. Alvin H. Burdick.

Great preparations are under way for the Christmas festivals in the Sunday-schools of the borough churches.

Lewis Thomas, son of Mrs. Nancy Thomas, has secured a position as reporter on the Morristown Chronicle.

The social dance to be held at Hotel Nelson, New Market, tomorrow night promises to be well attended.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 20.—The many friends of Edwin Fields, who has been lying dangerously ill at his home in Orange, suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, will be glad to learn that he is improving very nicely.

Thomas R Collins, who has been detained at home suffering from a severe attack of the grip for several days, has improved so well that he is able to return to business again.

The three Sunday-schools in the village are practicing hard for their Christmas entertainment to be held during the holiday week.

Mrs. Edward Smith and children who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, have returned to their home in Plainfield.

Miss Sarah Emery, of Bayonne, has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Le Roy Day has accepted the local agency for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, December 20.—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Mary Kate Brittingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Brittingham, to William Jesse Rawles, of Whaleyville, Va., which will take place Wednesday evening of next week at the home of the bride's parents.

This evening the members of the Congregational Church Society will burn bonds worth about $2,000 which have been paid off during the past year. The fire will be started by Rev. James Danforth, D. D., the pastor of the church.

The posts for the fence which the Central Railroad company proposes to to build along their line have been placed in position as far as the Westfield station.

Sensible Gifts to Be Found Here.

In selecting Christmas presents shoppers should not overlook the complete line carried by the J. P. Laire Hardware Company on West Front street. The exhibit of fine cutlery, Rogers' plated ware, skates for boys or girls, and almost anything you choose in the way of housekeeping utensils that are first-class and reliable. It is possible you may be thinking of having a Christmas tree for the little folks. If so, you may wish a tree holder—just the best contrivance one can imagine. Made to fit any tree and it will insure safety and convenience. There are also some excellent sleds for the boys, and all were made at prices that are right. The J. P. Laire Hardware Company is among the reliable houses in Plainfield.

Inventive Jerseymen.

In this week's issue of patents granted to American inventors, seventeen were granted to residents of our own State. To subscribers of this paper a description and drawing of any patent will be furnished free by Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., if a printed heading cut from this paper is enclosed with the order.

Miss Kittie Manning, daughter of Jeremiah Manning, of Evona, has returned to her home after a long stay at Mt. Pocono.

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The Finest Cleaner

MADE. IT WILL NOT SCRATCH OR WEAR ANY SURFACE, YET IT CLEANS THE DIRTIEST PERFECTLY.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—A watch-night service will be held at Monroe Avenue church New Year's Eve.

—The grill room at the Kensington Hotel is growing in favor and is well patronized.

—Sparklets—Just the thing for the college student—Wm. W. Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—The Plainfield physicians will hold their annual meeting and banquet early in January.

—The next regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening, January 5th.

—This evening the Common Council for 1900 will hold a caucus and fix the slate for next year.

—This evening Unity Lodge, No. 102. K. of P., will nominate officers to be elected one week later.

—Special Christmas services will be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and afternoon.

—Tomorrow evening Franklin Council, No 41, Jr. O U. A. M., will nominate officers to be elected next week.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church Friday evening will be of special interest.

—A new iron culvert has been placed at the corner of Liberty and West Second streets, which is a great improvement.

—A meeting of special interest will be held at the Reform Club tomorrow night and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will enjoy its Christmas entertainment between Christmas and New Years.

—One week from Friday evening Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., will initiate eighteen candidates, after which there will be a collation.

—VanArsdale has an attractive line of slippers for the Christmas trade, and you can buy them without cramping your pocket-book very much, too.

—The beautiful floral pillow of roses and orchids sent to the funeral of Josiah Browne by the members of the club car Netherwood, was furnished by A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist.

—J. R. Blair, gents furnishing goods dealer, of Park avenue, has a full line of goods for Christmas presents. His goods are all up-to-date Give him a call before purchasing your Christmas presents.

—A large evergreen tree located at the corner of Liberty and West Second streets, was blown down a few nights ago, and narrowly escaped doing great damage to the house standing near.

—B. W. Hand, stationer, 205 West Front street, has just received a very large stock of latest books, periodicals, toys, sporting goods and games for the holidays. Give him a call before making your Christmas purchases.

—In a short time the work of excavating the cellar for Ballentine & Co.'s depot, corner of West Second street and Central avenue, will be started. It is expected to have the building completed within a few months.

—As an evidence of the high esteem in which the late Josiah Browne was held there were persons at his funeral who came all the way from New Orleans and St. Louis for the purpose. These persons are connected with the American Tobacco Company.

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There is practically no change in the condition of William Cosgrove, the Californian, who has been at the hospital for many months with a broken back, but those in charge considered that he is doing very well. He is happy and seems to be well contented He does not suffer very much pain and to all appearances he is enjoying life.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Martin, of Manson place, is recovering from a severe illness.

E. S. Black, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time

Frank Pennoyer, of Newark, has returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barnaby, of Plainfield avenue, are spending the winter in New York.

Miss Clarkson, of Elmwood place has taken a position at Woodhull & Martin's for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, have returned from a visit with Rahway friends and relatives.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

The mother of Mrs. Fred Endress, who has been visiting her and who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Willie VanSyckle, of East Third street, has received a Christmas present of a handsome piano from his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, have moved to Watsessing, Essex county, where Mr. Cox has a good position.

Ernest Crane, son of Evangelist Arthur Crane, who is a student at Crozier Theological Seminary, is spending a short time with his parents in this city. Mr. Crane will graduate from the above institution next June.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Trolley Company Severely Criticised

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—While the staid old village of Scotch Plains is being awakened, agitated and shaken as it has never been before, within the recollections of the oldest inhabitants, upon the question of intemperance, immorality and lawless brawls, it is also apparent that the attention of the Trolley Company should be called to the manner in which they accommodate the public As it is an acknowledged fact that their cars are filthy from spitting on floor, &c; also, that some of the men in charge of the cars run them on a speed of ten minutes from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, while the conductor and motorman are engaged in a flirtation with a very bold young woman. to the disgust of the other passengers It is a common occurrence for whiskey and beer to be drank on the cars, while a walk along the track and view the dozens of empty bottles that have been thrown from the cars will furnish a most convincing proof These silent witnesses of depravity have been emptied by drunken men and women in the presence of respectable women and children, who were shocked and compelled to hide their faces, by the indecent and lewd conversation of these drunken lewd-eyed sots. The question that decent people are now asking is this: Is this the service the Trolley Company is giving to them for the valuable franchise that they have received through the consents of the property owners? From the manner in which the cars are now run, it would also appear that the Trolley Company was a silent partner in immorality and the rum traffic in the Plains. X

THEATRICAL.

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Next Monday afternoon Wm. Hawarth's famous melo-drama, "A Flag of Truce," will receive its first presentation here, at popular prices, when the Burrill Comedy Company commence a week's engagement at the Stillman Music Hall. The Burrill company created a most favorable impression during their visit here last season, and it is safe to predict that during Christmas week they will offer the theatre going public of Plainfield a class of scenic productions far superior to anything ever before presented at 10 20 and 30 cents. Included in their repertoire are a number of well known metropolitan successes, such as "The Ensign" by the author of "A Flag of Truce," Wm. Colder's famous drama, "Saved From the Sea," Howard P. Taylor's beautiful comedy drama "Infatuation," "Michael Strogoff," and other productions equally well-known. Monday evening "The Ensign" will be presented, with nearly a car load of special scenery.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Als dieser Tage eine Jagdgesellschaft den Bahnübergang bei Hetzheim passirte, ging dem bei der Gesellschaft befindlichen Jäger Seyfried aus Heuchelheim das Gewehr los. Der Kutscher wurde durch den Schuß getroffen und war sofort todt. Seyfried wurde verhaftet.

Pirmasens. Die älteste Frau der Pfalz, Frau Luise Munzinger, ist auf Forsthaus Schauerberg gestorben. Sie hatte ein Alter von über 100 Jahren erreicht und war bis vor Kurzem noch rüstig und gesund. Die Verlebte war die Urgroßmutter des vor einigen Jahren in Straßburg verstorbenen Senatspräsidenten Munzinger.

Zweibrücken. Der seit mehreren Wochen vermißte Kaufmann Carbonnet wurde dieser Tage todt aus dem Bliesbache gezogen. Um die Leiche war ein Strick, an dem eine schwere Kugel hing, geschlungen. Die gerichtliche Untersuchung stellte Selbstmord fest.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Ministerpräsident von Mittnacht feierte sein 50jähriges Beamtenjubiläum.—Der Entwurf zu den neuen Germania-Briefmarken der Reichspost stammt von einem Württemberger, der früher die hiesige Kunstgewerbeschule besucht hat und seit zwei Jahren als Zeichner an der Reichsdruckerei in Berlin thätig ist, Paul Waldraff. Dieser Entwurf ist vom Kaiser unter einer Anzahl von Konkurrenzarbeiten ausgewählt und zur Ausführung bestimmt worden.—Der württembergische Bund der Landwirthe hielt im Stadtgartensaale seine diesjährige Jahresversammlung ab. Der Bund zählt gegenwärtig 12,091 Mitglieder.

Backnang. Auf dem hiesigen Bahnhof wurde Weichenwärter Hochstetter von einer Maschine erfaßt und so schwer verletzt, daß ihm ein Arm und ein Bein amputirt werden mußten.

Cannstatt. Hier bildete sich ein Verein für fakultative Feuerbestattung. Die Mitgliederzahl beträgt bereits über 100.

Ehningen. Schultheiß Klein legte altershalber sein Amt nieder. Zu seinem Nachfolger wurde Schultheiß und Verwaltungsaktuar Bauer von Altdorf, hiesigen Bezirks, mit großer Stimmenmehrheit gewählt.

Grünthal. In der Parzelle Frutendorf ist das Wohn- und Oekonomiegebäude des Holzhauers Klumpp trotz Hilfe der benachbarten Feuerwehren bis auf den Grund niedergebrannt.

Heilbronn. Hier ist der Raubmörder Vogl hingerichtet worden.—Kürzlich wurde hier eine Centralgenossenschaft der württembergischen Weingärtnervereine gegründet.

Rottweil. Zur Assistentin der Gewerbeinspektionen ist Frau Grunau, die Wittwe eines Direktors der Diedenhofer'schen Pulverfabrik in Rottweil, ernannt worden.

Ulm. Die Umgebung des Münsters wird demnächst wieder eine einschneidende Veränderung erfahren. Es wird nämlich die an der Nordwestseite des Münsters angebaute Münsterbauhütte abgebrochen. Das alte Giebelhaus mit dem einseitig überhängenden Dach stammt aus dem 16. Jahrhundert. Urkundliche Nachrichten, die über die Zeit seiner Erbauung Aufschluß geben könnten, fehlen; nur über einem Fensterturz steht die Zahl 1615. So viel ist sicher, daß das Gebäude 300 Jahre lang den Baumeistern und Steinmetzen des Münsters als Werkstätte zedient und es sich auf allen älteren Abbildungen des Münsters als Charakteristikum findet.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Musikdirektor Gageur, der langjährige Dirigent der Liederhalle, ist gestorben.

Heidelberg. Die Frequenz der Universität ist wieder gestiegen. Es sind 1250 Studirende immatrikulirt, hierzu kommen noch 106 Hospitanten und 13 zu den Vorlesungen zugelassene Damen, zusammen 1369 Hörer, die höchste bis jetzt in einem Wintersemester erreichte Zahl.

Konstanz. Die Thalmühle in Meßkirch, in der am 22. November 1780 der Opernkomponist Conradin Kreutzer geboren wurde, ist zum Theil niedergebrannt.

Mannheim. Der Kassier Loesch vom Medizinalverband Ladenburg-Neckarhausen-Edingen ist wegen Unterschlagungen flüchtig.

Müllheim. Die dieser Tage eingeweihte jüngste Volksheilstätte für Lungenkranke, Friedrichsheim bei Marzell, begründet von der Versicherungsanstalt Baden, ist für 110 Betten eingerichtet und wird bis zur Fertigstellung 1,700,000 Mark kosten. Der hohe Baupreis erklärt sich durch die mit Absicht gewählte Lage des Hauses, fernab von den Hauptverkehrswegen des Landes und von größeren Orten, wodurch die Neuanlage von Straßen nothwendig und die Zufuhr des Baumaterials erschwert und vertheuert wurde.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der Kommandeur der 5. Garde-Infanterie-Brigade, Generalmajor Freiherr v. Buddenbrock-Hettersdorf, wurde als Nachfolger des Generals v. u. z. Gilsa zum Kommandanten von Straßburg ernannt.

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The illustration shows a coat of mastic cloth, close at the back and half loose in front. It is trimmed with bands of black velvet, which are arranged so that they follow the rounded outline of the coat. Horizontal bands of velvet cover the sleeves. The collar and double revers are of black astrakhan. A black satin skirt is worn, a white mousseline cravat and a hat of black velvet trimmed with white feathers. JUDIC CHOLLET.

ORNAMENTS.

Trimmings and Jewelry For the Winter Season.

Louis Quinze knots continue to be a favorite motive in dress decoration. They are incrusted in velvet on cloth or applied in beads on tulle, and they appear in embroidery of all kinds, forming designs about the edge of tunics.

A great deal of jewelry is worn with gowns of almost every sort, but especially with evening costumes. Brooches, barrettes, buckles and clasps are seen, and pins representing flowers, birds, bee-

MORNING BLOUSE.

tles, butterflies, etc. They are used in the drapery of the bodice, at the belt, in the cravat, in the hair and upon millinery.

One of the prettiest of hat or hair ornaments is composed of small peacock plumes, the eye of the plume being set with jewels. Peacock eyes are also combined with other feathers very effectively. Butterflies of lace and spangles are also worn in the hair with evening dress.

Black velvet belts, now fashionably adopted, are very narrow, except where the buckle is attached. At that point they widen somewhat.

The morning blouse shown in the picture is of surah. It has a wide collar edged with a band of embroidery and a ruffle of lace, which continues down the front in a double jabot and around the waist. In front the blouse ties with two long ends, also embroidered and bordered with a lace ruffle. The petticoat of broche silk has two circular ruffles of plain silk edged and headed with silk ruches. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Slanders.

"Never waste time in denying slanders," said the corn fed philosopher. "Start a new slander about some one else, and yours will be forgotten."—Indianapolis Journal.

PANAMA PEARLS.

Value of the Gems Secured in a Year's Harvest.

The magnificent pearls which ornament the crown of Spain, and which are so much admired by tourists who visit the cathedrals at Seville and Toledo were found in Oyster shells in the Bay of Panama, and the large strings and clusters which the Spaniards took from the Indians both on the north and west coasts of South America came from the same source. Pearl fishing is still carried on to a considerable extent at Panama. In the spring of 1899 a boy fifteen years old found an oyster that concealed a jewel now offered for sale in Paris for $10,000. He received $4,000 for it from a negro speculator named Justiana. The latter brought it to Panama and sold it to Felix Erhman, the banker, for a considerable advance on that price. At the Erhman banking house the other day I saw an assortment of pearls all the way from $50 to $4,000, which are Panama prices, and considerably lower than those that would be asked for the same jewels in London, Paris or New York. Few pearls are sent to New York because of the duty imposed upon them by the government. Those that go are smuggled. The annual harvest of pearls at Panama will average a value of about $150,000. There are several firms engaged in the business—Prospero Penal, Pisa y Pisa, Arosenema Hermanos, Madura Hermanos and others. The Erhman's do no fishing, but buy pearls of speculators.

Pearl oysters are found in all parts of Panama Bay. Two years ago an ordinary fisherman found one near Taboga Island, not more than half a mile from the regular steamship anchorage, that contained a pearl worth $2,400, but the largest beds are about thirty miles from the city. The oysters are much larger than those found in northern waters, and the shells are even larger still. The oysters are rank and coppery, but are healthful and are eaten by the natives. The smaller ones are often brought to the Panama market.—Chicago Record.

COMPANY DINNERS.

Dreaded by Guests and Keep the Hostess in Anxiety.

Writing on "Making Company of Guests," Edward Bok, in the December Ladies' Home Journal, considers "it a curious fact that American housewives are so loath to believe that a dinner with fuss and feathers is dreaded by the majority of people. The highest compliment we can possibly show a guest at dinner is to let him partake of an ordinary meal; to let him come quietly in and 'be one of the family;' yet this is the very compliment which we withhold from him. Instead of giving a guest what he would relish most, we give him what he really enjoys least. Let a hostess be ever so graceful and tactful, let there be years of experience on her shoulders, yet nothing can conceal from her guests that the dinner which she is serving is other an unusual one. It is a formal affair, and no amount of grace can make anything else of it. For nothing speaks so loudly or so unerringly as a formal company dinner. Every course shows it; every movement of the waitress proclaims it; every piece of china fairly cries out the occasion. And, of course, no one at the table really enjoys it. The guest certainly does not, because he knows that he is being made company of, and that feeling is always enough to offset every enjoyment. The hostess does not, for she hasn't the time. Her eyes are for the table and her servants; not for her guests."

If I Knew.

If I knew the box where smiles were kept,
No matter how large the key,
Or strong the bolt, I would try so hard,
'Twould open, I know, for me.
Then over the land and sea, broadcast,
I'd scatter the smiles to play,
That the children's faces might hold them fast
For many and many a day.

If I knew a box that was large enough
To hold all the frowns I meet,
I would like to gather them, every one,
From nursery, school and street,
Then, folding and holding, I'd pack them in,
And turning the monster key,
I'd hire a giant to drop the box
Into the depths of the sea.

Quite Natural.

A recent issue of The Manila Freedom contains this sample of American journalism:

Whew! Hot!

Yesterday was a scorcher.

Have you sampled Tony Armstrong's latest invoice of Milwaukee beer?

Why don't they order out the street sprinklers?

Billy Kennedy is putting up a new teak barn. Billy has faith in Manila.

What's the matter with American hams at Wilson's?

Sewing machines and pianos on the instalment plan at Johnson's.

Nothing new from the front, but we're going to take the starch out of Aguinaldo next fall.

Send in you subscriptions.

Protecting Carrier Pigeons.

In China carrier pigeons are protected from birds of prey by an ingenious little apparatus consisting of bamboo tubes fastened to the birds' bodies with thread passed beneath the wings. As the pigeon flies the action of the air passing through the tubes produces a shrill whistling sound, which keeps the birds of prey at a distance.

Continent of Plateaus.

Africa is the most elevated of all the continents. It is the "continent of plateaus." The great tableland in the south has a mean altitude of over 3,500 feet; the wide tableland on the north has an average elevation of about 1,300 feet.

The young Maori men who have been to college apparently become as white men in their ways, but after a couple of years at home drift back into their gipsy customs.

"What a popular chaperone Mrs. Courtney Dobbs is!"

"Yes; she is a trifle deaf."

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

Is the Oldest Institution of Its Kind in America.

William and Mary is the oldest college in America, although Harvard graduated a first class. In 1685 Rev. James Blair was sent over to Virginia to act as a sort of deputy for the Bishop of London, who had ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the colonial churches They called him a "commissary." In 1691 he returned to England to represent to the King and the Bishop the necessity for an institution for higher education. He was kindly received by his sovereigns and by the clergy, and in February, 1692, the King granted him a charter and gave him £2,000 in cash and the revenue of certain crown lands. Seymour, the Attorney-General, having received the royal command to draw up the documents, remonstrated. He saw no need of a college in Virginia. The patitne Mr. Blair explained that it was needed to educate young men for the ministry, and begged the honorable Atorney-General to remember that the colonists had souls to be saved as well as the people of England.

"Plague take your souls!" exclaimed the imperious Seymour. "Make tobacco!"

The college was named in honor of the two sovereigns, who endowed it with 20,000 acres of land and the receipts from a tax of one penny a pound on tobacco exported and the revenue from skins and furs. Robert Boyle, a famous philanthropist of those days, endowed it with a fund for the conversion and instructions of the Indians. Sir Christopher Wren, the greatest of English architects, drew the plans for the building. Dr. Blair was appointed the first President ,and five professors of Greek, Latin, mathematics, moral philosophy and divinity were engaged. The first commencement took place in July, 1700, and a great concourse of people from all the colonies gathered at Williamsburg to witness the graduating exercises. They came from New York, New England, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and the Carolinas, and it was one of the events of that century.

The population of Virginia at this time was about 40,000. Massachusetts had 70,000; Connecticut, 30,000; New Hampshire, 10,000; Rhode Island, 10,000; New York, 30,000; New Jersey, 15,000; Pennsylvania, 20,000; Maryland, 25,000; North Carolina, 5,000; South Carolina, 7,000. The total population of the colonies was about 263,000.

The first Greek letter society—Phi Beta Kappa—was organized at William and Mary in 1776, and among the charter members were John Marshall, Chief Justice, and Bushrod Washington, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; Spencer Roane, who was considered the ablest jurist ever produced in Virginia; John Brown and Stephen T. Mason, Senators from Virginia; William Short, Minister to Spain and Holland, and Elisha Parmalee, a native of Massachusetts, who established chapters at Yale and Harvard when he returned home.

William and Mary was the first college to adopt the elective system in the government of its students.

The old building has been restored to almost its original condition, although in the days of its prosperity it was double its present size.

Caleb Clark's Rheumatic Potatoes.

The most famous man in eastern Washington county, Me., is Caleb Cushing Clark, a Cape Cod fisherman, who came ashore at Bailey's Mistake in company with his schooner during the gale of September 4, 1893. The schooner landed among the rocks and alder bushes twenty yards beyond high water mark, and lies where she struck. Clark discreetly remained below deck until the storm had subsided, when he went to a neighbor's house and was taken down with an attack of rheumatic fever, which kept him in bed three months. The owner of the house liked him so well that he obtained employment in the sardine fisheries as soon as he was able to work, making him so contented that he has never wished to return to Provincetown.

Though Clark can place an attachment on Fame on account of the perils he has seen, his chief claim to distinction lies in the possession of a remarkable breed of potatoes, the original seedling of which was given to him by his benefactor for the purpose of curing rheumatism. He began to carry this potato in his pocket in March, 1894. At that time it was larger than a hen's egg, hard and full of juice. During the summer it began to wrinkle and grow flabby, so that Clark thought of throwing it away for a new one, and would have done so several times had he not been assured that to shift a "rheumatic potato" meant bad luck. During the next year it had fallen away to the size of an English walnut and became hardened, lying in his pocket like a block of wood.

Meanwhile Clark's rheumatism had entirely disappeared, so one day in the spring of 1896, after getting badly wetted from dipping sardines, he hung his trousers on a fence to wash out in the rain and left the osseous potato in one of the pockets. In June the rheumatism returned with fury which reminded Clark of his potato. On searching his trousers pockets for the talisman he found it had sprouted and partially decayed. Remembering the good it had done him, Clark planted the tuber in the garden and procured a fresh potato for his malady. He continued to ache all summer until the potato which had proved so useful to him had produced its crop of tubers, when he selected a small one from the lot of six and put it in his pocket.

That was three years ago. Since then Clark has been propagating and selling rheumatic potatoes every season. He has sold individual tubers for as much as $1 for a single specimen, though his regular price is 5 cents.

"Why do you carry your purse in your hand instead of in your pocket?" he asked.

"For economy," she replied. "If a pickpocket ever got into my pocket he'd more than likely tear my gown while if he grabs the purse out of my hand the loss would be only 3 cents some samples and a postage stamp."

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 50, 7 25, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 02, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 28, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Kimberley, which it is said the Boers have invested and isolated from the outside world, is the diamond region of the world, far surpassing the mines of Brazil in richness. If the report of the investment be true, this is the most serious blow which Kruger has struck at the commercial interests of Great Britain in South Africa. Cecil Rhodes is in the town and its defence will be stubborn. Kimberley is not a city in the modern use of the word. It is a great camp in which men's passions rise and fall as the treasures of the earth are uncovered or not found. The camp is in what is called the Vaal Basin, the wash ground of the river which divides the Transvaal from the Orange Free State. The first diamond discoveries there were made about 1870, but it was ten years later when Englishmen and others realized that the spot was the most valuable of its kind in the world.

By 1881 the mines which had been opened had yielded gems to the value of $20,000,000. By 1887 seven tons of diamonds had been taken out valued at $250,000,000. This record placed the Brazil diamond mines in the shade and made Kimberley world-wide in its fame. The Cecil Rhodes syndicate, known as the De Beers, came into control of all the mines after much negotiation. This syndicate is capitalized for $75,000,000 and pays interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum and an annual dividend of 20 per cent. Since Cecil Rhodes came into control of the mines they have given out 2,500,000 karats of diamonds. To get at these it has been necessary to wash 2,700,000 loads of the blue earth in which they are found.

In the working of these diamond mines there are employed about 1,500 white men and 6,000 natives. The greater proportion of these men are employed in the De Beers and Kimberley mines, the two biggest holes which greedy man has ever dug into the earth. The punishment for stealing a diamond is fifteen years' imprisonment. All diamonds, except those which pass through illicit channels, are sent to England, the weekly shipments averaging from 40,000 to 50,000 karats. The greatest outlet for stolen diamonds is through the Transvaal to Natal, where they are shipped by respectable merchants.

It is said of the Rhodes interests in the mines that they take good care of their workmen. They have built a nice village called Kenilworth, within the precincts of the mines. In this village are cottages for the white workmen. A clubhouse has here been built for their use and there is a public library. The equipment of the mines is something remarkable. Each mine has ten circuits of electric lamps. They consist of fifty-two arc lamps of 1,000 candle power each, and 691 glow lamps of 16 and 64-candle power each, or a total illuminating power of about 64,000 candles. Thirty telephones are located in each mine and over 100 electric bells to each for signalling. The lives of the workmen are insured and every precaution is taken to make their condition tolerable. The rate of wages runs from $2 to $8 per day, unskilled labor receiving the lower price. What effect the closing of the mines by war will have on the world at large it is hard to say. Diamonds have already risen in price, but there is a large stock on hand in English and French hands. Of course all labor has ceased at Kimberley, and if the Boers get into the mines they may win rich prizes.

WHERE THE OLD CARS GO.

Many Uses to Which the Cast-Offs of City Lines Are Put.

On all metropolitan street railways new cars are constantly appearing, and the question naturally suggests itself, Where do the old cars go? A street railway man of long experience answered this question for a Sun reporter the other day.

"We sell a number of our old cars," he said, "to other cities, where, after they are painted and otherwise refurnished, they are used as trailers on electric roads during periods of inflated traffic. They are merely hitched behind the motor cars, and answer the purpose to which they are put very well. However, the demand for horse-cars is slight, and it is sometimes a problem to dispose of old electric cars to advantage.

"Now and then we sell an old car to someone living in the country, who wishes to convert the vehicle into a playhouse for children. It answers this purpose very well, for cars are invariably well made and will stand hard weather and the severe use which children are liable to give anything they come in contact with.

"In the agricultural districts beyond the city proper you can find scores of old cars which have been converted into chicken houses by the vegetable gardeners, who are always on the lookout for bargains in these cast off vehicles. They remove the glass windows, board up the sides and thus make the finest possible kind of a chicken house. Hundreds of old cars are doing duty as soda water and peanut stands in various parts of the country. Cars which saw service thirty years ago are now in use as waiting cars, where passengers can linger while awaiting transportation to other parts. A few such are to be found in Manhattan, but most of them are in New Jersey."—N. Y. Sun.

At Munich there is a hospital which is entirely supported by the sale of old steel pens and nibs collected from all parts of Germany. They are made into watch springs, pins and razors.

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Cracked Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1 25 per 100
Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (56 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
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SHOPLIFTING ON GIGANTIC SCALE.

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strong that it seems almost a certainty that they will be indicted. Mr. Tanner and Mr. Carroll left last evening for Newark to see the women. This arrest is considered by the police to be one of the most important in recent years, and they believe that this will bring an end to much trouble hitherto experienced by a number of merchants.

S. B. Carson, manager of the Crosby & Hill department store, this morning swore out a warrant before Justice Nash for the arrest of Mrs. Jennie M. Bowers and Mrs. Jennie Correll, charging them with stealing on the 16th inst. property from that store valued at about $15. The warrants were given to Chief Grant who took them to Newark and they will be used in the event of a case against the accused failing through in that city, where they are held awaiting trial, charged with stealing from several of the larger department stores of that city.

A Manger Service.

The annual "Manger Service" of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will be held in the parish house next Sunday at 9:45 a.m. The presents collected will be given as usual to the Children's Home.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded

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TOLD STORY OF SHOOTING.

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like a robber," demanded Mrs. Fingerhuth, "What is your name." Thereat Clark gave her his card, and this card was identified by the prisoner.

After Bartie had waved a club he had in his hand, and Fingerhuth told his wife not to touch Clark if he went in the house, the party went away. Later in the day they appeared again with a warrant for Fingerhuth's arrest on the charge of trespass, preferred by Roehricht.

At this time Lawyer W. G. DeMeza was sent for, and it was arranged that Fingerhuth should appear before Justice Mattison, of North Plainfield, the next day, to answer to the charge preferred against him.

The next morning, Mrs. Fingerhuth testified, her husband asked her what she would do if the men should return and tried to kill or murder her. Then Mrs. Fingerhuth suggested that a revolver be bought with which she could protect herself. That led to the son, Oscar, going to Plainfield and buying a revolver which her husband gave to her, at the same time saying: "Here mamma, I leave this revolver with you. Only show it and they will run. If they force the door then defend yourself. Don't get attacked first, otherwise you are lost. Shoot if you are in danger."

Mrs. Fingerhuth then testified of the visit of Edward Clark to her house, which was the same as told by Clark—that she refused to let him in. Shortly after Lawyer Clark returned with Roehricht and several other men Clark took off his coat first, and picked up a heavy stick with which he battered down the middle front door. Mrs. Fingerhuth then told of the incidents of the killing in the following language:

"I said don't come in or I will shoot you. They did not stop and I pulled the trigger to the revolver, but it missed fire. Clark pointed his revolver at me. Then I thought I was lost. I didn't know where to run, and I stood there said, 'God may help me.' I returned to the kitchen and stood by the window, holding the revolver in both hands. I was horrified to hear a report. I only came to myself when Mrs. Clemins run in the house and said, 'Roehricht is dead.'"

Mrs. Fingerhuth then broke down in violent sobs, and Judge Magie adjourned court for the noon hour.

Although Mr. Hetfield opened the case for the defence at the morning session yesterday and then presented the outline of the defence, no witnesses for that side were summoned until the court opened in the afternoon. Chief Justice Magie was on the bench promptly at 2 o'clock but there was some delay in securing an interpeter. Rev Frederick Koechli, pastor of the Fourth German Reformed church of Somerville, was finally chosen.

Theodore Fingerhuth was the only witness put on the stand during the afternoon. He gave his testimony in German. He told of his first meeting with Roehricht in his store last March and testified that Roehricht agreed to give him a year's trial from March 15th, 1899 There was no written contract; Mr. Roehricht had told him it was not necessary.

The story of the life of the Fingerhuths before the time of the shooting was lengthy and without much interest. July 26th he received a letter from Mr. Roehricht saying his services were no longer needed. Acting on the advice of Lawyer William G. DeMeza he continued to remain at the Allen homestead. Fingerhuth denied emphatically that Robert M Clark ever spoke to him or served any notices on him previous to the time of Clark's visit, the day before the shooting.

On that occasion, Dembowski preceded Clark and Constable Bartell. Fingerhuth was gathering cabbages at the time. Dembowski and Fingerhuth were arguing when Bartell advanced and told the witness that he was arrested. Fingerhuth said that he asked if there was a warrant and was told there was none. He tried to escape when Bartell and Dembowski attempted to seize him. Then he cried:

"Mamma, turn the dog loose." Mrs. Fingerhuth released the dog and Clark drew a revolver and leveled it. Then Fingerhuth seized a stone and declared he would throw it if Clark fired. Fingerhuth retreated to the house. Clark and the others followed to the piazza There he alleged Clark struck at the door with a hatchet and pointed his revolver at Mrs. Fingerhuth who stood at the door. Mrs. Fingerhuth spoke to Clark, the witness did not hear what was said, then Clark put up his revolver and gave Mrs. Fingerhuth his card. Fingerhuth cried out that any of them who came in the house would have their account settled there. Finally Clark and the party withdrew. Fingerhuth told of the rest of the interview that afternoon when Lawyer DeMeza was summoned and arrangements were made for Fingerhuth's appearance before Justice Mattison next day.

There was a little delay in the testimony, while the court stenographer moved over to the table with the lawyers, one of the two lamps that lighted the courtroom having gone out. The electric lights would not burn. Another lamp was brought in, but failed to burn properly. Then the trial proceeded.

On the morning of the 12th Fingerhuth testified that he sent his son for a revolver, for he could not think otherwise than that Mr. Clark, acting for Mr. Roehricht, intended to blow out his life. Then followed an account of Fingerhuth's visit to DeMeza's and Justice Mattison's offices the afternoon of the shooting. He did not return home, but was arrested in North Plainfield after the shooting and locked up in the borough lockup. At 4:08 o'clock, the prisoners and jury were sent out and court adjourned until this morning at 10:15 o'clock.

The prisonors did not look quite so bright on the second day of the trial. When the testimony of Chas. Spector was given Mrs. Fingerhuth showed the first signs of emotion she had evidenced during the trial. At the beginning of yesterday's afternoon session she appeared nervous and kept fingering her handkerchief. Neither father nor son appeared greatly worried. Theo. Fingerhuth gave his testimony very earnestly, but without nervousness.

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Loses His Hand.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, Dec. 20 — Edward Potter, a brakeman on the Jersey Central Railroad in the Phillipsburg yard yesterday started to run through a cross-track to the next track when another freight came along in the opposite direction. The caboose was caught by one train and crushed. Potter in leaping to save his life was pitched between the caboose and the engine just as they wedged. His right hand was crushed at the wrist, but he escaped without other injury. The hand was found on the bumper at Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Out of the Hospital.

Frederick Slater, of Rahway, who was shot in Madison Square Garden by Rosser, at the conclusion of the recent bicycle race, has so far recovered that he has been removed from Bellevue Hospital to a private sanitarium in New York, where he will have to be in absolute quiet, strapped to a bed, in order to give his wound a chance to completely heal.

Chancellor McGill Better.

Chancellor McGill is steadily improving, and expects to resume holding court next month. He expects to sit in Jersey City on January 2d and in Trenton on January 9th.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Sparklets—Carbonic acid gas is death to bacteria. No fear of typhoid. Wm. W Moore, 310 Park avenue.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication next week Tuesday evening.

—J. E Townsend will lead the union gospel service in the W. C T. U. room Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—This evening at the meeting of Iono Council, Degree of Pocohontas, officers will be elected for the coming year.

—We are receiving some very fine green smelts from Maine. They are the best. Place your order early. Rogers.

—Hepburn & Co. are making a new display in their windows. It will interest you and the children to see it, at Central Pharmacy.

—Mrs. L. Adams, of 114 East Front street, has a new lot of trimmed hats for Christmas at very low prices; also a pretty line of dolls' hats.

—The choir of the Church of the Holy Cross, under the direction of Organist Hoskins, is rehearsing special music for the annual Christmas services.

—The annual Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Cross will be held between Christmas and New Years.

—Court Watchung, 3871, I O. F., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening and elect officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance of members is desired.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Advancement Association was called for last evening, but it was impossible to get a quorum. The only member present was J. B. Coward.

—A meeting of the Automobile Club of America was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, last evening. Among the members present was Harry L. McGee, of this city.

—Are the spectacles you are wearing no longer satisfactory? If so, consult us. Examination free. Stiles & Co., at 107 East Fourth street. Every Thursday. Hours 10:30 to 4 p. m.

—Grapes, pears, apples, Florida and California oranges, nuts, Christmas candy, Japanese persimmons and in fact everything in the fruit line at Alex Lusardi, 211 West Front street.

—C. E. Gulick & Co., the Park grocers, have all the seasonable goods for the holidays and invite your inspection before you buy. They are building up a fine trade by good goods and low prices.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Detective Ritterbush, formerly of Plainfield, was in town today calling on friends.

Miss Gertrude Parks, of New York, is visiting Miss Maude E. VanDyke, of East Front street.

J. A. Dougherty, of 87 Somerset street, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, of East Front street, are visiting relatives at South Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Moore, of Third place, left this morning for Maryland, where they will visit relatives for a time.

Thomas Muir, of West Fourth street, who is suffering from a painful affection of one of his eyes, is thought to be slightly improved. He is still detained at home.

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Why the Organ Stopped.

The interruption in the rendition of the oratorio "The Messiah," at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last night, when the organ failed to play, was caused by a defect in the electrical apparatus which pumps it. Hand power had to be resorted to for the rest of the evening after the break occurred.

Home From Yale.

Yale University closes today for the Christmas vacation, and the young men from this city who attend that institution of learning will return this afternoon or tomorrow.

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Cleaned Currants, 3 lb box	22c
Persian Dates, 1 lb box	8c
New Figs, 1 lb box	15c
London Layer Raisins	18c lb
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Meat and Link Sausage,	3 lbs 25c
Cal. Hams	7½c lb
Fresh Pork Shoulders	8c lb
Pickled Pigs Feet	6c lb
Taylor's Prepared Ham	14c lb
Choice Lard	6c lb

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Landlord and tenant — Suydam against Burke; judgment for possession of premises.

The attachment suit of Sternberg & Co. against Hoagland will be tried tomorrow.

The constable's sale of the plumbers' goods of Michael Armstrong has been adjourned to January 3d, to give the parties who claim to own the property the right to establish the ownership.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons—Goenna against Wilson, on contract, returnable Dec 27th.

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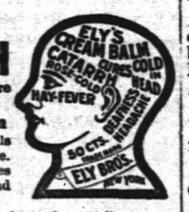

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Jury Decided to Wait Till Tomorrow Morning Before They are Charged by Judge Magie.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Somerville, December 21. — Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth, who has been on trial in the Somerset county court since Monday, on the charge of murder in having killed Paul Roebricht, the wealthy New York jeweler at Somerset Park, September 12th, will not be able to learn her fate till sometime after tomorrow morning, though the evidence in the case was completed this noon. Before adjourning court for dinner today, Judge Magie asked the jurors if they desired to be charged by the court this evening or preferred to wait till tomorrow morning, when they would be rested and refreshed from the severe strain they have been under during the past four days. The jurors decided to wait till tomorrow to hear the charge.

Court was called to order this morning at 10:20 o'clock. Wm. G. DeMeza, the lawyer who represented Fingerhuth in his legal trouble with Roehricht, was called again and proved to be the last witness for the defense. His testimony was unimportant. Before the defense closed, however, a motion was made that the papers in connection with Fingerhuth's arrest in Justice Mattison's court the day before the tragedy be admitted into evidence, the intent of the defense being to show that the arrest of Fingerhuth was part of a conspiracy on the part of Roehricht to get father and son away from the house during the following day so that the eviction could be accomplished when Mrs. Fingerhuth was alone in the house. Prosecutor Dungan opposed the motion vigorously, but Judge Magie decided to admit the papers.

The prosecution's rebuttal of the evidence given for the defense was then taken up. Robert Clark, the lawyer, was first called, and he denined the testimony of Mrs. Fingerhuth in which he stated that he had taken off his coat when he arrived at the house the day of the shooting, as well as that he had used a heavy post for a battering ram to break down the door.

Constable Bartel was called to rebute the testimony of Fingerhuth to the effect that he did not know Clark till he came to his house the day before the killing. Bartel said that when Clark appeared there that day Fingerhuth addressed him by his name and seemed to know him quite well.

William Titus, of North Plainfield, denied the statement made by Mrs. Fingerhuth that the party of men had broken in the door with the battering ram. He said that the door was broken in by Constable Emmons after the shooting when the latter was looking for the revolver. E. O. Clark substantiated this story also. John Lynch, a Plainfield hackman, who took Clark to the Fingerhuth home the day before the shooting, substantiated the story of Clark as to the incidents that occurred that day.

Mrs. William Demler rebutted the testimony of Lawyer DeMeza by testifying that Clark returned the revolver he borrowed at 1 p. m. the day of the tragedy, instead of at 4 o'clock—shortly after the killing—as told by DeMeza. William Demler also denied the story about battering down the door.

There was only witness put on the stand in sur rebuttal. He was William Wolf, who testified that he heard Dembrowski say that Roehricht could not put Fingerhuth out of the house till March 16, 1900.

This concluded all the evidence in the case, and Judge Magie called upon the lawyers to elucidate the legal points upon which they based their respective sides of the case. Prosecutor Dungan stated that the only relation that existed between Fingerhuth and Roehrict was that of master and servant, and that Roehricht had a perfect right to discharge Fingerhuth whenever he saw fit. The consideration of Fingerhuth's labor was to be $10 weekly and the use of the Allen farm, which he had a right to work, but which did not establish the relation of landlord and tenant between the two men. He quoted several court decisions to show that the landlord had a perfect right to enter the property occupied by servants. He contended that Mrs. Fingerhuth had used excessive force in repelling the attempted invasion of the property by Roehricht and his employes.

Former Congressman Alvah Clark summed up the legal points for the defense. He said that no matter what the relations were that existed between the two men, the defendant was in possession. The house was his home, and as such should be respected. In contradication to the prosecution's argument he said that a dual relation existed between the two men. He said that so far as the manual labor was concerned, it was a case of master and servant, but in respect to the occupancy of the house it was a case of landlord and tenant. If the prosecution would not admit this condition, Mr. Clark contended that the fact Fingerhuth was allowed to remain on the property two months after the alleged discharge occurred established his tenacy at will or by suffrage.

Court then adjourned for dinner, and when the afternoon session was resumed at 2 o'clock the work of summing up the case was commenced.

The afternoon session of yesterday opened on time. Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth was summoned to the witness stand at once. She appeared perfectly tranquil, but sad, and her eyes gave evidence of her breakdown at the close of the morning's session. There was a slight delay in the resumption of the testimony, as Rev. Frederick Koechli was late in arriving. In the interval Justice Magie kindly remarked to the prisoner that if her chair was not comfortable she might have an easy one. Court Crier John Bunn brought a rocking chair, but she did not occupy it.

Then the direct examination of Mrs. Fingerhuth was resumed at the point where she ended at the morning session, telling of the death of Roehricht.

"When I heard from Mrs. Clemenz," Rev. Mr. Koechli interpreted, "that Mr. Roehricht was gone, I was very sad at the accident. I ran to the other side of the house toward the garden and then prepared to give myself up to the authorities."

In response to Mr. Clark's query as to what became of the revolver, she said she had no idea where it was and could not remember what she did with it. She said she had never had a firearm in her hands before in her life.

"Did you intend to shoot Mr. Roehricht?" asked Counsel Clark.

"Oh, nein?" exclaimed Mrs. Fingerhuth with evidence of emotion.

"Do you know whether you shot through the door or the window?" was asked.

"I cannot possibly tell but think it was through the window," she answered.

The two men whom she declared in the morning session assisted Clark in using the log as a battering ram were, she said, Dembowski and another man she did not know. Then Court Crier Bunn brought in a log, hewn square, which was about six inches square and twenty feet long.

When Prosecutor Dungan started to cross-examine, Mrs. Fingerhuth moved to the rocking chair. The Prosecutor first turned his attention to the facts leading to the shooting. She thought that her husband loaded the revolver. She did not pick it up until she saw the five men advancing toward the house. She declared that she showed them the revolver because she felt it her duty to do so before they used force. She admitted pointing the revolver the first time at Robert M. Clark and pulling the trigger.

"When you pulled the trigger, did you only mean to make a move or did you mean to shoot?" the Prosecutor questioned.

"I don't know" she answered, "I can't tell. I don't remember how I felt then."

"Who told you to pull the trigger?"

"No one."

Then she contradicted her testimony on direct examination regarding Robert M. Clark having a revolver in his hand when he tried to effect an

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RECEIVED $10,000 IN TAXES.

Collector Brown Has Received a Total of $42,000—Delinquents' Names Now in Hands of Justice.

Yesterday was a lively one in the office of Collector Brown, of the borough, when taxes to the amount of $10 000 was received. It was 11:45 o'clock last night when Mr. Brown closed his office and turned over to the City National Bank his collections, and to Justice Smalley the list of those who failed to pay. The delinquents will be obliged to pay their taxes with cost and interest. Thus far Mr. Brown has collected 1899 taxes amounting to $42 000, which is considered very good This morning a check was sent to the County Collector for $13,486 94, the borough's share of the county tax.

APPROPRIATE TO CHRISTMAS.

Exercises Will be Held in Franklin School Tomorrow Morning.

Tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock exercises appropriate to the Christmas season will be held at the Franklin School, and a cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested. A literary and musical programme will be presented as follows: Processional, "Angel Voices," Gounod; Bible reading; carol, "The Shepherds;" songs, "Away in a Manger," "Shine On O, Blessed Star;" carol, "O, Wonderful Glory;" songs, "There's a Wonderful Tree," "Under the Snow," "Tell Us, Ye Shepherds;" carol, "Beautiful Story;" carol, "Ring the Bells; song, "Out From the Shadows;" solo and chorus, "Ring the Christmas Bells;" solo, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby," George Rogers; carol, "Beautiful Christmastide;" chorus, "Now I Lay Me;" carol, "The Angel's Lullaby;" song and chorus, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem;" Antiphonal chorus, "The Angel's Chorus;" recessional.

HELD UP ON DARK ROAD.

Thieves Halt Mr. Roehder's Rig and Relieve Him of Christmas Gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Roehder, who live on the Perth Amboy road, nine miles from New Brunswick, were held up by tramps early Wednesday morning at The Pines, a clump of woods at a lonely spot in the road between New Brunswick and Metuchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roehder, with two young women, had been to New Brunswick to do some Christmas shopping. They had their wagon filled with bundles when they started for home. It was 1 o'clock when they reached The Pines. Two men sprang out from the hedge, seized the horse's head and demanded money. The men emptied the wagon of the bundles, took two horse blankets and a purse containing $1.20 from one of the young women.

While they were looting the wagon one of them covered Roehder with a revolver. There is no doubt that the robbery was committed by tramps.

Iona Council Officers.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, last evening elected these officers: Prophetess, Ella Sebring; Pocohontas, Mrs. Catherine Westphal; Wenona, Mrs. Christina Dencklau; Powhatan, John Montrose; keeper of records, Mrs. Levina Holdstein; collector of wampum, Mrs. Andrew Mattis; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Johanna Allen; trustee, Mrs. Amelia Westphal. Before the election three candidates were initiated. After the exercises the members sat down to a supper provided in the ladies' best style.

Entertained at Cards.

The Thursday Night Euchre Club met last evening instead of this evening on account of the concert to be given tonight in the Crescent Avenue church, and the members were delightfully entertained by Miss Teller. The usual membership was present and five tables were used. Those who made the highest scores were Miss Ella Titsworth and Britton Platt. The club will meet again two weeks from this evening and will be entertained by Miss Freeman and Miss Reynolds, Reynolds.

Want More Members.

At last Tuesday evening's meeting of the Order of the Heptasophs a committee was appointed to ascertain why the membership should not be increased. The usual games of quoits were also indulged in.

Christmas Sunday at Trinity Church

Sermon by the pastor in the morning and special singing by an augmented choir. In the afternoon the primary department will have their exercises, and the main school in the evening.

More Second-Hand Cars.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company has just received some more second-hand trolley cars from Brooklyn. It is not expected that their new cars will reach this city much before spring.

—V. L. Frazee, 151 West Front street, the people's cash grocer, has a special list for the holidays.

WHOLE BOROUGH WILL PAY FOR WIDENING

Somerset Street Improvement Said to be Assured.

NO ONE IS OPPOSED TO IT.

COUNCIL AND INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS TO MEET.

By Placing the Tax for the Cost of the Improvement on the Whole Borough It is Thought There Will be No Dissatisfaction—Will Bring More Trade to All the Borough Merchants.

Some evening next week there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council and the property owners on Somerset street, who will be affected by the widening of that street from the county line to Jackson avenue. There seems to be no doubt but what the improvement will be made.

At present some slight changes are being made in the map, and this will be presented at the coming meeting for discussion. It has been determined that the cost of the improvement will be about $5,000, and the best plan under consideration now, is to place this amount in the tax budget next year, and thus let the entire borough pay for the work. In this way the expense will be light on everyone, and the benefits to be derived from it will more than pay for the cost.

In the canvass thus far made no one along the line can be found who is opposed to the widening, and all agree that it will be one of the greatest improvements to the borough. It is realized that if the street remains as it is that trade will not come to the borough as it would otherwise. The narrowness of the street makes it unpleasant and often times dangerous to drive through on the account of the frequent running of trolley cars.

Other advantages of this improvement will be the laying of a surface drainage to carry off the water that often makes Somerset street muddy and invariably keeps it in an unsatisfactory condition most of the time. With this improvement would come the placing of over head wires underground, and this would be a great benefit to all.

QUIET HOME WEDDING

MRS. FLORENCE CLARKSON BECOMES THE WIFE OF HENRY H. BOHL.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. C. L. Goodrich at the Home of the Bride's Parents—Couple Will Live in Borough.

A quiet home wedding took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Florence L. Clarkson, daughter of Thomas Clarkson, of Orchard place, and Henry H. Bohl, of the borough, were united in marriage at the bride's father. Only the relatives and immediate friends were present to witness the happy event. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, and it was made more attractive through the use of the ring.

The bride wore a handsome gown of grey cloth, trimmed with white silk, and she carried bride roses. She and the groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl, of the borough. Mrs. Rosenstiehl was gowned in a dress of garnet cloth, trimmed with lace.

After the ceremony and congratulations, a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bohl were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. They will go to housekeeping at once at the corner of Stone street and Greenbrook road, where the groom has a house already furnished and awaiting their arrival.

During last evening the bride and groom held an informal reception when they received some of their friends. The affair, as stated, was a quiet one and a limited number of invitations were issued. Mr. Bohl is a contractor, and both he and his wife are very popular young people among a large circle of friends, all of whom wish them much joy and happiness as they journey through life.

Alexander Muir is Noble Grand.

The following officers were elected by Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., at their meeting this week: Noble Grand, Alexander Muir; vice-grand, John Cose; recording secretary, James Neal; financial secretary, H. H. Hoffman; treasurer, J. P. Allis. The installation will take place New Year's night.

A Singing Contest.

This evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church there will be a singing contest by the choirs from several colored churches. The event promises to be as interesting as it will be unique.

—Use Press want ads.

QUARTER OF A MILLION.

Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company Files a Mortgage for $250,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 21.—The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company filed a mortgage amounting to a quarter of a million dollars with County Clerk Howard yesterday.

The mortgage is given to cover the issue of five bonds of $50 000 each, known as "5 per cent., first mortgage temporary gold bonds." The bonds are to be paid thirty days after notice in gold coin of the United States of America of the present weight and fineness, the interest to be paid in gold also.

The mortgage is given to the Fidelity Trust Company, of Newark, as trustee, and covers all the plant and property of the railway company now held or to be acquired. It is executed by Chandler W Riker, and Colonel Edward W. Hine for the company, and Uzal B. McCarter and Frederick W. Enger for the Trust Company.

PICKED LOCKS WITH SPOON.

Prisoners in Middlesex Jail Had Fun in Their Cells, and Caused Jailor to be Serious.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Dec. 21.—George Brading, a prisoner in the Middlesex County Jail here, has a mechanical turn of mind, and chanced to discover that the locks on all the cell doors were old-fashioned and crude, and that they could be picked with the simplest implements. He let the other prisoners into the secret and they practiced at odd times, until any one of them could open any cell by picking the lock with a bit of wire, a stick, or, as was actually often done, with a long soup spoon.

Then they gave a dress rehearsal of their new accomplishment to the turnkey, David Messler. He notified Messrs. Donovan and Miller, of the jail committee of the Board of Freeholders, and they called in Lock Expert Faulkner. The latter inspected the locks, laughed, took a loop string and by carefully manipulating it caught the tumblers in the noose and opened every lock. The locks are being thorougly overhauled.

In the meanwhile common ordinary padlocks guard Middlesex prisoners When the overhauling is completed it will take more than a little piece of string to open a cell door. The old-fashioned locks were on the cell doors, but the corridor grates and the main doors are fitted with improved locks, and there was never any danger of a wholesale jail delivery.

Celebrated Her Birthday.

Miss Romie E. Giles celebrated her eighteenth birthday last evening at the home of her parents in the Babcock building. Guests to the number of 40 were present from this city, Bound Brook and New Brunswick. Music was furnished for dancing by Prof. Frazee, and the guests were regaled with refreshments. The affair was a pleasant one and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Colored Pythians Elect.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met last evening and elected the following officers: Chancellor Commander, Jos. H. Saunders; vice chancellor commander, W. D. Johnson; prelate, S. H. Smith; master of exchequer, George W. Alexander; keeper of records and seals, L. L. Croom; master-at-arms, Henry Jackson; master of work, A. Thompson.

For a Midnight Mass on Dec. 31.

Vicar-General O'Connor, of the Catholic Diocese, of Newark, has notified the priests of the diocese that they may, at their option, celebrate midnight mass on the birth of the year 1900, in celebration of the Pope's Jubilee. The Vicar General is acting head of the diocese during the absence abroad of Bishop Wigger.

U. S. Consul to Talk.

The Rev. Walter T. Griffen, United States Consul at Lamoge, France, who is at his home on LaGrande avenue, owing to ill health, will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., at 4:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

To Watch Old Out and New In.

Several watch night services will be held in this city New Year's Eve. Owing to the fact that it falls this year on Sunday, much amusement of a secular nature will thus have to be omitted.

St. Patrick's Clock in Position.

The new clock for St. Patrick's church, Elizabethport, is being placed in position. The timepiece cost $1,700 and has six dials, three in each spire. The clock will be started New Year's eve.

—Press want ads pay

—S. Scheuer & Co. will give two pounds of fancy French mixed candy with each purchase of one pound of tea. They also give a pretty panel picture to each purchaser of coffee.

SICK ONLY A DAY.

Mrs. William O. Baldwin Died Suddenly Last Night From an Attack of Peritonitis.

The death of Mrs. William O. Baldwin, of West Fourth street, which occurred last evening at 5 o'clock very suddenly, is a great shock to her many friends and acquaintances in the city. Mrs. Baldwin had been in excellent health, and it was only about a day previous to her death that she was taken ill with peritonitis.

The best of medical skill was employed and everything possible done to bring about a recovery, but all efforts failed. Mrs. Baldwin was about 33 years of age, and has been a resident of this city for a long time.

She was formerly a Miss Lawson, daughter of the late Peter Lawson, of New Market. She was an attendant at the First Church of Christ She is survived by a husband and two children. Arrangements for the funeral are not yet complete.

PRESENTATION TO TEACHER.

Bryant School Pupils Had a Pleasant Surprise in Store for Miss Shattuck.

Yesterday afternoon at the close of the play given by the pupils of the Bryant School, Miss Shattuck, the principal, was presented with a beautiful madonna picture, by the pupils of the Bryant and Lincoln schools. Miss Shattuck was taken completely by surprise, as the children had kept the secret so perfectly that she had not the slightest suspicion of what was in store for her. The picture rested upon an easel, and was gracefully presented by Master Harold Lavell, in behalf of the pupils of both schools.

Will Favor New School Law.

Next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday there will be held the forty-fifth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, at Jersey City, at which time the recently revised bill regarding the State school laws will come up for consideration. The meeting promises to be one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the association. The Plainfield and North Plainfield teachers will all attend and do all in their power to secure the enactment of the bill in a form that will prove the most beneficial for the majority It is understood that some of the instructors are going to Jersey City for the purpose of being heard on the above subject.

On the Road to Recovery.

Mrs. W. C. Chamberlain and her daughter, Lottie, who were burned so seriously last Sunday, are now on the road to recovery and Dr. Lowrie is now quite confident that they will get through all right. Mrs. Chamberlain is suffering a great deal from the burns about her eyes, but as a rule she and her daughter have less pain now and are fairly comfortable.

Trial by Jury.

A trial by jury will be held before Justice Nash, next Tuesday, to determine the rightful ownership of the property of Michael Armstrong, plumber, which has been advertised at constable's sale, in action brought by Rushmore & Co. The property levied upon is claimed by Mrs. Mary Armstrong, wife of the defendant.

A Question of Time

At its present rate of combustion it is thought the sun will last from seven to fifteen million years before burning itself out. At the rate they are going the Christmas novelties at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, will hardly last as long as that, so you had better run in and take your pick before it is too late.

Jerusalem Lodge Officers.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., has elected the following officers: Worshipful master, Robt. A. Meeker; senior warden, Frank DeHaas; junior warden, Walter A. Freeman; treasurer, Calvin H. Rugg; secretary, Charles Yaeger; trustees, Lemuel B. Woolston, James Stafford and Garret T. Dunham

Warrior's Degree Conferred.

The Warrior's degree was conferred upon eleven candidates at last evening's meeting of Paughcaughnaughsingue Tribe of Red Men. There was also one application for membership received. After conferring the degrees new officers were nominated to be elected next Wednesday night.

Confirms McCormick Estate Sale.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 21—Judge Vail in the Union County Orphans' Court yesterday at a special session confirmed the public sale last week Wednesday of the estate of the late Judge Thomas F. McCormick. This finally disposes of the matter.

An Oyster Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C Drake, of 1219 Putnam avenue, gave an oyster supper to a large party of friends last night.

—Use Press want ads.

—Finest chocolates and bon-bons, made fresh every day. Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

SMITH TO PRESIDE OVER THE COUNCIL.

Republican Majority Decide in His Favor Last Night.

DUMONT GOT THREE VOTES.

COUNCILMAN CORIELL FAVORED THE FOURTH WARD MAN.

On the First Ballot the Vote Was Smith, 6; Dumont, 3; Mellick, 1; Blank, 1—Smith's Choice Then Made Unanimous—Proceedings Held Behind Closed Doors—Charge in Committees.

Frank H. Smith will be the president of the Common Council for the year 1900. A caucus of the new Council was held last night and a combination of the Councilmen from the First and Fourth wards determined the result. Councilman J. B Dumont will probably be the leader on the floor.

There were two names mentioned for the presidency of the incoming Council One was Frank H. Smith, of the Fourth ward, and the other J. B. Dumont, of the Second ward. Mr. Dumont has served the longest of any of the members of the Council and has also been president of the Council a term.

It can frankly be said that the best of feeling has not prevailed in the Republican ranks during the last year and that the Fourth ward leaders felt that they had not received their due recognition. Some time ago it was announced that the Fourth ward wanted Mr Smith for presiding officer of the Council. The First ward leaders found the choice acceptable. Councilman B. Frank Coriell sided with them. The rest of the Council thought that seniority of service entitled Mr. Dumont to the honor.

The caucus was held last evening at the Council Chamber. It was a secret meeting. All the Councilmen were present. An informal ballot was first taken and it was found that a majority of the members favored Mr. Smith.

Councilman Coriell then made a speech in which he told his reasons for wishing to see Mr. Smith as presiding officer. Besides referring to the excellent qualifications of Mr. Smith for the place, he pointed out that the Fourth ward was entitled to the honor. The president of the Council had never come from that ward, except in a Democratic regime, and he felt that it was time the Republicans recognized the magnificent work done there for the party. He pointed out with pride the huge Republican majority there at the last city election.

Councilman George P. Mellick advanced the reasons why he believed that Mr. Dumont was best suited and entitled to the honor. He has served in the Council eleven years although not consecutively.

A formal ballot was then taken which showed the following result: Smith, 6; Dumont, 3; Mellick, 1; blank, 1. It was declared that it was the sense of the caucus that Mr. Smith should be chosen presiding officer. Mr. Dumont was the first to congratulate Mr. Smith on the honor.

When the Council meets next month, Mr. Smith will be unanimously elected president of the Council. The decision of the caucus will be final and all the Councilmen expressed their pleasure in supporting the candidate thus chosen. Mr. Smith is very popular with his associates and has shown much efficiency when temporarily called upon to take the chair.

It was decided at the caucus that hereafter the important committees of the Council shall consist of five members instead of three so as to allow each ward to be represented on it.

"THE MESSIAH" TONIGHT.

The Great Oratorio to be Rendered Tonight for the Public.

The oratorio of the "Messiah" will be given in the Crescent Avenue church this evening. The rehearsal Thursday evening gave reason to hope for good success at the final rendering. The doors will be open at half-past seven, and the service free to all. It has long been a custom in Plainfield on Good Friday evening for Christian people of every name to gather quietly in some one of our churches and remember the death of Jesus. Now in the advent season it seeems no less appropriate that we should come together with glad songs of praise because He has won the victory, and shall reign forever and ever.

—Sweet Florida, Jamaica and Navel oranges, mandarines, lady apples and fancy table apples. Neuman Brothers. 12-21-2

BROOKE'S PROCLAMATION

It Tells of the Progress That Has Been Made in Cuba.

IS READ IN THE SENATE.

Senator Hale Declares That the Document Should Arrest the Attention of the Country—Mr. Pettigrew Delivers a Speech on the Philippines. Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In the senate Mr. Hale (Maine) has had read from the clerk's desk the proclamation issued by General Brooke in Havana on turning over the civil government of Cuba to his successor, Gen. Leonard Wood.

"This proclamation," said he, "must arrest the attention of the senate committee on Cuban affairs and of the country. It is a most remarkable statement of the progress that has been made in Cuba. If General Brooke be right, peace and order practically have been restored on the island and the people will be ready at an early date to enter upon a government of their own. General Brooke is to be congratulated upon having accomplished a vast work. It is much greater than I had supposed. I see the dawn of the time when the Cuban people will be able to set up a government of their own. Gen. Brooke, having been displaced, will soon come north and when he arrives will receive our congratulations upon his great work." The matter was referred to the committee on relations with Cuba.

Mr. Hawley (Connecticut), chairman of the military affairs committee, drew a sharp speech from Mr. Pettigrew by a motion to reconsider a resolution previously introduced by Mr. Pettigrew and passed directing the secretary of war to forward to the senate the full report of the commission appointed by the president to investigate the conduct of the Spanish war.

Mr. Pettigrew declared that this was a most unusual proceeding and demanded to know whether "it is a part of a studied policy to suppress information."

"Is it," he demanded, "along the lines of the suppression of news from Manila, not because it is not proper news, but because of its possible effect on the people of the country? A day or two ago I asked the adoption of a resolution of inquiry that I deemed perfectly proper. It was laid on the table. Was the action taken because the resolution indicated that officers of this government had recognized the Philippine republic. Do you think if such a recognition had not been made that resolution would have been laid on the table? The fact is, we did recognize the Philippine republic, and it was through the assistance of the Filipino vessels that a Spanish garrison was forced to surrender.

"It now seems that there are many things not to be brought to the attention of the people. My belief is that we ought to have another commission to investigate the entire conduct of the Spanish war. We might investigate the purchase of army transports, for which we paid two or three times what they were offered for to others. Is this policy of the suppression of news and facts to be followed for the purpose of re-electing the present administration? In my opinion it is vastly more important that the people should have all the facts obtainable than that any man or men should be re-elected to office."

Mr. Hawley disclaimed any intention of an endeavor to suppress any facts. "The senator from South Dakota does not surprise me," he said, "in his discovery of improper motives in the motion I made. He is the original discoverer of such motives."

Mr. Hawley said he made the motion simply that the matter might be considered by a committee to ascertain the availability of the matter asked for. Nobody who knew him would suppose he was trying to conceal anything and, so far as he was concerned, he was willing that there should be the most rigid inquiry into the conduct of the Spanish war.

Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) believed that the report of the investigation commission, made by the direction of the president, should be communicated to the senate. That would be right and proper.

At his suggestion the resolution was reconsidered, and the request was made of the president, if not incompatible with public interests, to communicate the testimony and report of the commission to the senate.

Mr. Allison (Iowa) thought, too, that the senate ought to have the testimony and report, and said: "I am sure those who made the investigation and the president will have no objection to the publication of the matter."

The resolution as amended by Mr. Cockrell was passed without dissent.

Proceedings in the House

Washington, Dec. 21.—Three-fourths of the seats in the house were empty when Speaker Henderson called that body to order, a majority of the members having already left for the holidays. Mr. Grow (Penn.) and Mr. Brown (Ohio) attempted to obtain recognition after the reading of the journal, but Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, moved an adjournment. The Democrats in a spirit of fun voted against the motion and with the dissenting Republicans defeated it on a rising vote—54 to 79. Mr. Payne demanded the ayes and noes. The vote resulted, ayes 81, noes 103.

Mr. Payne then demanded the "regular order," which was the call of committees. Mr. Grow asked unanimous consent to make a statement in response to some remarks of Mr. Gaines (Tenn.), but Mr. Payne insisted upon his demand.

As soon as the clerk had called "Committee on Elections, No. 1," Mr. Payne again moved to adjourn, but on a rising vote the motion was again defeated. The roll was again called and another defeat recorded. Mr. Payne was subjected to some good-natured chaffing by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader.

Mr. Grow claimed the floor on a question of personal privilege, to correct a statement made by Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) Tuesday, and, in spite of Mr. Payne's opposition, the speaker said he would hear Mr. Grow for five minutes. Mr. Grow reiterated his contention of several days ago that "coin," from 1862 to 1878, meant gold.

Mr. Gaines replied briefly. The house adjourned until noon, January 3, 1900.

The Senate For Gold.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A canvass of the senate has been made to determine the majority by which the gold standard bill will pass. It seems certain that the vote will be in the proportion of yeas 49, nays 37, allowing for pairs. This is a majority of 12. Those counted in the affirmative are:

Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Beveridge, Burrows, Caffery, Cullom, Carter, Deboe, Clark (Wyo.), Davis, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foster, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Kean, Kyle, Lindsay, Lodge, McComas, McMillan, McCumber, McBride, Mason, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (N. Y.), Platt (Conn.), Prichard, Proctor, Ross, Scott, Sewell, Simon, Spooner, Thurston, Wellington, Warren, Wetmore.—total 49.

Named By the President.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

Interior—To be supervisors of census, Andrew J. White, First district of Kansas; Walker Wilkins, Third district of Kentucky.

Postmasters: New York—Albert F. Weed, Ticonderoga, New Jersey; Henry C. Mead, Caldwell.

Navy—M. S. Elliott, to be passed assistant surgeon; E. Carmody, to be first lieutenant in the marine corps.

Hepburn Johns is Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hepburn Johns, the dramatic writer and critic of the Chronicle, is dead at his home in this city. He became ill while working at his desk last Saturday. On Sunday his ailment was diagnosed as pneumonia, and he sank steadily in spite of the efforts of several physicians. Mr. Johns was well known in New York, going there when big theatrical productions were being made to review them for his paper. His last appearance in New York was on the opening night of "Ben Hur," at the Broadway theatre.

Nova Scotia Coal Mines Sold.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—A despatch from North Sydney, C. B., says that the largest coal mine transaction in the history of the industry in that island has been completed by the closing of the sale of the coal property of the General mining association to a syndicate of American and Canadian capitalists. The new owners will establish a steel shipbuilding plant there, and the coal mines are to be operated in connection with the plant. The mines are the oldest in Nova Scotia.

Standard Oil in Tacks

Boston, Dec. 21.—The property of the Atlas Tack corporation has been sold at auction under the terms of the mortgage executed between the Atlas people and the State Street Trust company. The only bid was from K. L. Harrison, of New York, and the property was knocked down to him for $200,900. It is understood he acted in behalf of H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil company, who holds the bonds of the corporation.

Russia's Surplus For One Year.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The state department has received from the United States consul general at St. Petersburg an abstract of the annual report of the controller of the government council of Russia. According to this report the excess of the receipts over the disbursements in 1898 was $116,673,159. The total resources of the government treasury are $912,638,681. The surplus in the treasury is about $100,000,000.

Robberies at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 21.—A bold series of robberies that cost several Princeton students about $350 occurred Wednesday night. The room of F. P. LeBoutillier, of New York, was entered and $70 worth of pins and other jewelry taken, and the thieves also got a $150 watch from the room of Lawrence Benson, of Philadelphia. L. R. Dickinson, of Trenton, lost a gold watch and several diamond pins.

Sunday Shaves Cause War.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 21.—The bench and the church are at odds about shaving. Recorder Senior holds that shaving is a necessity hence is permissible on Sunday. The clergymen are indignant at the decision and are going to see what the higher courts think of shaving as a Sunday necessity. Meanwhile the anti-Sunday work crusade rages fiercely.

Agitation Over Delagoa Bay.

London, Dec. 21.—There are indications of considerable agitation in the press and on the part of the public against the attitude of the Portuguese government in allowing Delagoa bay to be an open door whereby the Boers are receiving ammunition and recruits. The Globe urges that England ought to assume direct control of Delagoa bay during the war.

Klondike Searching Party Lost.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—During the latter part of last August Corporal Shirving of the northwest mounted police and two comrades were sent out from Dawson to search for ill-fated parties on the Edmonton trail. Nothing has been heard from the rescuers, and fears are entertained for their safety.

Was Afire on a Bicycle.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 21.—George D. Lloyd, while scorching on his wheel, smelled something burning. Then he felt a pain in his side. Later he discovered that he was afire. Then he stopped. His vest and trousers were burned and his hip was flame-scarred. He doesn't know why he ignited.

Gum Caused Paralysis.

Miss Lettie Sutzman, of Goshen, Ind., recently suffered from a peculiar affliction due to chewing gum. The young woman who is a student in the high school, was an inveterate chewer of gum, and noticed that the left side of her mouth was drawing up toward her left ear. The trouble grew, and a physician pronounced it a case of paralysis of the mouth due to continuous mastication.

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ROMBLON IS CAPTURED.

Army and Navy Take an Island in the Philippines.

MESSAGE FROM WATSON

American Troops Trying to Intercept a Column of Filipinos at Pamplona. War and Navy Departments Waiting For Particulars—Tributes to General Lawton.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Friends of General Lawton in the army have associated themselves together for the purpose of raising a fund to be turned over to the widow. A general appeal to the people of the country has been issued, signed by four officers of the regular army. The appeal says:

"Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Lawton, United States Volunteers, whose death occurred at San Mateo, Island of Luzon, on Dec. 19, 1899, has left little but his good name as a legacy to his wife and children. A piece of property purchased by him as a home in California has a mortgage of half the purchase price still outstanding and unliquidated. The undersigned have voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of raising funds to pay off the indebtedness. Contributions will be thankfully received by them, and be devoted to the object herein above set forth. The aid of the newspapers of the country is requested.

"Contributions will be received by any one of the following: H. C. Corbin, adjutant-general, Washington; J. F. Weston, acting commissary general, Washington; William Ludlow, brigadier-general, Havana, Cuba; William R. Shafter, major-general, San Francisco, Cal."

While the statement issued by these officers announces the purpose of raising funds to liquidate the indebtedness on General Lawton's property in California, it is not intended to limit contributions to that extent, as it is recognized by friends of General Lawton that no better testimonial could be made than by raising a large sum of money for the benefit of his widow and family.

It has been decided to have General Lawton's remains brought to this country on the first transport sailing from Manila, and in accordance with the expressed wish of the dead general's widow the war department has just completed arrangements for this purpose and Cabled General Otis instructions to be followed out in the matter.

Root's Message About Lawton

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Secretary Root has cabled as follows:

War Department, Dec. 20.

Otis, Manila:

I join with the officers and men of the Eighth Army corps in deepest regret over the death of their heroic comrade, Gen. Lawton. I beg you to convey to Mrs. Lawton expression of my sincere sympathy. It was the ideal death of a soldier, as his splendid courage and devotion to duty have met the ideal of a soldier's life.

The sad news will be announced to the army, and due ceremonies of respect for his memory will be directed in general orders. ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War.

President McKinley has also sent a message to General Otis in which he paid a high tribute to the personal worth of the dead general and assuring him that in the death of Gen. Lawton our nation has lost one of its biggest and bravest soldiers. He also asks to have his deepest sympathy expressed to Mrs. Lawton and her family.

Aguinaldo Again Located.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The following despatch has been received by the secretary of the navy from Rear Admiral Watson, under date of Dec. 20, at Manila:

"Concord, (Commander) Akley, Pampanga, (Commander) Leigh, 18th inst. with two companies of infantry captured Rombion. John James, seaman, wounded knee, only casualty navy. Newark's battalion landed from Callao, occupied Pamplona, north coast Luzon. Burwell, (Commander) Wheeling, cooperation with General Young like one service, landing battalion, doing excellent work daily north and west Luzon."

The operations at Pamplona are for the purpose of intercepting a column of Filipinos having Lieut. Gillmore and other American prisoners in custody. This column was making for Pamplona, a port on the north coast of Luzon, west of Aparri, the navy's northern base of operations. General Young reported a few days ago that he had heard that the American prisoners had been released. The war department and the navy department are anxiously waiting for particulars on that subject.

Scouts in advance of the United States forces in northern Luzon report that Aguinaldo has been definitely located. He is said to have joined the Filipino forces at Mariquito.

Lawton's Body Taken to Manila

Manila, Dec. 21.—The body of Major-General Lawton, who was killed while leading his troops at San Mateo, has been brought to this city. It has been interred temporarily at El Paso cemetery, but arrangements will be made as soon as possible to have it forwarded to the United States. It is the desire of Mrs. Lawton to have the body rest in Arlington cemetery.

Prisoner Demolished the Windows.

Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—Charles Bender, a young man, while being examined in probate court here, broke away from the guards with handcuffs and and demolished all the windows in the courtroom, cutting himself probably fatally. He was committed to the asylum.

Mrs. Louis F. Payn Dead.

Albany, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Louis F. Payn, wife of State Superintendent of Insurance Payn, is dead at her home in Chatham. She had been ill for over a year.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds, mostly fresh westerly.

SULLIVAN'S TROUBLES.

The Ex-Fighter Says He Is Not Worth a Dollar.

New York, Dec. 21.—John L. Sullivan is broke.

The sturdy ex-champion, who, with his fist, knocked upward of a million dollars out of the pockets of destiny, is unable to pay his small debts now, and accordingly he appears in the City Court in supplementary proceedings.

Sullivan sat defiant, and parried the blows of his small adversaries without much show of science. He never was much at a defense, John. His plan of fighting was to take what came and by a series of rushes to overpower his antagonist by sheer force.

But in this contest the referee was against him. He could not rush his opponent. He was forced to the defensive.

News that Sullivan was on the witness stand quickly got about the building, and in short order he was being watched and listened to by an audience which filled the room.

He was well groomed and wore massive jewelry and a shirt front which was not troubled with dumbness so far as colors went. But he did not look like a prize-fighter. He would have made a much more natural signboard for an Alderman or a prize butcher.

He still looked tremendously powerful, but slow and beefy. He had a big paunch and broad jowls. His hair was well sprinkled with gray, fast becoming white. His large mustache was darker and curled in sporting-man fashion.

Leaning negligently on one elbow and fumbling the gold ox-chain across his waistcoat John L. told in deep, reverberating bass how poor he is.

"Not a dollar in the world, sir; nothing but my salary as manager of a cafe uptown."

The case was begun before Judge Pascal and a jury. The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company is plaintiff. They were suing John for $1,600 worth of beer furnished him for the saloon he started at 608 Sixth avenue not long ago. He gave the company his notes, but hasn't made good. A few weeks ago he shut up his saloon and hung his sign up in a more elaborate place on Broadway.

"Them blokes won't bleed me," said the twelve-year champion, before he took the stand.

"They promised me everything, said they'd make me a palace, but it looked more like a morgue. It would give you the blues to look at it. I don't pay $1,600 for any such joint.

"Were you ever in it? No? Well, you're lucky. I'm glad I didn't catch the hydrophobia there. The smells would have knocked you down."

POST OFFICE CASHIER SUICIDES

Bad Speculations Caused Him to Take His Own Life.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—Captain L. Schneeberger, cashier at the Baltimore post office, has committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at his home in Fremont avenue. An examination of his accounts at the post office has been made under the direction of Postmaster Warfield, and it is said they are perfectly straight. Unfortunate speculations are said to have caused the suicide. Capt. Schneeberger was fifty-five years old, married, and the father of five children, most of whom are grown. His wife is also living. Schneeberger was an enthusiastic lover of baseball, and was one of the best patrons of the national game in this city.

Erie County May Be Divided.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—The board of supervisors have by a vote of 25 to 22 adopted a resolution providing "for the division of Erie county and the county property on equitable terms, the new county to be known as Buffalo county, and to include the city of Buffalo to the city line and such other towns as may desire to become part of said new county." The country members of the board fought the resolution. A motion to reconsider the vote was rejected by a vote of 25 to 24.

McLaren's Pardon Denied.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—The court of pardons has just decided many applications for pardon and parole. Among them was the application of Thomas McLaren, who is serving a twenty-years' sentence in the state prison here for killing his wife, and for whose pardon Jennie McLaren, his little daughter, has been importuning the court. The court considered the case in its every phase, but finally dismissed it. Jennie McLaren hung about the court room door all day and was overcome with grief when informed that she had lost her case.

Pension For Mrs. Lawton.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Fairbanks has introduced a bill granting a pension of $2,000 a year to the widow of the late General Lawton. Representative Landis of Indiana introduced a similar bill in the house. Mr. Landis represents the district from which General Lawton's first regiment was recruited.

The Molineux Case.

New York, Dec. 21.—John F. Tyrrell, of Milwaukee, a man of loops and dashes, of slants and speed and slashes, continued his lesson in the Molineux murder trial, all day, on how a handwriting expert may gather material in New York for a brand new compendium. His testimony corroborated that of Expert Kinsley.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 21.—A distinctly stronger tone marked the transactions of the stock market to-day. There were traces of the panicky feeling of the last few days.

Cash prices for staples:
Wheat, No. 2 red, .76.
Corn, No. 2 mixed, .40⅝.
Oats, No. 2 mixed, .29¼.
Flour, Minnesota patents, $3.90.
Cotton, middling, .07½.
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, .06⅞.
Sugar, granulated, 5.18.
Molasses, O. K. prime, .36.
Beef, family, 12.75.
Beef hams, 22.75.
Tallow, prime, .05.
Pork, mess, 10.25.
Hogs, dressed, 150 lb, .05¾.
Lard, prime, 5.67½.
Iron, Northern No. 1 foundry, 23.00.
Butter, Western creamery, .27.

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Corporation Notice.

of application to the Court of Common Pleas for the appointment of Commissioners to assess benefits for street improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 200 of the laws of 1898, entitled, "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13th, 1898, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits respectively conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under the several ordinances of said City, respectively entitled:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved Oct 27th, 1898.

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TALKS FOR A CITY CREMATORY.

Dr. Doty's Plan Meets With Approval of the Governor.

Albany, Dec. 21.—As the outcome of legislation to be enacted this winter it is probable that New York city within a year will have a huge crematory for the disposal of its ashes and garbage. Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, has called on Gov. Roosevelt by appointment and talked over the Barren Island situation. In his opinion matters there have not improved at all over a year ago, and he does not see how the system in vogue can be rid of its offensive and unsanitary conditions as long as the business is run to make money.

Gov. Roosevelt apparently is much of the same view as Dr. Doty that New York city will have to own a crematory in order to solve satisfactorily the existing problem of how best to make way with the city's waste.

Dr. Doty visited Europe this year and inspected crematories in many continental cities. That in operation in Hamburg, Germany, impressed him as well suited to New York's needs. He says, however, that it will cost the city to run it, as the revenue to be derived from that source will not meet expenses. The adoption of the crematory system, moreover, will require a more frequent collection of ashes and garbage throughout the city than is now the rule. Dr. Doty will lay before Gov. Roosevelt full details about the various crematory systems now in successful operation.

MRS. SANDERSON ON THE STAND

Makes General Denial to Charges of Killing her Husband.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Sanderson has had a chance to reply to the allegations of her servant, Marie Robertson, that she had killed her old husband by feeding him ground glass in his oatmeal. She denied feeding the glass and testified that she did not know there was a spice mill around the place. She did not serve or prepare his meals, as that was the servant's business.

Mrs. Sanderson denied entertaining male visitors in her room late at night when her husband was sick as well as before his illness.

Prosecutor Clark then cross-examined Mrs. Sanderson. He implied that her past record was bad. Mrs. Sanderson testified that after the sale of her property she went to visit her sisters in Chicago. Prosecutor Clark implied that she went to Denver, returning only on the advice of her lawyer, and that on her return trip she scraped acquaintance with a Pullman car conductor and they drank together. She denied the whole story.

Pottery Makers to Unite.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Dec. 21.—The first steps looking toward a combination of English and American pottery manufacutrers have just been taken at the meeting of the Western Potters' Association in this city. The president of the National Manufacturers' Association, Charles W. Franzheim of the Wheeling Pottery company, presented a proposition he had just received from Trenton manufacturers to consent to the proposed revision of the price list on crockery provided there is an ironclad agreement to it on the part of the western manufacturers. The English manufacturers are willing to revise their prices, contingent upon the American potters taking a similar step.

Cuba Welcomes General Wood.

Havana, Dec 21.—Major General Leonard Wood, the new governor general of Cuba, has arrived here on the steamer Mexico, which left New York for this port on December 16. The steamer was gayly decorated with flags. From Cabanas Fortress a major general's salute of thirteen guns was fired and the Cubans from the Punta fired a governor general's salute of twenty-one guns by the explosion of petards. General Wood was affected deeply upon hearing of the death of General Lawton, and was unable to converse for several minutes.

Huge Schooner to be Built.

Camden, Me., Dec. 21.—New York parties have placed an order with a shipbuilding firm here for a six-masted schooner which will be used as a coal carrier, and it will be the largest vessel afloat in this trade. The schooner will be 345 feet on top and 300 feet keel. Her bowsprit will be 35 feet long, jibboom 75 feet, lower masts 118 feet, topmasts 58 feet. The vessel will have electric lights and will have a telephone from the afthouse to the forecastle and engine house. She will cost $120,000 and will be launched on July 4, 1900.

Chester Hotel Proprietor Stricken.

Chester, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Timothy McGrath, proprietor and owner of the McGrath House, has been stricken with paralysis in his room, and is in a critical condition. He had fallen while dressng, and the noise of the fall led to the discovery of his plight. He was found lying on the floor unconscious. Mr. McGrath is seventy years old, is one of the oldest inhabitants of Chester, and is considered wealthy.

Dr. Purves to Preach in New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—By the unanimous vote of the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church the Rev. Dr. George T. Purves of Princeton Theological Seminary has been called to the pulpit made famous by Dr. John Hall. There is little doubt that he will accept the call. The salary is $12,000 per year.

Big Cement Elevator For Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 21.—C. F. Haglin of Minneapolis has obtained a contract from the Peavey Elevator company to build a cement grain elevator of 3,750,000 bushels capacity in this city on Rice's Point. It will be the biggest grain storage elevator in the world, and the only cement elevator in the United States. Work will begin at once.

Pool Selling Illegal.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 21.—The anti-pool law here stands. It is unlawful to make a book or sell pools on horse races in Alabama. The supreme court of Alabama has decided that the anti-pool selling law passed by the legislature in February, 1897, is valid and must be enforced.

HIS GUNS TO BE RESCUED

Those Abandoned by Buller May Be Safe.

GEN. FRENCH RETREATS.

The Force Was Insufficient, But the Boers Did Not Follow Up Their Advantage—Boers Said to Be Ready to Entertain Proposition for Settlement of Difficulties.

London, Dec. 21.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says:

"The Boer governments have recently intimated to their agents in Europe their readiness to be moderate in regard to peace conditions.

"The chief anxiety of the burghers is as to the question of receiving supplies by way of Lourenzo Marquez."

The Boers Advanced

London, Dec. 21.—The War Office reports to-day that General French reconnoitered northward of Arundel Monday, December 18. After shelling Jasfontein farm, three miles eastward of the Boer position, the New Zealanders advanced and occupied the farm. The Boer guns then opened and the Boers advanced to attack, so General French ordered a retirement.

It still seems doubtful whether the guns that General Buller abandoned at Colenso are in the possession of the Boers. According to a despatch to the Associated Press from Durban, sent off on the evening of the battle, and which has just been received here, the guns remained where they were left by the British troops, and were covered by the heavy guns of General Hildyard's brigade, occupying an entrenched position.

The despatch adds that the Boers have thus far not attempted to cross the river and carry off the guns, while advices to the Associated Press from Pretoria under the same date say that an official Boer despatch reports that two guns, thirteen wagons and a quantity of ammunition were captured, besides 208 prisoners. A special despatch from Durban, Natal, dated Saturday, December 16, says it is rumored General Buller called for volunteers to recover the abandoned guns and that a party issued from the camp after midnight and brought in the guns, which were uninjured.

Furthers accounts of the Tugela River battle emphasize the ignorance of the British intelligence department in regard to the disposition of the Boer forces. The British were not aware that the Boers were intrenched along a series of low-lying hills, immediately northward of Colenso bridge, until a staggering fire compelled them to retire when the attack seemed about to succeed. The Boers also were in greater strength than anticipated. It becomes clearer also that the British guns were lost in attempting to get within effective range of the Boer artillery, showing the latter outranged the British ordnance, which, in spite of numerical superiority, was wholly inadequate to reply to the long range Boer guns. The British War Office comes in for scathing denunciation from the Times, today, for not providing effective artillery. It is pointed out, in this connection, that the longer ranged naval guns participating in the same attack escaped.

Tramped to Death by an Elephant.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21.—While at work in the winter quarters of the Sells Brothers' circus here, Patrick Meagher, chief elephant trainer of the show, was attacked by one of the beasts. Meagher attempted to defend himself, but he was dashed to the ground and gored and trampled upon. Before assistance could be rendered he was frightfully mangled. Life was extinct when the attendants rescued the trainer's body.

Pardoned By the President.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The president has granted a full pardon to James H. Bacon, who was convicted in 1896 and sentenced to imprisonment for six years in the Utah penitentiary for making a false report to the controller of the currency of the condition of the National Bank of Salt Lake, Utah, of which he was president.

Lakeside Hotel Burned.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The Lakeside hotel, at Blue Mountain lake, Hamilton county, has been destroyed by fire. There were several narrow escapes. The hotel was a popular resort for New Yorkers and was owned and conducted by D. L. Cunningham.

Gompers is Re-Elected.

Detroit, Dec. 21.—Samuel Gompers has been unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor. Louisville, Ky., was selected as the place of the next convention. The candidates were Cleveland, Columbus, Scranton, Salt Lake City, Galveston, Bay City, and Louisville.

Chesapeake is All Right.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The training ship Chesapeake, the first sailing vessel built for the navy in more than forty years, has just completed a most successful trial trip. The trial took place in what are known as President's roads, off Boston harbor, in Massachusetts bay.

Tried to Burn a Hotel.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—A bold and carefully planned attempt was made to burn the Hotel Davenport, one of the costliest hotels in this city. The flames were extinguished, however, before great damage was done. An arrest is expected soon.

Druggists Opposing Rate Cutters.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Chicago druggists have joined hands with the National Association of Retail Druggists in the war on jobbers who sell to "rate cutters."

Bell Telephone Dividend.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The American Bell Telephone company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. and an extra dividend of 1½ per cent.

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The Silk Industry.

The manufacture of silk is one of the "infant industries" of Plainfield at the present time, but as time passes it will undoubtedly increase and may eventually rank as the leading industry of the city. Be that as it may, it is interesting to know something of the manufacture of silk as it concerns New Jersey, and in this respect the report of the Bureau of Statistics, which has been compiled by Chief William Stainsby, will be interesting.

The report shows that more than twenty millions of capital are invested in silk manufacturing and allied interests. The number of separate concerns and the amount of capital is larger now than ever before. The value of the product is nearly double what it was ten years ago and more than three and one-half times as great as in 18 0 in spite of the fact that the tendency has been during this period to locate important branches of the industry in other States.

The value of the manufactured silk product is one half again as large as the total value of farm products in New Jersey, according to the United States census of that year Thousands of people are given employment in this great industry for the year 1898. for which this record is made, more than ever before, and the average paid in wages is higher than in preceding years The total number of hands employed in 1898 was 26 045, against 17,917 in 1890 and 12 549 in 1880.

The facts rehearsed above show that the silk industry is one of the biggest and most valuable lines of manufacture followed by Jerseymen, and one worth fostering with care and enterprise. Plainfield has started in a small way in this line of trade, and judging by the experience of communities whose industrial activity has been turned into the manufacture of silk it will be worth the while of every citizen to aid the industry all that is possible.

The Daily Press Calendar.

On Christmas Day the carrier boys of The Daily Press will, in accordance with their usual custom, deliver The Daily Press calendars to their regular patrons throughout the city and borough. As has always been in case, the calendar is a handsome one. In form it is the same as last year—the calendar leaves occuping the lower portion and the top set off in an artistic manner with a half tone cut appropriate to the life of the newsboy, in whose honor it is issued. A revised list of the fire alarm box numbers is also printed on the card. The bright, enterprising little fellows who faithfully deliver the paper to the subscribers every day of issue — whether it is hot or cold, pleasant or stormy—will be on hand early next Monday and with a cheery Merry Christmas will hand the calendars to their customers.

The changes in the school laws proposed by the State Board of Education in the codification that has been prepared, and which has developed much opposition in certain sections of the State, will not effect the management of the schools in this city the same as it will in the ones having over 50 000 population. One of the greatest objections to the proposed law is the section that gives the Mayors of cities of 50 000 inhabitants or over the power to appoint a superintendent, while the Board is elected by the people. These single creatures of one man are given much more power than the six elected by the people. For example, the superintendent can suspend any teacher he may wish and in order to be reinstated that teacher has to secure a two thirds vote of the Board. This is regerded by the objectors as a pernicious policy.

Why don't the R kers materialize that private right of way scheme in getting into Elizabeth? In their negotiations with the City Council they argued that time was precious, and it was a shame to deprive Elizabethians of the trolley service by any action that would delay the coming of the transit that they are willing to furnish. But now that they have a clear right of way—as they claim—they seem to be in no hurry. Why? Because the private of way business is one mighty big bluff, and down in their hearts they know that they will eventually have to accept the terms prescribed by the City Council in the proffered franchise. But to make the medicine as sweet as possible, they will postpone taking it till the last moment.

The Postmaster General has issued an order that will settle the question of how to confer a mark of distinction upon letter carriers for length of service. The length of service will hereafter be indicated by stars on the uniforms of the carriers instead of by stripes as formerly the case. For five years' service, a carrier is entitled to wear one black silk star; for ten years, two stars; one red silk star for fifteen years, and two for twenty years' service, and two silver stars for thirty years; one gold star for thirty-five years, and two for forty years of service.

Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of that committee in Washington Feb. 22d. The purpose is to fix a time and place for holding the National Democratic Convention next summer. New York will make an effort to capture the convention but Chicago and other western cities, that have great get-to-it-iveness, will be on hand with persuasive arguments.

Summit having attained the distinction of being a city, it is anxious to secure all the frills that usually go with such a high-toned municipal government. Therefore the City Council has taken up the matter of securing the free delivery of mail, and Uncle Sam will be urged to grant the improvement.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The popular Burrill Comedy Company return here next Monday for a week's engagement, with a company that will certainly please the theatre goers of this city For the Christmas matinee Wm. Haworth's great metropolitan success, "A Flag of Truce," will be presented with special scenic effects. Monday evening, "The Ensign," a famous nautical drama by the same author, will be produced with nearly a car load of special scenery. Both of the above plays have before been presented for 10, 20 and 30 cents, and those fortunate enough to obtain seats for either play will witness a performance far superior to anything ever offered by a popular priced organization. During the week several up-to date specialties will be introduced, and take it altogether the Burrill Comedy Company promise us a week of rare enjoyment. Seats are now on sale.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 21.—The doll sale and exhibition made yesterday at the Corlell store in New Market by the ladies of Holy Innocents' Episcopal church drew a good attendance of the members of that congregation and their friends. Besides the dolls on sale there were also exhibited many dolls of mature age, some of them being the property of mothers and grandmothers of the days gone by. The proceeds of the sale were for the benefit of the Sunday school of Holy Innocents church.

The ladies of the Methodist church are arranging to give a cantata on next Tuesday night when "Santa Claus' Triump" will be sung and acted by Charles H. Gabriel. A large chorus is expected to assist the Misses Jameson in the production.

The public schools of the borough and New Market will close tomorrow afternoon for the holiday vacation. Nearly all of the out of town teachers will spend Christmas at their homes.

At the next meeting of Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters, it is expected that fifteen new members will be initiated.

PLAINFIELD AND VICINITY.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 21.—The annual rush of holiday shoppers in town is having full sway this week. Every day there is an exodus from town of those in search of Christmas presents. Some go to New York and Newark, but the majority seem to be satisfied with the tempting bargains offered in the Plainfield stores.

The corps of teachers of the public school have arranged an appropriate Christmas entertainment to be given by the scholars in the assembly room of the building tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

The Sacred Literature Society of the Baptist Young People's Union met in the parlors of the church last evening. "The Hope of Israel" was the subject of the evening study.

C. A. Smith & Co. have moved their coal and lumber business from the C. R. R. Co. yards to the Land Improvement Co.'s property across the way.

The regular hunting season for rabbits closes January 1st, much to the regret of the hunters in town.

Col. Stegman and family, of Grand street, are entertaining friends from Brooklyn for a few days.

Miss Susie Parse visited friends in Plainfield Wednesday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 21—The Westfield W. C. T. U. has had such success with the Italian mission and Sunday-school that it has broadened the field and established a night school, where Italians are taught to read and write English.

At the meeting of the Township Committee to be held tomorrow evening a proposition will be received from the Eddy Electric Company for the building of an electric light and water company plant for Westfield. The idea is to have all the consumers be the stockholders of the new company.

W. E. Tuttle won the fourth prize, a handsome parlor lamp, in the Social Club bowling tournament, having rolled 161 in the roll-off Tuesday evening. Those tied for first place in the second and third classes will roll-off tomorrow evening.

The Ironclad Resistance Company is again compelled to run its works at night to fill the orders on hand.

Libraries on Their Travels.

Trenton, Dec. 21.—State Librarian Buchanan Tuesday sent out fifteen more traveling libraries, making twenty-one in all. He has six more on hand which will be sent to places applying for them. The places to which libraries were sent today are Belleville, Bloomingdale, Belvidere, Belle Meade, Pemberton, Millstone, Milburn, Hamburg, Pompton, Rivervale, Tuckahoe, Fair Haven, Penns Grove, Eatontown and Lawrenceville.

—The best is none too good for Christmas day. Order your dessert at Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The window display at Peck's is very attractive, but the inside of his store is far more so.

—Next Monday night the Christmas entertainment will be held at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, will receive fifty dozen choice celery for Xmas. 12 21 2

—At the meeting of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., next week Tuesday evening officers will be elected.

—One week from tonight the Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting to wind up the affairs of the city for the year.

—The members of Monroe Avenue church will celebrate the third anniversary of the organization the first Sunday in January.

—A few of the new cars for the Plainfield Street Railway arrived yesterday and are now in service. The others will be along soon.

—Drake & Mundy, 207 West Front street, will give $2 worth of trading stamps with every $1 purchase, for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

—A great reduction in plum puddings and the largest assortment to select from at Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers. 12 21 2

—The officers of the East Third Street Mission are preparing for the annual Christmas festivities to be held between Christmas and New Years.

—The annual Christmas festivities will be held at Muhlenberg Hospital Christmas Day afternoon, when the usual programme will be presented.

—Rev. William Jessup, of Yableh, Syria will speak on mission work in that country at the Crescent Avenue church chapel this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. A. Woodruff, East Second street, a Christmas tree will be lighted for the poor children of the city.

—Members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will appreciate as Christmas gifts from their friends a clock, or papers and periodicals for their rooms.

—A membership in the Y. M. C. A. is suggested as a suitable Christmas gift for young men and boys, who are interested in spiritual, physical, mental or social improvements.

—Sunday afternoon, December 31st, there will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms a meeting for the G. A. R., of this city. Rev. Dr. W. C. Nelson, of the borough, will deliver a patriotic address, and there will be special music.

—Christmas dinner should be the most cheerful of meals. Good cheer means good digestion, and there will be good cheer and good digestion if you buy your turkey, Christmas meat or game of Fred Endress, the popular butcher.

—At the present time Somerset street, from the county line to Craig place, is in a terrible condition. It is pretty hard for the oldest inhabitant to remember when that street was scraped last, and it is about time the work was done.

—At the drug store of Hepburn & Co., corner of Park avenue and Second street, there is on exhibition an aquarium which is very attractive. There are fifteen fish on exhibition, and it makes a pretty sight to see them swimming about.

—The City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, keep an up-to date laundry, where all details are taken care of and they do good laundry work. Get your Christmas presents free by going to this laundry and receive trading stamps.

—The Lutheran services will be held at St. Peter's church Christmas Day as follows: German worship, with Lord's Supper celebration, at 10 a. m., Pastor A. F. Shaffer officiating. Danish exercises at 3 o'clock p. m. Prof. Menges, of Chicago, will preach.

—On New Year's day afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock the usual reception will be held at Hope chapel. This is one of the events of the whole year at the chapel and it is marked by a large attendance and a good time. Lieut. Charles Scott, of Indianapolis, will be present and entertain with character sketches.

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Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Brown, of West Fourth street, has been called to Pittsburg, Pa., on account of the serious illness of her son.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch has been out of town for a few days on business.

Miss May King, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mrs. George Ballentine, of East Second street, will spend Christmas in Philadelphia.

Fred Hui, formerly a resident of this city, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, has gone south with some friends on a hunting expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creveling, of Summit avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, are enjoying a visit from their niece, Miss Snattuck, of New York.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of Fifth street, has taken a position at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store for the holidays.

Miss Margaret McCutchen, a student at Smith College, will spend the holiday season at her home on Rockview avenue.

Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist, is home from a tour in the south, and he will remain here until after the holidays.

Miss MacKillop, of West Front street, has secured a position as cashier and bookkeeper at the grocery store of J. A. Smith & Bro.

L. N. Lovell, of this city, has entirely recovered from the effects of an accident which he had some time ago, when he sustained an injury to his foot.

Mr and Mrs. Henry R. Phillips and Miss Phillips, of Rockview avenue, have issued invitations for a reception to be given at their home from 4 to 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 26th.

A. Martell and family, of 705 West Third street, leave tomorrow for North Brookfield, Mass., where they will spend a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. Martell's father, who he has not seen for several years.

Miss Jessie Coddington, of Mountain avenue, entertained the Tuesday Night Euchre Club, of which she is a member, this week, and the usual good time was had by all the members. The prize winners were Mrs. Robert M. Clark, Miss May McLoughlin, William Morrison and Arthur A. Cannon.

The Palestine Book.

A beautifully printed and bound work, entitled "From America to the Orient," has just been issued by the publishing firm of Honeyman & Co., 181 North avenue. The book embraces thirty-four chapters, giving the detailed experiences of the Palestine party of last spring starting from Plainfield, which embraced among its members Rev. Dr. Richards, Dean Rodman, Mulford Ellis and Mrs. John Gray Foster. Twelve of the party have contributed the chapters, and they have written in an entertaining style about Italy, Greece, Egypt and the Holy Land. The camping tour in Palestine has been fully described, and this, with other features of the trip, is illustrated by more than thirty photo-engravings, most of them from photographs taken by Rev. Dr. Richards. A great many possessors of this book will be especially pleased to have the beautiful frontispiece, entitled "A Carpenter Shop in Nazareth." This famous painting was made upon order only a few years ago for the church in Nazareth erected over the reputed workshop of Joseph. It is by a French artist, Joseph LeFont, and the face of the Virgin in the picture is considered one of the most beautiful faces of the Madonna in the world. As the members of the party could not secure photographs of it in Nazareth, they gave a special order to the local photographer, who obtained permission to take it down from the side wall in order to photograph it, and this is a reproduction of that photograph. The work is sold by advance subscription, but some copies unsold may be found at the book counter at Woodhull & Martin's during the holidays. Price $1.

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Best Extra Fancy Seeded Raisins,	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	8c
Best New Dates	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best New Figs	12c lb
Extra Fancy Layer Raisins, for table	15c lb
Best New Brazil Nuts	8c lb
Best New Pecan Nuts	12c lb
Best New Paper Shell Almonds	22c lb
Best New Mixed Nuts	12c lb
Best New English Walnuts	15c lb
None Such Mince Meat	9c package
5 lb pail Assorted Jelly	15c pail
Best Vermont Maple Syrup	2 qt bottle 25c
Best Sugar Cured California Hams	7½c lb
Best Home-made Mince Meat,	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Mixed Candy,	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Loose Muscatel Raisins	8c lb
Best New Evaporated Cal. Peaches	10c lb
Fine California Prunes	5c lb
Fine Large California Prunes	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best Extra Fancy California Prunes	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Cape Cod Cranberries	7c quart
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
3 lb Package Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Tomatoes, Solid Packed	7c can
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	28c lb
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Vanilla and Lemon Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Sugar Syrup	30c gallon
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
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Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Der Kaiser ernannte den Professor der Universität Marburg, Dr. Walter Jüdeich, zum außerordentlichen Professor der alten Geschichte an der Universität Czernowitsch. — Der berühmte Politiker Franz Simolka ist in Lemberg gestorben.

Abbazia. Der 35jährige Hotelier Emanuel Poinstingel ist nach Betrügereien in der Höhe von 15,000 Gulden flüchtig geworden.

Gastein. Der Fremdenverkehr in der Saison 1899 betrug 5265 Parteien mit 8620 Personen, um 500 Personen mehr als im Jahre 1898. Davon waren 3836 Oesterreicher, 2468 Reichsdeutsche, 1509 Ungarn, 157 Engländer, 128 Russen, 118 Amerikaner, 43 Afrikaner, 37 Italiener, 12 Türken, 8 Asiaten und 2 Australier.

Götzendorf. Bei heftigem Winde brach im Mühlviertel Feuer aus, dem elf Häuser und das dem Grafen Sprinzenstein gehörige Schloß Götzendorf zum Opfer fielen. Der Brand dürfte gelegt worden sein.

Gutenstein. Seit einigen Wochen lebt in den Wäldern Klosterthals ein Mann, welcher im Freien oder in Köhlerhütten übernachtet und von Rüben und Erdäpfeln lebt. Während einer der letzten kalten Nächte hatte er sich im Walde ein Feuer angezündet, wodurch Waldmoos und Nadeln in Brand geriethen, der noch rechtzeitig gelöscht werden konnte. Die Gendarmerie sucht nun nach dem Missethäter.

Franzensfeste. Endlich hat sich die Südbahn entschlossen, auf der Strecke Franzensfeste-Grasstein ein zweites Geleise zu legen. Wenn das schon früher geschehen wäre, dann wäre das letzte Unglück, dem drei Menschenleben zum Opfer fielen, nicht eingetreten. Die Kosten belaufen sich auf etwa 120,000 Gulden.

Krakau. Der Sohn des czechisch-mährischen Landtagsabgeordneten Silora, der hier als Rekrut seinem Militärdienste Genüge leistet, wurde zu drei Jahren Festungshaft und drei Jahren Nachdienen verurtheilt, weil er einen Offizier, der ihn beim Exerzieren mit dem Säbel über den Rücken geschlagen haben soll, geohrfeigt hatte.

Salzburg. Eine der ältesten Brauereien unserer Stadt, der seit 1526 bestehende Kasererbräu in der Kaigasse sammt dem Restaurant Am Schanzl, ist aus dem Besitze der Frau Therese Weismayer um 70,000 Gulden in jenen der Frau Schrems, Besitzerin der Höllbrauerei, übergegangen. Das erstgenannte Bräuhaus wird als solches aufgelassen.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Berner Großrath ermächtigte die Regierung, die Konzession für die Loetschbergbahn zu erwerben und bei den Landesbehörden die Uebertragung der Konzession auf den Staat Bern auszuwirken.—Die Betriebseinnahmen der Jungfraubahn betrugen vom 13. Juli bis zum Oktober 84,629 Francs, die Ausgaben 19,882 Francs. Es ergibt sich also ein Ueberschuß von 64,747 Francs.

Zürich. Der Vorstand des schweizerischen Arbeiterbundes, der neben den sozialdemokratischen auch die katholischen Arbeitervereine sowie unpolitische Arbeiterkrankenkassen umfaßt, beschloß mit 17 gegen 13 Stimmen, das Referendum gegen die Kranken- und Unfallversicherungs-Gesetze zu ergreifen.

Luzern. Die Luzerner Regierung kaufte um 700,000 Francs das Frauenkloster im Bruch in Luzern mit großen Liegenschaften; es soll dort ein Centralschweizerisches Technikum errichtet werden. Die Schwestern ziehen Ende 1905 aus.

Basel. Der seit zwei Jahren in Berathung stehende Gesetzentwurf über die Errichtung einer Versicherungsanstalt für Arbeitslose ist im Großen Rathe des Kantons Basel-Stadt zur Erledigung gebracht worden und es wird der Entwurf Gesetzeskraft erlangen, falls nicht eine durch das Referendum angeregte Volksabstimmung der sozialpolitischen Neuerung das Leben aberkennt.

Graubünden. Nach einem ersten fehlgeschlagenen Versuch will Lehrer Claglüna von Samaden fünf kleine Seen im Gebirgsgebiet von Macun, Territorium der Gemeinde Lavin, nochmals mit Fischen zu bevölkern suchen. Die Seen liegen 2600 Meter über dem Meeresspiegel.—Auf einer Tour über den Paß Chapülsch, der vom Fexer Thal in's Val Malenco führt, wurden 15 Engadiner von italienischen Zollwächtern ohne Weiteres beschossen, jedoch ohne getroffen zu werden.

Wallis. Von drei jungen Engländern, die den Muveran bestiegen, glitt einer beim Abstieg aus und stürzte 100 Meter tief. Trotz schwerer Verwundungen am Kopf und an den Füßen ist sein Zustand befriedigend.

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AN EDITOR'S LITERARY CHASE.

How the Author of "In His Steps" Was Finally Run Down.

Three months ago the editor of The Ladies' Home Journal concluded that his readers would doubtless be glad to read a fresh article by the author of "In His Steps," and he wrote to the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon soliciting a contribution. But editors innumerable had sought the now famous Topeka minister, and to Mr. Bok's request he sent the same reply as to the other editors. But the Philadelphia editor wrote again, a stronger and more urgent letter. Again the clergyman declined. He had written nothing since "In His Steps," and did not wish to write anything. Meanwhile Mr. Bok had gone to Europe, and Mr. Sheldon's second refusal was cabled to him. Back came the response to Philadelphia: "Spare no effort nor time to secure Mr. Sheldon, but get him." The editor's private secretary then tried his hand on the Kansas minister, but again he refused. Mr. Bok returned from abroad, and calling one of his editors directed him to see Mr. Sheldon, at Topeka if he was there, or wherever he might be. Upon reaching St. Louis the editor located Mr. Sheldon at Buffalo, and later learned that he had gone to Detroit. Starting at once for that place the editor learned at Chicago the minister had just left Detroit to rejoin his family at a summer resort in Upper Michigan. By more telegraphing, Mr. Sheldon's family was finally located at Old Mission, a most inaccessible summer resort on Travers Bay, and by the first northbound steamer the editor hurried on his journey. A voyage of a day and a night brought him to the place where he had hoped to intercept the minister, but failing to do so he embarked in a small boat for a day's sail toward his destination. At the nearest landing he pressed a farmer's team into service and drove through an almost blinding sandstorm along the bay shore—seemingly half-way across the peninsular—reaching Old Mission a few minutes before the arrival of the minister. This was too much for Mr. Sheldon. The fight was won, and in the November issue of The Ladies' Home Journal the article appears. It occupies barely a page, and the venture cost the magazine several hundreds of dollars for traveling expenses alone. But the article contains Mr. Sheldon's first words since his "In His Steps" has become famous. It answers the question which every one asks after reading the book: "Is this theory practical?" and answers it forcibly. And the magazine is content.

Story of Stevenson.

Stevenson was still a rather little boy, says Chambers's Journal, when in the Summer holidays, having been reading a number of "detective" novels of a bad kind, he was passing one Sunday afternoon along a road which led through one of the suburbs of Edinburgh, and saw a deserted house, left furnished, but without apparently a caretaker. It suddenly struck Stevenson that it would be a very gallant thing to break into this house. No one was in sight, and stealing around he found it possible to easily open a window at the back and so climbed in. It really was unoccupied, and he prowled from room to room, looking at the books and pictures until he heard, as he thought, a noise in the garden. This sent him immediately, in an instant collapse of courage, under a bed, and then terror seized him. He imagined himself pounced upon, charged with robbery, marched home with gyves upon his wrists, and arriving just as the family were assembling to attend evening services. He burst out crying and could not stop, and his sobs echoed in the empty house.

He crept out where he had crept in, having done no harm to anything except his little tender Scottish conscience. But the spirit of adventure was native to him, as exemplified in the story, and also a sort of solitude, as of a boy obliged to play by himself for want of other pirates and burglars to combine with.

Backing Up.

Not all of the driver's skill is devoted to driving ahead; it takes a good driver to be able to back up in good shape. Not every driver, by any means, can halt and then back up to a curbstone and hit it square and true with both wheels the first clip. That is something that requires more skill than might be imagined by one who had never tried it.

But in backing up on the level, if a man fails to hit the curb exactly the first time, he can manoeuvre until he does. There are places where skill must be exercised and where a level head is called for, too. For instance, in backing up, or rather, backing down, into an excavation, on the inclined causeway left for that purpose. The excavation is begun at the rear of the lot, and the earth forming the causeway, running up to the level of the street at the front, is left until the last. In the later stages of the excavating the causeway is left just wide enough at the top for the carts or wagons to move on, and its sides slope down precipitously. The driver who backs down on one of these narrow cellar causeways, simply must hit it right.

Anthony's Retirement.

Susan B. Anthony, now approaching her eightieth birthday, is preparing to retire from the presidency of the National Suffrage Association, and with characteristic zeal has set herself the task of raising half a million dollars for the use of her successors in the movement. She says:

"I shall continue to work as hard as ever, but shall devote my energies to the raising of a permanent fund of $500,000, with which to carry on the work. The interest of that sum would lubricate suffrage machinery nicely, and it is my one desire to see the needed half million raised before I die. I don't want the younger generation hampered by the lack of money, as I and my colleagues have been."

Window Guards.

Windows without guards, especially in nurseries or chambers or playrooms occupied by small children, are sources of terrible accidents. In fact, invitations to fractured skulls and sudden death. All windows to which children have access should be protected by proper fastenings inside and proper iron guards on the outside.

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A little toiling day by day,
A little pain, a little strife,
A little joy—and that is life.

A short-lived fleeting summer's morn
When happiness seems newly born,
When one day's sky is blue above,
And one bird sings—and that is love.

A little wearying of the years,
The tribute of a few hot tears,
Two folded hands, the fainting breath
And peace at last—and that is death.

Just dreaming, loving, dying, so
The actors in the drama go;
A fitting picture on a wall,
Love, death, the themes! But is it all?
—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

A Fairy Grave

Let a little grave he made,
Half in shadow, half in shade,
In a quiet, kindly place,
Friendly as her face.

Let the passing fairy bird
From his airy height be heard;
Ever, ever, for that ground
Only gentle sound,

Let the singing winds, which be
Winged dream and melody,
Singing softly, by her lie,
Softly singing, die.

Let the bee which sucked the bloom
Homeward journey by her tomb,
And his tithe of sweet be paid
To her sweeter shade.

Let the low clouds, red and gold,
Mourn her on the mountain old;
Beauty; aye her guardian be,
You and Melody.

Spirits of sound and souls of flowers,
All you dearest griefless powers,
You with whom she went away,
Tend her night and day.
—John Vance Cheney, in the Century.

At Night.

At night
The whirl of life grows still;
The throbbing of the noisy mill,
The pulsing brain and hands that till,
At night grow still.

At night
The stars come out and keep
Their watch through all the hours of sleep,
O'er dreaming land and solemn deep,
And those who weep.

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We rise above the care
And pettiness that all must bear,
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THE WINTER MODES.

Perforated Cloth Once Again In Fashion.

Perforated cloth has come into favor again, but it is now not simply cut in patterns. The perforated design is also embroidered. This cloth is used for tunics and for entire gowns and is made over silk of a contrasting color. Black over red and black or light gray over white are the most fashionable combinations. The perforated material is often closely applied to the silk lining, the contours of the pattern being stitched to hold the two together. When it is left free, a thickness of gauze is applied under the open goods, interposing between it and the lining.

Delicately tinted silk embroidery without spangles is seen on some of the newest evening gowns.

A great deal of velvet is used for trimming, as, with the exception of lace, it

CLOTH COSTUME.

is the only decoration available for materials covered with elaborate designs such as are now much seen. The other more elaborate trimmings are employed upon plain goods.

The gown depicted is of chamois cloth, and the skirt, which has a slight train, is bordered with fur and enriched with elaborate applications of mastic cloth. The coat bodice is cut away in front and forms tabs at each side. It is covered with applications like those on the skirt and closed by a large steel button. There is a valois collar ornamented with applications, as are also the sleeves. The revers are of fur, and fur also encircles the wrists. The vest is of mastic cloth with steel buttons and the cravat of white tulle. The hat of chamois felt is trimmed with a drapery of chestnut velvet and with turquoise blue quills.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TAILOR MADE STYLES.

Stitching the Fashionable Form of Decoration.

The tailor made gown is so important a factor in the winter wardrobe that it must be again referred to, for it is the accepted costume for traveling and walking, although it does not properly appear upon elaborate or ceremonious occasions—formal calls, afternoon "at homes" and similar functions.

While retaining its conventional simplicity of material and cut, the tailor made gown is nevertheless susceptible of considerable variety and may also be

SATIN TOQUE.

decorated a great deal, provided the decoration is of a suitably reserved character. Stitching is at present the ornamentation chiefly favored, and the newest finish for a gown consists of collar, cuffs and revers of black velvet closely stitched with white silk.

With a wrap or gown thus trimmed it is considered appropriate to wear a hat also stitched. It may have a flat, stitched brim or may be a toque draped with stitched material. Velvet ribbons for hat trimming are also made by folding bands of velvet double, with a stiff interlining, and stitching them lengthwise in many rows. These ribbons are used to form stiff, winglike bows.

An illustration is given which shows a toque of gray satin. The satin is laid in plaits and stitched, then draped over a shape. In front is a twist of gray velvet, passing under the brim, and there are also two erect points of gray velvet and an ornamental quill having a painted design upon it. JUDIC CHOLLET.

An Insinuation.

Hilton—Congratulate me, old fellow. Miss Sweetser has accepted me, and we are to be married next month. Only think of it! It was only a few weeks ago she declared she wouldn't marry the best man on earth.

Wilton—If she only sticks to that, you are all right.—Boston Transcript.

GEORGIE'S STORY.

He Tells How Paw Learned to Doctor the Baby.

"I Like to no," says Paw, 'How the hed of a Family Kin ern a Liven in the Day time if He Don't git no Rest at nite. Here I am paying fifteen Dollars a Weak fer a nurse what Don't seam to no Enny more about a Baby than me and Not Haff as much Becoz I had two Before this one. It's a Blame swindul, all this trained Nurse bizness they go into in the sitty. Look at our Muthers Out in the country. Thay Didn't Haft to have no Frills like these when the Fambly was Gittin so Big thay Had to Bild a naddishen onto the house Every year er so. But you Got to have a trained nurse now er thay won't Let you in Society enny more T'an of you Done your own Housework and Didn't go round tellin' Folks it was Becoz you advertized ate times fer a Hired Gurl and never got a nanser."

The nurse Told paw he wasen't Fit to be a fawther, and he was agoin' to Talk Back, only Little albert throwed a Tooth Brush at the pupp and nocked a Hole thru one of the Windows, so thay dropt the Subjict.

After Breckfust ant Fanny come in, and when she Herd about the Baby bein sick she says:

"You must stop given it that kind of food rite away. When my little Florence was borned she had the same kind of Trubble, so I fed her condensed milk and she cum thru all rite."

Purty soon Mrs. Rawson and Mrs. Pond came in.

"My good nuss," Mrs. Rawson sed when paw told Her about the Condensed milk; "Don't give her That. It would Kill the poor Little Thing. I alwais Bring my Babies up on Stunley's otes water, and Thay never Give me a Bit of trubble."

"I wouldent Dare to give no child of mine that kind of stuff," Mrs. Pond told paw. "You mite as well fead it Green Cucumbers and be Done with it. Thay ain't nothink Like Malted milk fer a Baby with the Collick, and if this nurse Had enny sentz she would of knowed it at the start."

Thay was about Half a Dozen other Ladies Come while paw was Thinken about it to tell Him what ot to Be done, and neerly all of them sed thay Had the Best Docktor on erth and paw ot to change Before it was too Late or we wouldent Have no luck with the Child.

After thay all Got thru paw went to the Basket where the Baby was Sleepin as peaceful as a Lam, and looked at it a Long time, and then He went out in the Hall, and got little albert's drum and Begin to pound it and Jump up and down and Sing git Your munny's Wurth.

Purty soon After that the Dockter come, and Him and the Nurse sneeked up Behind and the Furst thing paw new the Dockter was Holdin his arms fast to His Ides and tryin to push Him into a closet where thay wanted to Lock him up.

"Here, confound it," paw Hollered, "what are you tryin to Do?"

"Be Cam," the Dockter told Him. 'We are your friends. We are Goin to purteckt you. It's all rite."

"No, it aint," paw Hollered. "You may think it is, But I ain't Payin You three dollars a Visit to Come Here and Try to play Horse with me."

By that ime The Dockter seen paw wasent Crazy so he let go and ast what he ment by makin Such a Racket.

"I was tryin to keep the Baby awake in the Day time so it would Give a purson a Chanct to sleap a Little at nite," paw told him.

"Then I Take it all Back," the Dockter sed. "I thot the Wimmen what are alwais Cummen in and Tellen what to Do with the Babies was the Worst fools on earth, But they aint." GEORGIE.

—In Chicago Times-Herald.

An Extinguisher.

Thump, thump! Rattle, rattle, crash! Young Percey Stonebroke rolled down the steps of the palatial residence of Mr. Goldbonds.

Mr. Goldbonds returned to the house, rolling down his sleeves.

"Papa, oh, papa, what have you been doing?

This question came in anguished tones from the ruby lips of Arabella Goldbonds.

"Putting out the light of your life," answered papa, who had done a little eaves-dropping in the hall the night before.—Baltimore American.

Natural Results.

"I understand that many of the volunteers in the Philippine Islands are getting married," said Cawker.

"It would not be strange if some marriages followed so many engagements," added Cumso.—Detroit Free Press.

Couldn't Be Disputed.

Hoax—There goes a woman whose husband has had one foot in the grave for many years.

Joax—Why, I thought he was dead.

Hoax—So he is, but he was a one-legged man.—Philadelphia Record.

An Early Attraction.

Overheard in the Garden of Eden—Adam—Where's your mother? I'm getting tired of waiting for my supper.

Little Cain—She went out about four hours ago, and said there was a bargain sale at the fig-leaf counter.—Philadelphia Record.

Trop de Zele.

Proprietor (to editor)—Well, the first number of our new paper looked well, but here is one thing I don't like.

"What?"

"Why, this communication signed "An Old Subscriber."—Collier's Weekly.

Well Recommended.

He—So Miss Prettyface really married old Moneybags! Whatever induced her to do it?

She—She found out from his doctor that he positively has incurable heart disease.—New York World.

A Leisure Class Ornament.

"What a petted air your cat has, Mrs. Slimmer."

"Yes; she used to catch mice—think of it! But we've fed her so well that she quit."—Indianapolis Journal.

Safe.

'Disgraceful! I should think society would turn him down."

"No danger of that. He's one of the 'high lights.' "—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE "SPEAKING STATUES."

Suppositions and Beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians in Regard to These Gods.

M. Gaston Maspero, the well-known French Egyptologist, has recently written an interesting article on the "speaking statues" of ancient Egypt. He says that the statues of some of the gods were made of jointed parts and were supposed to communicate with the faithful by speech, signs and other movements. They were made of wood, painted or gilded. Their hands could be raised and lowered and their heads moved, but it is not known whether their feet could be put in motion. When one of the faithful asked for advice their god answered either by signs or words. Occasionally long speeches were made, and at other times the answer was simply an inclination of the head. Every temple had priests whose special duty it was to assist the statues to make these communications. The priests did not make any mystery of their part in the proceedings. It was believed that the priests were intermediary between the gods and mortals, and the priests themselves had a very exalted idea of their calling. They firmly believed that the souls of divinities inhabited the statues, and they always approached them with religious fear and reverence.

These priests would stand behind the statues and move their heads or hands or speak for them, never doubting that at that moment their movements and words were inspired by the divine spirit dwelling in the statues. The statues were regarded as so very much alive that in war they shared the fate of those people whose deities they were. They were taken prisoners, condemned to death or given into slavery—in other words, placed in the temples of the conquering gods. If they were returned to their own temples, they bore inscriptions testifying to their defeat and imprisonment.

How Fishes Breathe.

Fishes breathe, as is well known, says Ulric Dahlgren in the Princeton Bulletin, by passing a stream of water through the oral cavity, in at the mouth and out by two lateral openings, the gill clefts. This is accomplished by a rhythmic motion, plainly visible, the nature of which, however, has never been accurately described, our best text-books of ichthyology calling it "swallowing," "an act similar to swallowing," &c.

The writer's discovery of two membranous valves just inside the teeth has made possible the following concention of the breathing of teleost fishes.

The construction and operation of the fish's apparatus is that of a perfect two-valve pump. In such a pump there must be a chamber which possesses two openings, each guarded by a valve. The forces necessary to operate such a structure are three (or six) in number: First, a force so applied as to alternately contract and expand the chamber; second, a force to alternately shut and open the posterior (exit) valve; third, a force to alternately shut and open the anterior valve. These valves must be operated in proper sequence to the expansion and contraction of the chamber. The valves may be operated either by separate mechanism or by the automatic action of a current passing through the chamber.

It is to this latter point that attention is called in the case of the fish. Here we find a chamber (the oral cavity) and two openings, the mouth (anterior opening) and the double gill opening (posterior opening). Muscular force is applied to expand and contract the oral cavity. But no such direct application of muscular force is needed to open and close the anterior and posterior openings. This is done automatically by the branchiostegal valves in the gill opening (or posterior opening), and by the maxillary and mandibular breathing valves in the mouth opening (or anterior opening).

The fish is thus not required to use separate muscles to close and open the passages, but the loss of energy due to friction and retarded momentum on the valves must be added to that required to expand and contract the oral cavity. It is simply a mechanical economy such as is found in the heart.

Imitation Jewels.

One of the prima donnas at the New York opera house wears in one role a beautiful parure of diamonds, and she horrified another singer in the company by telling her that they were French imitations that had not cost one-fiftieth of what they seemed to have cost.

The other woman was distressed because all of hers were real, and the thought of the money invested in them was too much for her.

Imitation jewels have come to be so finely made that detection is almost impossible. Even for ordinary wear they are accounted beautiful, and it is only the knowledge of their falsity which makes them unpopular. For every ordinary purpose they are as useful as the genuine pieces.

The last jewels to be imitated with wonderful success are rubies, and they happen to be a fashionable stone just now. The manufactory which has these imitation rubies on the market is situated in London, and it has already been said there that the price of real rubies will certainly fall in consequence of the discovery of these wonderful imitations. The profits of the company making the rubies are said to be $185,000 a year.

Artificial rubies weighing 40 carats can be produced, but are not, as there would be no sale for stones of that size. An authority has said that there is no way known to him by which these stones can be told from the genuine ones.

Aphorisms.

Sorrow's best antidote is employment.—Young.

A stout heart may be ruined in fortune, but not in spirit.—Hugo.

Sooner or later the world comes round to see the truth and do the right.—Hillard.

Though familiarity may not breed contempt, it takes off the edge of admiration.—Hazlitt.

Sometimes a noble failure serves the world as faithfully as a distinguished success.—Dowden.

Nothing is so haughty and assuming as ignorance, where self-conceit sets up to be infallible.—South.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 55, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 4 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8.52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m., 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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COLOR OF RAGE.

Discovery That Red Affects Men Similarly to Animals.

Why does the bull so strongly object to a red rag? While the professional physiologists do not, as yet, appear to have found any satisfactory explanation of the fact, a French manufacturer of photographic materials professes to have discovered that bulls are by no means the only members of the animal kingdom who are excited by anything red. A large number of hands are employed in the manufactory, both male and female, and most of the work has hitherto been performed in rooms to which all the light that was admitted came through panes of red glass. Hardly a day passed without some terrific disturbance taking place among the workpeople. Now it was a duel almost to the death between two of the men, now between two of the women; sometimes the melee was general. "Workshop regulations" were absolutely ignored, and no amount of fines or other punishments seemed to have any permanent deterrent effect. This state of affairs was assumed, until recently, to be inseparable from work carried on in uncomfortable conditions. At length it occurred to some bright spirit that the red panes of glass might be at fault, and it was decided to try what the effect of green panes would be. The effect was instantaneous. From that day a sudden peace fell upon the whole workshop that had never been known before. Bickering and fighting ended as if by enchantment, and voice of man or woman was never heard raised above a whisper.

Flower's Experience in Congress

The late Roswell P. Flower, of New York, used to tell some amusing stories of his Congressional experience.

"The House of Representatives is the only place I ever got into where money didn't count," he remarked the last time I saw him, two months or more before his death. "A rich man is actually handicapped there. In the first place, a country member is naturally prejudiced against the Representatives from the city, particularly those from New York city. They seem to think that the New Yorkers are a lot of highwaymen. You find the same spirit in national conventions and State legislatures, and the fact that a city delegation wants something is a good reason why a countryman should vote against it. The easiest way to kill a bill in Congress is to have the New York Chamber of Commerce send in a memorial asking its passage. Then every countryman will vote against it sure.

"When the city member is rich that makes him all the worse. During the first session I was in Congress I spent more than $10,000 trying to convince my fellow members of the House of Representatives that I was a good fellow. I gave them dinners and wine and picnics and set it up for them every chance I got, and while they enjoyed it as much as anybody, it only made them suspicious. They could not understand why I should spend my money entertaining them without some base motive behind it. I was a city man representing a country district. In other words I was a wolf in sheep's clothing, and they were very shy of me. I didn't ask anything of anybody. I only wanted to be popular and give the boys a good time, but the more I spent on them the worse they got.

"Toward the close of the first session," continued Mr. Flower, "after everybody in the House had accepted my hospitality and drunk my wine and eaten my terrapin, I tried to get a bill passed—a bill giving a pension of $12 a month to a poor old woman up in my district, whose husband and son had died during the war. The cost of one of my dinners would have paid her that pension all the rest of her life. Somehow I couldn't get that bill up for a long time, and when I did get it up pretty nearly everybody on the Democratic side voted against it. I went over to Joe Blackburn and I said: 'Joe, why in the old Harry don't you fellows vote for my bill?' and he took me over in the corner and gave some good advice. He opened my eyes to the situation, but I didn't believe him. I could not conceive that the Democratic members of that House were such confounded fools as to suspect me of trying to play them for suckers, and I says, 'Here, Joe, you take that bill and see if you can get it through.' Darned if he didn't call it up the next day during the morning hour, and it passed without objection; but if they had known it was my bill it wouldn't have got a vote.

"This feeling wore off after a while. They found out that I wasn't a highwayman or a conspirator, but just an ordinary good fellow."

Curious Christian Names

I remember hearing the following story from the late Canon Bardsley, author of "English Names and Surnames." There was once a woman—"a little 'cracky,' I think," said the Canon, by way of parenthesis—who had a son whom she had christened "What." Her idea seems to have been that when in after days he was asked his name, and kept saying "What," amusing scenes would follow, which was likely enough, especially if the boy was careful to pronounce the aspirate. Such a scene did, I believe, occur once when he went to school, and was told, as a newcomer, to stand up and furnish certain particulars. "What is your name?" asked the teacher. "What," blurted out the boy, amid the laughter of the class. "What is your name?" asked the master again, with more emphasis. "What," replied the boy, "Your name, sir!" roared out the infuriated pedagogue. "What, What!" roared back the terrified urchin. The sequel I forget, says a writer in Notes and Queries, but I believe it was one of those cases in which the follies of the parents are visited on the children of the first generation.

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Most of the great water filters now in use by large industrial institutions in all parts of the world are the product of this State. The largest of these is the filtering plant in St. Thomas, Canada, which has a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons daily. Other large plants from New York are in New South Wales, Columbia, Norway, Germany, Russia and Siberia.—New York Sun.

"I understand you were drunk again Saturday night."

"Nop. You're misinformed. It was merely a renewal of previous drunk."

SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Daily Press Bowling League

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Highest Score.
Park Club	3	0	864
Roselle Casino	2	1	837
Westfield Club	1	2	826
Cranford Casino	0	3	765

The Cranford Casino has a wonderful bowler in Mr. Sharp. Only a few weeks ago, he made a record for the Casino alleys in Cranford that is not to be equalled for miles around. He was rolling in a match between two teams composed of club members and took his turn with the rest. His total score was 298, just two pins less than an absolutely perfect score. He made a strike every time until, on the last ball rolled in the windup, he failed to get two pins. The remarkable score brought the audience to their feet and the final ball was rolled amid a whirlwind of applause.

The next game to be rolled in The Daily Press Bowling League is between the Park Club and the Roselle Casino on the latter's alleys this evening. The game is a particularly important one to both clubs The Park Club has high aspirations this year and is particularly anxious to end the season at the top of the heap. As winner last season of the Journal trophy, the Roselle team can be fairly looked on as the chief obstacle in the way of the Park's success. Roselle is considered almost invincible on her own alleys and so, if the Parks are enabled to defeat last year's champions on their own ground, there is every reason to believe that the Parks will succeed in the end. If the Parks win one game out of the three, it will leave the Park Club and Roselle tied for first place in the league with four won and two lost each. Three straight for Roselle will put the Parks back with Westfield, while two or three victories for the Parks would keep them in the lead. Now three straight from Roselle on her own alleys is something that the most sanguine hardly dare hope for. Two out of three is better and is within the bounds of possibility. However it turns out, the result will be watched with interest by the bowlers all over the country.

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—Eggerding, the Park avenue cigar dealer, carries a full line of articles for smokers, and if you are at a loss to know what to purchase a gentleman friend for Christmas, you may find it at Eggerding's—if your friend enjoys a good smoke.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Clementine R. Yates, of East Seventh street, who has been spending the past six months in New Hampshire and Maine, has returned home benefitted by a much-needed rest.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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entrance. In response to Mr Dungan's questions, she said she could not tell who had the revolver, she only saw it in someody's hand through the window.

Regarding the identity of the other man who aided in lifting the log, she did not think he had been on the witness stand, but she didn't know. it all happened so quickly. She was very positive, however, that it was the others with the log and not Clark alone who had forced the door. After some unimportant testimony, her examination was concluded at 2:50 o'clock.

The next witness was Mrs. Augustine Clemenz, next door neighbor to the Fingerhuths in Washington Valley. She spoke in French, and Miss Elize Duveruey, of Somerville, acted as interpreter. She told of the visit of Edward O. Clark to the Allen homestead the afternoon of the shooting. She was close by at the time and went into the house, remaining there until the party returned with the elder Clark and Roehricht. "When they came," she said, "they took a long stick and pushed it so hard that the house shook."

Mrs. Fingerhuth was greatly frightened and cried "My God, they are going to kill me" Mrs. Clemenz said that she told Mr. Roehricht that she wanted to go away. He told her to go. Her children were with her. She started to go and sent her children again when she heard Roehricht say to Clark "Go in, very quick." She said that Dembowski and another man, whom she had not seen at the trial, carried the long stick. She heard the report and saw Roehricht fall, but there was a tree between her and the house, and she could not see who fired the shot. She afterwards brought a a cushion to put under Roehricht's head and gave him some water. On cross examination she did not make a strong witness.

Her husband, Emil Clemenz, was summoned. He remembered seeing Roehricht, Clark and party driving to the Allen homestead the afternoon of the shooting. They drove "like the devil," he said. He identified the log produced in court as the one he had found lying close to the house.

Oscar Fingerhuth, the twenty-year-old son, one of the defendents, took the stand as the fifth witness for the defence. He spoke English fairly well. He told the same story as the others regarding the circumstances leading up to the shooting. He purchased the revolver, he said, at the request of his father. He told of the trip to Justice Mattison's office and his return home to be arrested when he reached there. He denied meeting Benjamin Duer, as the latter had testified, and declared that he had told him nothing. He refuted part of Constable Pangborn's testimony regarding his statement made after his arrest. He then admitted, however, in having told his mother that she must defend herself.

On his return to the house after the shooting, he said he found that the lock had been forced off the door. The lock to the middle door was damaged. Cross-examination failed to bring out any new facts.

Henry Clemenz, a little lad of eleven years, son of Emil Clemenz, was called but the defence changed its mind and he was not put on the stand.

Joseph Mattis, an employe at the stone quarry at Washingtonville, saw a party of men driving by with revolvers in their hands. He didn't remember the men nor the horses and didn't think they were driving fast.

William G. DeMeza, one of the attorneys for the defence, was the next witness. At this point, Alvah Clark turned the examination of the witness over to Walter L. Hetfield. He testified to having been summoned to the Allen homestead on September 11th, and there arranging with Rob't M. Clark for Fingerhuth's appearance before Justice Mattison. He drove down to Plainfield with Clark, he testified, and that at Washingtonville Dembowski and Bartell's were left behind together with one or two revolvers, he wasn't sure how many, and an axe. After a little quibble over the question of admissable evidence, the court adjourned at 4:05 o'clock until this morning at 10:15 o'clock.

The attendance at the trial yesterday afternoon was the largest since the case opened. Every seat was filled and many were standing. Aside from the witnesses and an interpreter there were ten women present. One was Mrs. Frank A. Somers, wife of the county clerk, who occupied a seat in side of the railing.

The Fingerhuths occupied their usual seats when not on the witness stand, but they did not look as bright as usual. When one of the family was on the stand the others listened intently. When the son was on the stand Theodore Fingerhuth was particularly nervous, and kept nodding or shaking his head and pulling his beard. Mrs. Fingerhuth was still nervous, but restrained her emotions and did not break down again. After her testimony the rocking chair was moved from the witness stand to the place where the prisoners were sitting and she continued to occupy it during the remainder of the session

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PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Census taking in Bound Brook next year will be attended with no little personal peril, if the following list of inquiries printed by The State Centre, have to be put to citizens regardless of their size and toe power:

How much do you earn? How much do you spend? Do you smoke twofers? How many chickens have you? And are they on foot or in the shell? Do you earn your own living? Do you live with your mother-in-law? How many children have you? And do you keep a dog all the year except when the Assessors come around? Do you move often, and if so, is it because the chimney smoked, or that there were no new groceries opened in the neighborhood? Do you have to stay home and mend your pants because your wife has gone to the Indian meeting to see about getting pants for the Injuns? Are you a member of the Daughters of the Revolution, and if so, if that ragged old hero for whom you wear the blue ribbon were to come around now, would not you make him eat in the woodshed and sleep in the barn? Do you believe in the gold standard, and if so, how much have you? Do you still continue to pass 50-cent dollars on the washer-women and tradesmen, and if so, aren't you ashamed of yourself or won't you be until the next Presidential election? Did you have turkey for Thanksgiving dinner, and where did you steal it, or did you just hang the butcher up for it? Do you take a country newspaper, and do you think it wise to pay for it?

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In travelling nowadays among the local stores one sees many queer sights. Of course, during the day the stores are filled mostly with women who are busily engaged buying Christmas presents, and it is really amusing to watch them make their purchases. Some get along in a quiet easy manner, while others make lots of trouble for themselves and everybody nearby. They seem determined to make their presence felt, and they succeed. A few days ago one of Plainfield's women, accompanied by her young daughter of the inquisitive and persistent age, visited one of the large stores. The little girl made her mother's life miserable for a time and hindered her very much in making purchases. She wanted a certain article that caught her eye, and nothing else would do. Her mother said she could not have it as she had no money to spend for it. This did not discourage the little girl, and she took particular pains to inform her mother, so that everyone nearby could hear, that she did have money, and she would like to have that certain article. This was more than the mother could stand, and she led her offspring to the rear part of the store, ostensibly on an errand of much haste, but really one of great importance. When the destination was reached the little girl was placed across the mother's knee and given a good sound spanking of the original sort. She then was able to proceed on her journey. The spanking had the desired effect for the girl walked along in a meek and mild way as though nothing had happened, and she never once thought of again asking for that certain article. Those who saw the performance could not help but laugh, but they agreed that the mother did the right thing and in the right place.

Red Hot From the Gun

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Out of Existence.

President Smith, of the Reform Club, desires The Daily Press to state that the Woman's Temperance Aid Association is out of existence. He says that the News makes frequent mention of meetings held by them, and it is untrue. These meetings are held under the auspices of the Reform Club.

Judge Vail Home Again.

County Judge Vail returned to Rahway Monday from a week's hunting trip in Virginia, and reports game as plentiful in that section. His shooting expedition was successful and he brought home a fine lot of game, as did Dr. Walter E. Cladek, who accompanied him.

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Former Mayor Place Well Acquainted With the Late Vice President.

Now that Garrett A. Hobart, our late lamented Vice-President, has been laid at rest, I feel as one who knew him well, from my acquaintance formed during the heated political contest in 1880, that I have a right and deem it a privilege to give some reminiscences concerning him.

It was my privilege in 1880, '81 and '82 to be a member of the Republican State Committee, and one of the executive committee of that committee. Mr. Hobart was made chairman, succeeding F. A. Potts, and some of the best men from among the older political leaders were members of it, such as Mr. Conger, of Newark, Gardner R. Colby, of Morristown, Comptroller Anderson, of Trenton, and John Y. Foster, of Newark, who was its secretary. James A. Garfield and General Hancock were the candidates for President, and Frederick H Potts and George C Ludlow candidates for Governor. Mr. Potts' candidacy called forth the full energy of the party leaders, as no Republican candidate for Governor had before, and General Garfield did the same thing. Mr. Hobart was exceedingly anxious that Mr. Potts should carry the State, as he was that General Garfield should. The great interest as a member and chairman of the State Committee, as well as his personal friendship for Mr. Potts, nerved him to forsake everything else, and throw himself in the contest.

Our headquarters were at the Taylor House in Jersey City, and the executive committee met twice a week after the campaign opened. Mr. Hobart was in attendance at every meeting. At the same hotel, on the same floor and at the other end of the hall, the Democratic State committee had its headquarters. One day some member of our committee asked Mr. Hobart what he thought would be the effect of the close proximity of the two committees. "Well, gentlemen," said he, "I think the gentlemen who are against us will endeavor to, and probably will, get some of our secrets, but we must keep even with them. I would advise, however, that our committee keep its own counsel and not flock too much with the gentlemen at the other end of the hall."

It was during this campaign that the first house-to-house canvass probably was ever made by our party in this State, under the advice of Mr. Hobart, and ably managed by him and Secretary Foster. And so well was that canvass made, when the committee met Friday preceding the election day in 1880, that every evidence was that Mr. Potts would be elected, and a close racee between General Hancock. As is well known our opponents only carried the State by a very small majority, when they usually had from 5,000 to 13,000, or more sometimes.

The next National campaign, when Mr. Blaine was the Republican candidate, found Mr. Hobart a member of the National Republican committee and remained on it until he was twelve years after nominated for Vice President. Mr Cleveland was the Democratic candidate and Mr. St. John the Prohibition candidate, and his friends knowing he had no chance of election were working hard to defeat Mr. Blaine, which they accomplished. One day I called at the Republican headquarters in New York city, and said to Mr. Hobart, in my judgment the Prohibition vote was to be a mighty factor in the contest, and asked him if it were not possible for his committee to get Mr. St. John in some way out of the canvass. Turning to me with fire in his eye, a fire of indignation, he said, "Place, we have done all we possibly could to accomplish that very thing, but the Democrats have succeeded in blocking our game." "Do not," said he, "let the Republicans lay awake nights on that account, we are going to elect Mr. Blaine in spite of the Prohibition vote." As is well known he came near being correct in his prediction, for Mr. Cleveland was only elected by carrying New York State by less than twelve hundred votes.

Mr. Hobart later on made another prediction which came true. Soon after the last election when Leon Abbott was elected Governor of this State, I met him in New York and said to him, "Mr. Hobart it seems discouraging for the Republicans to fight in New Jersey against such odds. We spend our time and money each canvass for nothing, for almost invariably our opponents carry off the prize." Looking me squarely in the face he said: "As sure as the sun rises in the east and sets in the west, New Jersey is soon destined to become a Republican State, and Leon Abbett will help make it so."

Personally Mr. Hobart was a very attractive man. His political judgment was equal to any man in his party, and he became a power in the National counsels. It was an admirable thing for the American press and American people, irrespective of party, to laud a man whose honesty and integrity was of such a high degree, as to call forth such commendation at the end of a pure and noble life.

Chas. Place.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Nearly one-quarter of a ton of Huyler's choice candy has been received at Leggett's pharmacy for the holiday trade.

—Benjamin Hand, the Front street stationer, is well supplied with a stock of Christmas goods. If you call you will surely see something you want. He makes a feature of extra fine writing paper.

Juniors to Have a Tree.

One week from this evening Franklin Council, No 41, Jr. O U A M., will celebrate Christmas. There will be a tree and every members will receive a present. At the business meeting there will be some important matters to be considered.

OUT OF SEASON.

Yet It Is Rather Funny and From Detroit.

The colored domestic sat on the back step peeling peaches the other day, says the Detroit Free Press

The colored coachman approached, sat down on the bottom step and watched her. She had only recently arrived from the south and the peach was a new sort of fruit to her.

"How you laks peacheses?" asked her companion.

"Ah finks dem bees fine," she answered, "but dem seeds does scratch in a pusson's frout pow'ful bad."

Death of Romance.

"These sky-scraping flats have knocked the stuffing out of romance," said the young man.

"Yes," said the other young man, "they have. Fancy serenading a girl who lived in the fifth story with a brass band and a megaphone!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Got Home by Accident.

"Dad's been runnin' fer office ten years steady," he said, "but the other day he lost his way an' run against home, breakin' his head in a sorter head-on collison, an' the family hauled him in an' shook han's with him, and mammy put on her specs an' hollered: "Goodness gracious! how you has changed!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Practical Point.

Scorcher—How would you punctuate "Look at that pretty girl in her automobile come spinning down the avenue?"

Putter—That's easy; comma after "pretty girl" and after "automobile."

Scorcher—I would rather make a dash after "that pretty girl."—Automobile Magazine.

Automobile Talk.

"He has a great faculty for putting the cart before the horse."

"Oh, I wouldn't say that. Say he has a habit of trying to make the wheels run the motor."—Automobile Magazine.

Didn't Suit Her.

Mrs. Neighbors—I understand your cook has given you notice. What's the trouble?

Mrs. Suburban—I don't know; but I think she doesn't like my cooking. —Chicago News.

A Sure Cure.

Doctor—I'm afraid your wife isn't going to pull through.

Husband—Oh, yes, she will. I told her I already had her successor picked out in case she didn't get well.—Chicago News.

Light on the Subject.

"Have you any nice light bread," asked a prospective customer in a bake shop.

"Yes'm," replied the new boy; "we have some nice pound loaves that weigh only ten ounces."—Chicago News.

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One Solid Week, Commencing
MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1899.
Re-engagement of the popular
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Supporting LAURA H LEBRT,
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Monday afternoon, "A Flag of Truce."
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Prices—10c, 20c and 30c. Seats now on sale.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 917 Watchung avenue. 12 21 2

BARRED and White Plymouth Rock, White Leghorn and White Wyandotte Cockerels, from our famous prize winning strains, cheap. Plainfield Poultry Farm Co., 79 Somerset street. 12 20 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

YOUNG man wanted to work on farm. Call on Mr. Perret, Washington Rock Road. 12 21 2

WANTED—Eight to ten room house, about $3 000. Give all particulars. Address S. B. A., care Press. 12 19 3

Great Price Reductions

on Men's Overcoats and Suits, as well as on Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Trousers. There never was a busier season with us as we have had for the last three months, therefore we had to purchase very largely all through the season, made it a very large accumulation of odd suits and overcoats leaving us from 2 to 5 garments of each style and in order to close out this entire lot we have marked them down to such tremendously low prices that we expect to make a clean sweep of the entire lot in very short order.

We have also made a purchase in the last 3 days of 500 overcoats of the finest quality and made in the latest style, that will not stand us more than 35 cents on the dollar, they will be included in the above sale.

The following prices will be made for the next three days:

150 MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, made of pure all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, in neat and stylish checked and plaid patterns, good looking, first-class suits, that were never before or never likely again be sold for less than 9.00, for this 3-day sale at **3.95**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL FANCY CHEVIOT, CASSIMERE and HOMESPUN SUITS in single breasted styles with double breasted vests, are elegant dress or business suit, made up with an eye to give good service, in fact, you can't touch them in other stores for less than 12.00, our lucky purchase enables us to offer them at the extremely low price of 4.90

169 MEN'S KERSEY and BEAVER OVERCOATS, all-wool, black or blue deep French facing, extra heavy Italian lining, sleeves lined with the celebrated Iron Yarn cloth, a recognized 10.00 value at **4.25.**

MEN'S OVERCOATS of all-wool kerseys and covert cloths, presenting the latest English box style, they hang just perfectly and fit just where you want them to, have hand-made button-holes and are 12.00 to 14.00 values, at this sale **5.95.**

500 TWO PIECE BOYS' SUITS, all-wool materials, new and pleasing styles, double seat and knee, sizes 7 to 15, could not be sold for less than 3.00 to be sold at **1.45.**

BOYS' FINE TWO-PIECE SUITS in all the newest designs in plaids and mixtures, also in plain black and blue cheviots, double seat and knees, elegantly trimmed and tailored, worth 5.00, to be sold at this great sale at **2.25**

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YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, ages 14 to 19, at **2.50, 3.50** and **4.50**, handsomely made with narrow legged pants, other stores would sell them at from 5.00 to 10.00

FINE YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, sizes 14 to 19, at 1.75, 2.75 and 4.75, worth double at wholesale.

Don't make a mistake by missing this wonderful sale of clothing. Sale will begin this Saturday morning at 8 a. m.. Will last for 3 days only.

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Plainfield, N. J.

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I will give **$3.00 Worth of Trading Stamps** with this 99c purchase:

1 lb of Coffee	28c
2 lbs Sugar	10c
1 lb mixed Nuts	13c
1 pkg Currants	10c
1 pkg Raisins	12c
1 can Peas	8c
1 pkg Dunham's Cocoanut	10c
1 qt Cranberries	8c
	99c

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and lot 141 East Ninth street Apply to Messrs. Vail, Mulford or Woodruff. 12 16 3 s th s

WANTED—Situations for first-class help. Call Mrs. Kyle's intelligence office, 543 West Sixth street, corner Plainfield avenue. 12 8 24

FOR SALE—A good serviceable horse for family or mercantile use; 16½ hands high. Apply at stable, 705 West Seventh street. 12 20 2

OFFICE to let. Inquire 159 Crescent Ave 12 19 3

THREE pleasant convenient rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 12 11 11

LOST—Monday night, young, small fox terrier; answers to the name of Dewey. Liberal reward if returned to 127 West Front St.

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FRESH COW, calf by her side, for sale. Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 12 18 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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AWAITING A VERDICT.

Jury Now Considering the Roehricht Murder Case.

CHARGED BY THE JUDGE.

CASE WAS GIVEN TO THE JURY AT 12:25 THIS NOON.

Prosecutor Dungan Completed His Summing Up This Morning—Chief Justice Magie Instructed the Jury.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Somerville, December 22.—The fate of Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth, who has been on trial in the Somerset County Court since Monday morning on the charge of murdering Paul Roehricht, the wealthy New York jeweler, of Somerset Park, September 12th, was put in the hands of the jury at 12:25 this noon, when Judge Magie, of the Supreme Court, finished his charge and the jury was sent out to render its verdict.

The last of the testimony was given yesterday morning and everything was made ready for the summing up at the afternoon session. At 2:05 o'clock, Justice Magie nodded to Alvah A. Clark, principal counsel for the prisoners, and Mr. Clark opened his address to the jury quietly but impressively. After touching on the importance of dealing fairly and justly with the accused, he sketched the career of the Fingerhuths in a strange land among strangers and told of the happenings that followed their employment by Paul Roehricht and the subsequent discharge. Mr. Clark stopped his remarks a moment to ask Justice Magie if he might, with due courtesy to the court, present his insistment with the inference that a relation of landlord and tenant existed between the defendent and Mr. Roehricht.

Justice Magie explained that he intended to leave it to the jury to decide whether or not the relation of master and servant alone existed, or whether there was a dual relation that made the possession of the premises to a measure independent of the contract for labor.

Mr. Clark there continued and asked the jury if the only reasonable construction to be put on the contract was that the Fingerhuths could remain on the Allen farm until the following March If not, why were they not notified to leave the place when Fingerhuth was discharged in June. He referred to the remark alleged by the defence to the remark alleged by Dembowski to the effect that Roehricht said that they remain there until March 15th. He had good reason to forget the making of such a remark which was testified to by the Fingerhuths and Wm. Wolff, a man who had no interest in the case.

He pointed out the significant fact that Constable Bartels was not put on the stand by the State except in rebuttal of a few unimportant statements. Bartels, he believed, was not in sympathy with the others and their story so he was not summoned to the stand.

The speaker declared that he could not believe the story of Robert M. Clark.

"It was full of pitfalls and untruthfulness," he exclaimed. Then he inquired as to what would be the position of Clark and Dembowski if the prisoners should be acquitted.

He censured the acts of Clark very strongly. He declared that he and the others must have had a clear idea of what was likely to happen when he requested Constable Bartels to come along to preserve the peace. He asked the jurors to put themselves in the place of these ignorant people from a foreign country, their landlord gone back on them, a lawyer attacking the door with an axe and supported by an officer. Would they consider such a peaceful proceeding?

Why did Clark need to take a pistol at all in going on an errand for his client, he asked. If it is necessary for lawyers to carry revolvers in working in the interests of their clients, it will be time to do away with the courts and the police.

"When Mr. Clark gets a few years older" remarked the counsel, "he will know more. He will know better than to carry a revolver on such an errand."

He told of the insignificant charge on which Fingerhuth was arrested and grew sarcastic in his comments of those who drew them up. Then the Fingerhuths, father and son, were called to Plainfield to answer to the charge. Immediately Roehricht and Clark hurried to the Allen farm thinking here, the father and son are safe, now we will put the woman out. They gathered a party, eight in number, to assist in the attempt of removing the poor woman.

Then the part of Oscar Fingerhuth in the case was referred to. The only reason to involve him as an accessory in the case was because he told his mother to protect herself and did not purchase the revolver with which to kill anybody.

Mrs. Fingerhuth was left alone, he continued, with the revolver. Her husband had told her not to use it unless she was in danger. Then these eight men came. It was enough to frighten any woman. She showed them her revolver and begged them to go away and leave her alone. She says a stick was used. Clark, Dembowski and the others say a stick was not used. They know that they must say that no stick was used otherwise they would confess to a crime. Mrs. Clemenz tells of how the house was attacked. In the excitement Mrs. Fingerhuth pulled the trigger. She did not mean to shoot anyone. The bullet unfortunately struck Mr. Roehricht, but no one regrets it more than she. If in the excitement of the moment in an effort to resist this attack, she should accidentally kill Mr. Roehricht, then it is excusable homicide and she should be discharged. If it is necessary for the peace of the Commonwealth that this woman should be punished, find her guilty. If not, then set her free.

It would be most just, he declared, if the witnesses who played such a part in the tragedy should be put on trial for the death of Mr. Roehrich, rather than the prisoners.

He told of the manner of the prisoners on the witness stand. Did not they impress all as truthful and willing to tell anything. After talking for an hour Mr. Clark closed with an earnest plea to the jury to be careful to consider all in reaching a decision.

Prosecutor N. Y. Dungan began his summing up at once. He told the jury of their duties to society and then of the object of the prosecutor in trying to get to the truth of the case in the interests of the people. Referring to the atrack against Robert M. Clark by the defense, he said it was only what might be expected as against the most damaging witness for the State. Regarding the truthfulness of Mr. Clark's testimony, he pointed out that despite the searching cross examination of two of the counsel for the defence they were unable to shake his testimony in the slightest. As to the position in which a verdict of not guilty would put Robert M. Clark, he wanted to know what position a verdict of guilty would place one of the counsel for the defendants.

Then the circumstances of the case leading up to the shooting were sketched briefly and convincingly. He dwelt on the terms of the understood contract, and how Mr. Roehricht was glad to do all he could as long as Fingerhuth's work remained satisfactory. It the discharge that followed was not just, then Fingerhuth had the legal method of redress. The law does not permit the servant to remain on the premises after being discharged, and he pictured the serious troubles that would result from allowing such a state of affairs to exist.

Juror Thatcher was taken ill and a delay was necessitated. The Judge offered to adjourn the case, but the juror finally expressed his willingness to proceed.

Mr. Dungan next called attention to the alleged serving of the notices on Fingerhuth by Clark. He also referred to the testimony of Constable Bartels to the effect that Fingerhuth had called Mr. Clark by name showing that he must have known the latter despite his testimony to the contrary. If the Fingerhuths had offered to compromise the result might have been different. But they did not. They declared flatly that they would not give up possession. So when Roehricht wanted possession there was no use of delay, as there had been plenty of notice.

Regarding the alleged conversation in which the defense claims that Dembrowski told the Fingerhuths that Roehricht said they might remain on the Allen place until March 15th, 1900,

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CRANFORD CHOIR WON SILVER CUP.

Contest in Singing Church Music by Colored Vocalists.

MT. OLIVE SINGERS SECOND

DECISION MADE BY JUDGES REPRESENTING EACH CHURCH.

Choir From the Colored Church of Westfield Failed to Appear to Contest in the Vocalizing—Anthems and Hymns Were the Selections Rendered—Audience Favorable to Cranfordites.

The choir contest by the colored people last evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church was not the success that had been anticipated. The choir of the Baptist church of Cranford was the only organization from out of town present to contest against the choirs of the Mt. Olive, the Filmore Avenue and the Mt. Zion A. M. E. churches. The Westfield choir did not appear. The contest did not begin until about 9 o'clock and at that hour the Mt. Olive Baptist church was nearly filled with the members of the various denominations and their friends. The judges of the contest were: Edwin B. Maynard, chairman, and Charles Sheldon for Mt. Olive; Henry Jackson and Rudolph Connett for Filmore Avenue; Walter Peterson for Mt. Zion Methodist, and Henry Brown and Miss Alma Ward for Cranford Baptist church.

The choirs first gave an exhibition of their singing from the platform. The first choir to sing was Mt. Zion, led by Adolphus White. They were followed by the Cranford singers with Coley Scott as leader. The Filmore Avenue choir came next with Percy Randolph as leader. The Mt. Olive choir, led by Thomas Toney, was the last.

The pieces selected were anthems and hymns. It was evident from the reception given each choir that the Cranford singers were the most popular and efficient singers, though those from the Mt. Olive and Filmore Avenue churches came in for a good share of applause and deserve credit for their efforts. The Mt. Zion choir, however, not being in practice, was not as efficient as the others. It was apparent that the contest was between the Mt. Olive choir and the visitors from Cranford. When the final contest was made, each choir singing the hymn, "Praise Ye the Lord," the Cranford singers gave evidence of being the more proficient and when they finished a storm of applause, lasting several minutes, greeted them.

The judges had no hesitation in deciding the contest in favor of the Cranford choir which was awarded the silver cup, the prize contested for.

After the contest the members of the choirs enjoyed refreshments served in the basement of the church. The proceeds of the entertainment were for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, who was present and assisted the committee in entertaining the visitors.

STRUCK BY TROLLEY CAR.

Two Summit Women Upset on Fourth Street Yesterday Noon—Motorman Said to be to Blame.

A serious accident was narrowly averted yesterday noon at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, when a woman and young girl riding in a dog cart were run into by a trolley car in charge of Conductor Fahy. The occupants of the cart were from Summit and they were driving through Fourth street. Before the approaching car was reached, the horse, rather fractious, became excited and began to back into the car tracks.

The car was going at a lively rate of speed and those who saw the accident place the blame on the motorman. They say he did not slacken his speed. The result was a collision. The cart was upset and the occupants thrown out, while the horse came very near getting away. It was thought by several persons who saw the accident that the women were seriously injured. They proved to be more frightened than anything else. The axle on the car was twisted out of shape and that was the amount of the damage.

Freeholders Not to Organize Until May.

The new Board of Chosen Freeholders, of Union county, will not meet for organization until next May. In the meantime the other cities and towns will have their elections.

—Buy your holiday goods at Harpers, 411 Park avenue.

—Don't forget Debele's creamery for fluid milk, Borden's condensed milk and sweet cream. Whipped cream to order, 111 Somerset street, telephone 1113.

ONE MAN KILLED IN WRECK ON CENTRAL.

Rear End Collision Occurred at High Bridge Last Night.

CARS WERE SET ON FIRE.

DETACHED COAL CARS MADE WILD RUN ON DOWN GRADE.

Struck the Locomotive That Had Been Uncoupled and Gone Ahead, and the Engine Was Shoved Into the Passenger Cars With Terrific Force—Several Persons Were Also Injured.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

High Bridge, Dec. 22.—One life was lost and several persons injured in a rear end collision that occurred on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, directly in front of the depot at this place last night. A heavy east bound coal train stopped one mile east of the station and the engine was detached to run to the depot to get orders. There is a heavy down grade at that point, and shortly after the locomotive was uncoupled the coal cars commenced to move. The brakemen applied the brakes, but were unable to stop the cars. They gained rapidly and in a short time were rushing towards the depot at a terrific speed.

Standing in front of the station was a combination milk and passenger train, to the rear end of which was attached two coaches. The locomotive that had been uncoupled was struck first by the coal cars that were running wild, but it was not derailed. It was pushed into the rear end of the other train with great force. The train crews and the passengers had no knowledge of the impending collision till it occurred on account of the detached cars having no lights on the forward end.

The passenger coaches were raised high in the air by the force of the collision and toppled over into the ditch. Both were telescoped, and the wreckage took fire at once. There were only five or six passengers in the cars.

Christopher Hulsizer, a grocer, of Annandale, N. J., was instantly killed, and before his remains could be rescued from under the wreckage his body had been partially burned.

Thomas Eick, of Annandale, another passenger, had his arm broken and was imprisoned under the wreckage. The railroad employes set to work at once to resuce the imprisoned passengers, but before they could free Eick one of his legs had been burned by the flames. He is in a critical condition.

An unknown man and woman were also hurt, but not seriously.

The wrecked cars were totally destroyed by the flames. The two freight cars in front of them were also wrecked and blocked the tracks, but the wrecking crew had the road clear this morning.

CHRISTMAS WITH PUPILS

SPECIAL HOLIDAY EXERCISES HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Class Spirit Was Shown in a Conspicuous Manner — Usual Offering of Gifts Was the Cause of Much Fun.

The Christmas holidays at the Plainfield High School began today. The various class rooms were decorated with greens and the various class colors. Special Christmas exercises were held during the morning which included carols by the school and recitations.

The Christmas season is always taken by the pupils at the High School at the time to show their class spirit. This morning, they found that the Juniors had been at work the night before and nailed their colors, blue and yellow, to the top of the high flagstaff and to the cupola. The colors of the class of 1902, blue and white, were also hung on the flag pole.

A small Christmas tree, highly decorated, was presented to the class of 1903 by the class of 1902. A gaily bedecked monkey with a fuzzy tail was labeled with "1902" and hung in a conspicuous place in the hall.

The Assembly Hall was decorated with the colors of all four classes. The Seniors had charge of the decoration of the platform and the entrances. One of the four blackboard panels was devoted to each class. The Girls' Athletic Association had their red and blue draped about the clock.

After the special exercises, the usual offering of gifts from the Seniors to the Juniors took place and was the cause of much fun. There was something for everybody in the Junior class with an appropriate verse attached.

—Diaries for 19 cents at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

VAST AUDIENCE HEARD "MESSIAH."

But as Many Were Turned Away as Got Admittance.

THE CHURCH WAS PACKED.

CHORUS AND SOLOISTS DID EXCELLENT WORK LAST NIGHT.

Long Before the Church Doors Were Opened a Great Concourse of People Gathered in the Hope of Obtaining Entrance—Fully Half of Them Had to be Turned Away Unsatisfied.

A vast audience of twelve hundred people listened to the rendition of Handel's great oratorio of the Christmastide, "The Messiah," in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last evening. There were twice that number who wanted to hear it but were turned away owing to the inability of the church to accommodate them all. For an hour the church was besieged by great crowds and it was after 9 o'clock before the last of the disappointed ones departed homeward, giving up the vain endeavor to get inside.

With one of the best of the famous oratorios in prospect to be rendered by a quartette of talented soloists and a trained chorus of local voices, particularly when it was free, it was but natural that there should be a big crowd. The promoters of this service expected one but not in the proportions that did appear. That this crowd was handled without someone being injured in the crush for the doors is an evidence of good management and considerable luck.

The doors were advertised to open at 7:30 o'clock. An hour before that time there were fully a hundred people gathered about the various entrances to the church. At 7 o'clock the crowd had grown to three times that number. When the time came to open the doors the numbers had been swelled into the thousands and the crowd stretched into the street. The people were told that the front doors would not be opened, but still there were many who congregated about them.

The vast throng was good-natured and took the long wait patiently. But when the doors were opened, what a crowding and pushing ensued. Firemen D. S. Dunavan and William Addis, Jr., were on duty respectively at the right and left entrances. They did the work of heroes. Women were literally dragged into the hall by them after being pinioned by the mass of struggling humanity against the sides of the steps.

In the rush that followed children were separated from their parents, husbands lost their wives and women were dragged from their escorts. Some of the separated ones were united in the church, but others were parted for the evening, part inside and others shut out when it was necessary to close the doors.

James Everett Kimball had charge of seating the people and he was assisted by a large corps of ushers. They had their hands full in handling the people and packing them into the pews. It was remarkable in what a brief space of time the church was filled. Then the doors were closed and those who were not fortunate enough to make their way in before, were disappointed in their attempt to attend the service. A few stray bits of families were hunted up and dragged in but the remainder of the crowd, and it must have been well above two thousand, was sent away.

Every inch of available seating space was occupied and there were a few who stood along the side aisles and at the back of the church. A more heterogeneous crowd, it would be hard to find. There was a little of everybody there, all attired in their best and thankful indeed at having safely braved the ordeal of entering.

Musically considered, the evening was as entire success as the public rehearsal Tuesday evening. The members of the chorus had so much more practice, and so were better prepared to render the grand choruses with spirit and sympathy. Nearly all the choruses of the oratorios are bright and joyful, and the singers entered warmly into the spirit of gladness. The different parts took up their leads with promptness and precision, this being one of the strong points of Conductor Fitzhugh's training. There was no over-predominence of any one part, the general effect being that of a fairly balanced choir.

As a conductor, Edward J. Fitzhugh is well known in Plainfield, having successfully directed many concerts here. His conducting last night was as able, careful, and enthusiastic as

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CARNIVAL OF DREAMS.

CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY BRYANT SCHOOL PUPILS.

Children Were Trained by Miss E. V. Shattuck—Eighty Participated in It—The State Superintendent Was Present.

State Superintendent of Schools Baxter and Superintendent Maxson of the Plainfield Public Schools were included in the large number of parents and friends of the children who were present at the Bryant School yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the entertainment held in the chapel by the pupils.

The entertainment, styled a "Carnival of Dreams," was as unique as it was cleverly portrayed by about 80 of the children who attended the primary and grammar departments participated. The children were trained by Miss E. V. Shattuck, the principal, assisted by the other teachers. The carnival was divided into five separate parts, all having to do with the nursery rhymes. In the first part were seen "Mother Goose," "Mother Hubbard," "Little Red Riding Hood," "Little Boy Blue," "Hot Cross Buns," "Jack and Jill," Little Maid," "Mary-Mary," "Little Bo-peep," and "Buy-a-Broom."

The second part showed "Jack Frost," snow fairies, mermaids, etc.

Part third exhibited characters to impersonate "Mars," "Neptune," "Apollo," "Diana," etc., while part fourth showed some of the little folks as "Grace Darling," "Rip Van-Winkle," "Hiawatha," "Minnehaha," etc. The fifth and last scene introduced "Santa Claus" on his yearly rounds. The "Dreamer" calls upon the "Fairies" to guide the good "Santa" to all the children in the land.

Miss Nellie Abrams, who took the part of the "Dreamer," was lulled to "Dreamland" by the singing of the fairies, the "Mother Goose" melodies being sung by the various groups of characters, all dressed to represent those whom they personated.

Many of the children acquitted themselves admirably and showed the careful training they had been given. The entire effect was as interesting as it was beautiful, and was highly creditable to the untiring zeal and painstaking efforts of Miss Shattuck and her corps of able assistants.

This morning from 9 to 10 o'clock the scholars sang Christmas carols and had informal religious exercises when the school was dismissed for the holiday vacation.

PARKS UP AGAINST IT.

Local Bowlers Lost Three Straight Games to the Roselle Casinos Last Evening.

The Park Club bowlers were up against it last night. They went to Roselle to roll three games in The Daily Press Bowling League against the Roselle Casino team and lost them all. The story of their defeat is not a pleasant one to hear. The official scores have not yet been received here but will be published later.

The Roselle team did some great bowling. Their best game was 911, the record for the season. They defeated the Parks twice by nearly two hundred pins and again by a somewhat smaller margin. The Parks rolled over 700 in two games and in the other fell below that.

VanBuren, who is usually considered one of the steadiest bowlers on the Park Club team, was way off his game. One game he failed to do better than 99, and his average for the three was only 114. The others were afflicted with the same trouble while an unusual share of hard luck came their way.

JUST MISSED HIM.

Young Man Slipped and Fell in Front of a Train at the North Avenue Station This Morning.

A young man, whose name is not known, narrowly escaped being seriously injured at the North Avenue station this morning when one of the fast Philadelphia trains was coming into the station on its way to the Quaker City. The young man started to cross the track on which the train was moving, and his hat went flying in the air. The engineer tooted the whistle, and just as the young man had picked himself up and got out of the way, the train went by and just missed striking him. A number of people who saw the affair expected that the young man would be struck.

Consul Griffen Soon to Sail.

Rev. Walter T. Griffen, United States Consul at Lamoge, France, who has been enjoying a much-needed rest in this city for some time past, expects to sail, with his private secretary, for his post the last of this month. Mr. Griffen has leased a residence on LaGrande avenue, and his wife and daughter will reside there.

—Calendars at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

COOK'S WIFE NEVER LIVED WITH HIM.

Now He Seeks Absolute Divorce After Nine Years.

IT WAS A HASTY MARRIAGE.

PETITIONER IS A WELL-TO-DO FARMER NEAR SCOTCH PLAINS.

Wedding Took Place in Brooklyn After a Short Courtship—Desertion is the Charge and the Wife is Not Making Any Defense—Testimony is Being Taken Before Senator Cross.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 22.—Some surprise has been occasioned in this village over the publicity given the fact that Henry C. Cook, a farmer, living on Westfield avenue, has been a married man since 1890, and that he is now suing his wife for divorce.

Mr. Cook's first wife died about twenty years ago. He had been looked upon as a widower. It appears, however, that about nine years ago Mr. Cook met in Brooklyn Miss Lizzie Engelhardt. After a brief courtship the couple were married by Rev. Mr. Loch, a German Lutheran minister. For reasons best known to themselves Mr. and Mrs. Cook decided to keep their marriage a secret. After the marriage Mr. Cook returned to Scotch Plains and his bride to her home. They never lived together.

It was apparently a case of marriage in haste and repent at leisure. Their love grew cold and each saw the folly of the marital alliance. Their contract was not to their taste and they decided to live apart.

About four years ago Mr. Cook's mother died and left him the farm—a valuable one—upon which he is now living. The story that Mr. Cook had been left considerable cash also is denied by him.

The divorce proceedings spoken of above were begun about six months ago by Murphy & Blatz, of this city. The grounds upon which a divorce is asked by Mr. Cook is desertion, his wife having positively refused to live with him in New Jersey.

There have been two sessions before Senator Cross, of Elizabeth, who has been designated by the Court to take testimony.

Mrs. Cook has not put in any defense, and has paid no attention to the papers that Mr. Cook's attorneys have served upon her. It is understood that she will not fight the case. She wishes as much as does her husband to be released from a marriage that has been entirely unsatisfactory to both.

Mrs. Cook does not ask any alimony or counsel fees. The couple have no children.

WAGON FACTORY MAY COME.

Altoona, Pa., Man Writes to Mayor Rockfellow to Know of the Advantages of This City.

Mayor Rockfellow has received a letter from M. C. Bell, of Altoona, Pa., making inquiries as to the population of Plainfield and whether there is a carriage factory located in this city. Mr. Bell writes that he is in that business, but owing to ill health must change to a more salubrious climate. The Mayor has replied to Mr. Bell's request for information and has also mailed him copies of The Daily Press.

Plainfield certainly has excellent advantages for the establishment of a factory. The shipping facilities are superior to many locations and land is cheap. It will pay Mr. Bell to consider the advantages of Plainfield if he contemplates changing his place of business.

COURT WATCHUNG OFFICERS.

Annual Election of the Independent Order of Foresters Last Night.

Court Watchug, No. 3871, Independent Order of Foresters, met last night and elected the following officers for the coming year: Chief Ranger, John R. Naylor; vice chief ranger, N. Brouard; past chief ranger, W. L. Remsen; recording secretary, J. M. Lewis; financial secretary, A. F. Randolph; treasurer, O. S. Rogers; senior woodward, A. M. Vanderbeek; junior woodward, C. Brouard; senior beadle, Thomas Stafford; junior beadle, D. L. Hulick; court deputy, Charles Vanderbeek; court physician, Marcus L. Clawson; chaplain, Charles Vanderbeek; trustees, R. H. Radford, B. E. Randolph; finance committee, A. M. Vanderbeek, W. L. Remsen; apothecary, E. S. F. Randolph.

—Joy's salted almonds at Neuman Bros. All brands of mince meats in glass jars and pails.

—Umbrellas are nice for a Christmas gift. Putnam & DeGrow have an elegant line they are selling at special low prices.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

A Bill to Enforce the Fourteenth Amendment.

IT MAY BE INTRODUCED.

Congress Likely to Have an Opportunity to Pass or Reject Such a Measure After the Holidays — Mr. Crumpacker's Bill Favored By Committe on the Census.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A canvass of the newly-created house committee on the census shows that a majority of that committee favors the enforcement of section 2 of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, which declares that when the right to vote at any state or federal election is denied to any male members of a state, who are twenty-one years old and citizens of the United States, or abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation in such state shall be reduced proportionately. Members of the committee believe that a bill to that effect is to be reported after the holidays. In he present temper of the house such a measure could probably be passed.

The bill introduced by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana is favored by the committee. That provides for a representation in accordance with votes actually cast, and the argument urged for it is that that is the least complicated method of determining where the suffrage has been abridged.

It is estimated that if the Crumpacker bill were to become a law southern states would lose twenty-five members of the house. Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina would be affected most seriously. Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas would also feel the effect of the bill. In the north, Massachusetts, which has an educational qualification for suffrage, might be affected, but it is understood that all Massachusetts members are in favor of the proposed plan. What disposition the senate might make of the bill is doubtful. A number of senators have expressed a doubt as to the wisdom of its passage. But unless the present programme is changed the house will force some measure of the kind on the senate for consideration.

To Remove Premium on Gold Bars.

Washington, Dec. 22.—To discourage the shipment abroad of gold coin the treasury department will remove the premium on gold bars at the assay office. This premium at present amounts to an "export charge" of one-tenth of 1 per cent. and has helped the shipment abroad of gold coin instead of bars. This practice works directly disadvantageous to the government. Our gold coin is now full weight and is as acceptable for export as gold bars.

Exportation subjects gold to abrasion, reducing the coins in weight and thereby causing the government considerable loss in mintage and metal. The cost of coining gold by this government is 1-5 per cent., and this may be said to constitute the loss on abraded coin. The removal of the premium will result in the exportation of gold bars in place of coin. No action has been taken by the department for the removal of this premium. The officials, however, believe the premium to be so wholly disadvantageous to the government that if any applications were made for its removal from gold bars for shipment the request would be granted. The situation at present simply lacks an application on which a decision may be made by the department to establish a precedent.

The premium of one-tenth of 1 per cent. on gold bars intended for shipment abroad was established during 1895, during the Cleveland administration. The premium for a time was paid by exporters rather than risk light weight in abraded coin. Now that the coin is full weight the advantage of sending bars is nothing, and gold coin has formed almost the total bulk of shipments abroad. The removal of the premium was recommended in the report of the director of the mint, made to the secretary of the treasury last week.

The director says in this report:

"The superintendent of the New York assay office calls attention to the fact that, although about $30,000,000 in United States coin was exported last year, no bars were taken for export, and suggests that the 'export charge' of one-tenth of 1 per cent. which is exacted is operating to our disadvantage. There is no object in forcing the public to take our coin out of the country by making it more expensive to take bars. We had better furnish the raw material than the manufactured article. These bars will have to be shipped from New York to Philadelphia, and melted and worked into coin at some waste and considerable expense to replace the coin exported, while the bars would have served every purpose for export. The export charge was put on bars several years ago, when gold exports were heavy, and some means to discourage them was sought. When the current coin is abraded exporters will pay a slight premium to get bars which are full weight, but our current gold coin is now largely new, and on the average close to the standard, and exporters are preferring to ship it rather than to pay the bar charge."

Lima Engineer Injured.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Engineer J. Bowsher, of the C., H. and D., was thrown through the cab window here by a train of freight cars colliding with his engine. It is believed he is fatally injured. His home is in Lima, where he has been taken.

The Death Roll in Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Gen. Wood has reported to the war department the death of William Hays, company K, Tenth cavalry, on the 19th inst., at Puerto Padre, of remittent malaria.

St. Paul Car Shops Burned.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 22.—The car shop of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road have been destroyed by fire. The loss is about $100,000. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment.

PLUCKY PARSON IS UPHELD.

Congregation Wants Axtell to Take Another Fall Out of Dondero.

Royal Oak, Mich., Dec. 22.—Rev. J. J. Axtell, the muscular preacher, is pointed out as a great hero since his "go" with Gus Dondero, and even his own flock are trying to get him to enter the ring again with the doughty landlord of the Royal Oak House. George Blackburn, a prominent member of his flock, says if he will fight the hotel man again and "put him to sleep" he will furnish him a barrel of flour. He has already received several presents of wood, groceries, &c.

He is constantly receiving letters of congratulation from prominent members of the clergy from all over the United States, and he is surprised to see how quick he has come into prominence through his pugilistic prowess. Some of his parishioners are becoming alarmed for the personal safety of their pastor, and are urging him to procure a gun for his protection, but he says he does not need it, as he can protect himself with his fists.

Those who were the loudest in their denunciations of the pastor on the start are now his warmest admirers, and are anxious to assist him in every way possible. The local W. T. C. U. supports the minister in his pugilistic efforts in the cause of temperance.

The difficulty referred to occurred last Monday, when the pastor was assaulted by the hotel proprietor for some fancied wrong that he had suffered at the hands of Mr. Axtell in his temperance crusades. In the fight that followed the hotel proprietor's onslaught the minister gave a fine exhibition of the manly art of self defense and administered such a sound thrashing to his adversary that there was no room for a dispute over the decision of the "referee." The fight was witnessed by about half the people in the town.

British Vessel Seized.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22.—According to the Hong Kong papers the British steamship Labuan, which left Sandakan Nov. 25, with clearance papers, was seized by the United States steamship Castine at Caldera bay and sent to Manila under a prize crew. Capt. Pfort, master of the Labuan, reported that permission was sought to proceed to Cota Batu to bring away a number of families that were in danger of being killed by the Moros, but that the permission was refused, and that the commander of the Castine ordered the British vessel to be seized. A prize crew was then put on board and the steamship sent to Manila. The seizure was at once protested by the master of the steamship.

Murder in an Elevator.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 22.—A murder was committed in the elevator of the big and crowded North Texas building on Main street in the heart of this city Thursday afternoon. F. M. Etheridge, one of the most prominent lawyers of Dallas, shot Edwin O. Harrell, an equally prominent attorney, four times. Harrell was taken to his home, where he died an hour later. When Harrell fell dying in the lobby in front of the elevator shaft he had a revolver, half-cocked, in his hand. Etheridge was arrested. The men had been retained as opposing counsel in litigation involving cotton mill property and had quarrelled over the case.

The Gould House Party.

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 22.—The house party given by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould for the throwing open of the new casino, Bachelor's Hall, on their handsome country place here, which bears the name of Georgian Court, brought about a hundred fashionable people from New York and Philadelphia to this town Thursday. It was one of the most elaborate and best arranged affairs of the kind which society people of those cities have ever enjoyed, and it will probably foreshadow many future social successes which will centre about the Goulds.

Arrested For Swindling French.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 22.—Edward Tibbitts, alias Henry C. Foster, said to be a noted crook, has been arrested in Stratford on suspicion of having swindled ex-Commissioner of City Works J. H. French, of Brooklyn of $5,000 in cash on Dec. 8 last. Tibbetts is believed to be the man who represented himself as Henry Pratt, son of President Pratt of the Standard Oil company, New York detectives with the aid of the local police effected the capture.

Thieves Stole From the Jail.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 22.—Thomas Smith and Harry Grady, alias Frank Williams, who have been serving long sentences of the city court for theft, have been arrested on the charge of robbing the New Haven jail. It is charged that Grady, who was making repairs in the jail passed out of the window a large quantity of lead pipe and brass fixtures to Grady, who had just completed his sentence and was waiting outside for the goods.

Two Killed in Kansas Fire.

Iola, Kan., Dec. 22.—At Lee Harpe, five miles east of Iola, fire destroyed two-thirds of the Lanyon Zinc company's plant, causing a loss of $50,000, fully insured. Two workmen, Jesse T. Matthews and J. J. Schaub, both married, were crushed to death by a falling smokestack. The town is almost entirely without water supply. The plant, which is one of the most extensive of its kind in the world, will be rebuilt at once.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 22.—The stock market was unsettled to day with several sharp declines, but near the close prices rallied.

Cash prices for staples:
Wheat, No. 2 red, .73¾.
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Beef, family, 12 75.
Beef hams, 22.75
Tallow, prime, .05.
Pork, mess, 10.25.
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THE RESPONSE IS LIBERAL

Fund For Mrs. Lawton is Increasing Rapidly.

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Citizens of Milwaukee Send $1,000 to the War Department For Dead General's Widow—Simple Ceremonies Are Held Over the Remains of Gen. Lawton in Manila.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Liberal responses are being received at the war department to the appeal made by Adj.-Gen. Corbin for the raising of a fund for the widow of Gen. Lawton. The largest contribution received came in a telegram from C. H. Hamilton, of Milwaukee, to the president. He announced that Milwaukee citizens had authorized him to contribute $1,000 for the widow and family of General Lawton. Secretary Root has contributed $100. Secretary Hay sent a check for $100, saying: "I am glad to see that General Lawton's friends are getting up a little fund for his widow." H. A. Taylor, assistant secretary of the treasury, enclosed a check for $100, and in his letter remarked: "The movement in behalf of the family of General Lawton is certainly a timely and deserving one. The living ought not to be permitted to suffer the result of the bravery of the gallant dead." Mrs. J. Addison Porter has contributed $100, saying: "It is a privilege to help the family of so brave a man as General Lawton."

Adjt.-Gen. Corbin has received a telegram from W. T. Worden, of Worden & Company, 3 Broad street, New York, offering to raise money among the brokers and business men of New York, and suggesting that the Bankers' Trust company be designated as a depository. It has been determined to make the company a depository for the New York contributions. General McCoskry Butt, of New York, telegraphed his contribution for $100.

Gen. Shafter has telegraphed General Corbin from San Francisco as follows: "Distressed beyond measure to hear of Lawton's death. Will do everything in my power to help Mrs. Lawton."

Gen. A. R. Buffington, chief of the bureau of ordnance, has contributed $20, and a war department clerk $2. This makes a total of $1,522 received up to Thursday night.

An additional contribution of $100 has just been received by General Corbin from Gen. Russell A. Alger. Capt. Seyburn, of Detroit, United States army, retired, teregraphed Gen. Weston, acting commissary general: "One hundred for brave old Lawton."

Gen. Alger has telegraphed from Detroit as follows: "I send $100 for the Lawton fund. I hope there will be such a gevnerous response all over the country to the committee's appeal that the devoted wife and children of this gallant officer shall be placed beyond the possibility of want."

Gen. Lawton's Funeral.

Manila, Dec. 22.—After the simplest possible ceremonies at the house, Gen. Lawton's body was taken to Paco cemetery, where it will remain until Mrs. Lawton is ready to accompany it on a transport to the United States. Troop B, of the 4th cavalry, which Gen. Lawton, when a captain, commanded, and which had been serving as his body guard, escorted the body to the cemetery. When the body is sent home there will be a public funeral with military honors.

The widow of the dead general is receiving hundreds of expressions of sympathy and condolence. Many Filipinos, who say they knew Gen. Lawton was their good friend, express great grief at his death. Officers of the civil governments which Gen. Lawton established, even as far north as Tayug, are sending messages of sympathy and say they wish to come to Manila and attend the funeral. The supreme court also intends to take official action.

Speaking of Gen. Lawton Gen. Otis said:

"I suspended the orders for the San Mateo movement last Monday evening on account of the storm. Lawton came from Malajacan and personally urged that the expedition be allowed to proceed. He said the troops were already advancing and he thought that storm would not seriously interfere with the operations. I finally concluded to permit him to go ahead.

"Gen. Lawton's death is an irreparable loss. He was a man who would always 'get there.' He was ever ready to adopt plans to meet whatever obstacle he encountered. He was reckless as to his personal safety, but was unusually considerate of his men."

The death of Gen. Lawton will not delay the carrying out of Gen. Otis's plans. The first work to be undertaken will be the opening of ports in the southern provinces. It is not intended to make any special campaign in Cavite province.

Ville Marie Bank Trials.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Ferdinand Lemieux, the chief accountant of the defunct Ville Marie Bank, who was on trial on a charge of issuing and signing a false return of the bank's finances to the government has been found guilty and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. It was only a few days ago that William Weir, the president of the bank, was found guilty and sent to jail on a similar charge. Three of the directors, Vice-President Lichtenheim, Godfrey Weir and F. W. Smith, are yet to be tried.

Serious Explosion in a Hotel.

Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Gas leakage through the city gas mains passed through a sewer into a room of the hotel opposite, and there was ignited by a gas jet, causing a serious explosion. Partitions were blown out, windows shattered and fire ensued, but was quenched by the department. Several persons were badly injured.

Julia Morrison to be Tried January 4.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The trial of Julia Morrison, the actress who killed Stage Manager Frank Leyden on the stage of a local theatre, has been set for Thursday, Jan. 4.

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Corporation Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 200 of the laws of 1898, entitled, "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13th, 1898, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits respectively conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under the several ordinances of said City, respectively entitled:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

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Gen. Buller's Forces Retreat From Their Position.

HIS ARMY IS MENACED.

London Now Fears a Flank Movement—Methuen's Position Also Considered Dangerous—Boers Admit Severe Loss at the Last Reported Battle—The Latest War News.

London, Dec. 22.—Field Marshall Lord Roberts has held a special military council of war at the war office. He strongly urged that a large contingent of native Indian cavalry be sent to South Africa for service against the Boers. It was his judgment that they would prove of inestimable service in the guerilla tactics necessary to cope with the Boers' mode of warfare. As a result of his insistence, Indian Secretary Hamilton cabled the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, to learn how many squadrons were available for war service and how soon they could be landed in South Africa.

Buller Forced Back.

London, Dec. 22.—London has again been startled by a despatch from Camp Chieveley, Natal, saying that General Buller's army retreated five miles from its position in front of the Boers. This retrogade movement in itself would not have caused serious alarm, as it would be considered a natural precautionary step for Buller to take in the circumstances. But the dispatch adds that two brigades were sent back to Frere in order to frustrate a possible attempt of the Boers to flank the British and destroy the railroad in their rear.

It was this that made it look as if Buller's army was menaced by the ever active Boers and gave the London public a fresh scare. The Boers admit, the dispatch says, that they suffered considerable loss during Friday's battle. The British lost in that action 140 killed, 643 wounded and 311 missing or prisoners.

A "Rude" Reply.

London, Dec. 22.—A despatch to the Central News from Modder River, dated Dec. 16, says:

"Gen. Methuen, under a flag of truce, sent a request to Gen. Cronje asking for information regarding the British wounded. Gen. Cronje promised to send the desired intelligence. We communicate with Kimberley nightly."

The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker at Cape Town, dated yesterday: "Methuen wires that he has received a rude reply from Cronje in regard to an officer whom Cronje calls a spy. Cronje refuses to hold any further communication with Methuen."

Maine's Dead Start North.

Havana, Dec. 22.—The removal of the dead of the Maine was not accompanied by any services as, in new coffins, they were placed in the mortuary chapel of the cemetery until all was completed. A difference was found between the number of coffins entered on Chaplain Chidwick's list, which was 154, and the actual number of coffins exhumed. Search was made through all the twenty-two graves in which the coffins were buried, but the missing three were not found. Father Chidwick said that the difference could be explained by a clerical error at the time of interring, as he was busy at the wharf, giving instructions and identifying the bodies, and could not superintend every detail. It also was possible that, after ordering parts of two different bodies to be placed in different coffins, they had been put into one coffin.

The superintendent of the cemetery, who buried the bodies, says that owing to all the bodies not being buried the same day it is possible that a mistake was made in the counting. He was certain no bodies were lost. Captain Green also says he does not believe any bodies went astray. The Texas has started for Norfolk with the Maine's dead and will make as good time as possible on the trip.

Invalid Bishop Must Ride in Smoker.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—Gov. Candler signed the bill compelling railroad companies operating in this state to provide separate sleeping cars for colored patrons. The measure has aroused the colored population of the state, and, while pending before the governor, was the subject of protests from Bishop Turner, Brooker T. Washington and other leaders of the race. Bishop Turner is now ill in Savannah, and is anxious to come here for treatment. He will be compelled to make the jurney, however, in a smoking car.

Big, But Slow.

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—The Oceanic has arrived here. The vessel was thirty hours delayed and this had caused much anxiety. The big liner was retarded by heavy weather and rough seas. The White Star line official., however, declared that at no time were they worried, as they knew that the ship was all right. The delay of the Oceanic was particularly disquieting because of the fact that the great vessel has been accustomed to making her trips on a regular time schedule.

Threw the Collector Down Stairs.

Canadaigua, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Johnson Redmond is lying at his home with his right arm and right leg broken. Johnson is a collector. In a dispute over a bill, N. H. Camp threw him downstairs. This caused the horse of Mrs. George Mathias to run away. Mrs. Mathias had her right leg broken. The horse ran down Gustave Bleibert, injuring him internally and he may die.

Murder and Suicide.

Binghamton, Dec. 22.—John Edgar Gardner, in order to get his picture in print, shot his young wife and then killed himself. Gardner was sixty years old, his wife twenty-nine. They had been married but a short time and were living apart on account of his bad habits. On several occasions he had asked how she would like to see their pictures in a local paper.

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"Well, Mary, I am told that it saves the clothes, too, and you shall have only Ivory Soap after this."

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DEATH A POWERFUL SERMON.

John Crawford Dies at a Testimony Meeting in New York.

New York, Dec. 22.—A man has just been buried from the Broome Street Presbyterian church whose life was commonplace enough but whose death was a sermon more powerful than any ever preached by a Beecher or a Spurgeon. His name was John Crawford.

Crawford died on his feet at a testimony meeting in the New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men, at Eighty-sixth street and Madison avenue. He was giving his testimony when stricken and the last word on his lips was "Jsus." These were his last words:

"I think I am one of the slow of speech just referred to by our leader. It is not, however, that I am ever ashamed to say a word for Christ, but I am ashamed of my many backslidings from the right way.

"Now I have again asked God to forgive me and once more after months of dissipation and sin I know He has forgiven me and that I am still a joint heir with Jesus"—. He stopped short.

For half a minute the ticking of the clock above the leader's head was the only sound. The hundred or more worshippers looked at Crawford, expecting him to continue. He stood as if transfixed.

His eyes were fixed in an upward look and a smile over his lips. Without another word, without a sign of pain or indication of distress he sank slowly back, still looking up, into the arms of those behind him.

He was dead, the smile still on his face.

Crawford was a Scotchman, sixty-one years of age. He was a tanner and currier and a splendid worker when sober. His besetting sin was drink, and a recent prolonged debauch had caused a separation from his wife. Through the kind offices of friends in the Broome Street Presbyterian church he was admitted to the Christian home for a five weeks' term. There he became converted.

Those who heard his last words and witnessed his death regard it as a most remarkable event. Many of them say it was a miraculous manifestation of God's grace.

Rev. George S. Avery, resident manager of the Christian home, in discussing the matter, said:

"Crawford's death was a sermon that will be preached to tens of thousands long after his body has crumbled to dust.

"It was a wonderful event and a beautiful way to die. There was nothing even tragic in it. It was as peaceful as the going to sleep of a child.

"It was at once a manifestation of God's mercy and power and a warning to the living."

Hanna Talks of the Outlook.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—Senator M. A. Hanna, arrived here Thursday, leaving the city for Cleveland in the evening. The senator said:

"The country is in excellent shape and prosperity will continue. It is not possible to always arrange to meet a speculative scare, but there is money sufficient to accommodate the business world. The present trouble has nothing whatever to do with the actual conditions. It is simply a result of over speculation and will not be serious. It cannot be in any way attributed to the Republican policy.

Head of Baldwin Works Dead.

Fort Atkinson, Wis., Dec. 22.—A telegram from Santa Barbara, Cal., announces the death of Dr. Edward H. Williams, senior partner of the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Pennsylvania. Death was due to heart disease. Dr. Williams was prominently connected with early railroads in Wisconsin. He was knighted by the King of Norway and Sweden.

Oyster Men Chase a Pirate.

Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 22.—Oystermen are watching with interest a mysterious sloop which has been hovering about the coast between Norwalk and Stamford in the lower harbor of Stamford. Efforts to communicate with the craft failed. It is supposed that the boat is an oyster pirate, and a strict watch is being kept for its return in these waters.

SURPRISE IN MOLINEUX CASE.

Juror Martin Makes a Significant Utterance in Court.

New York, Dec. 22.—Just at the close of the Molineux Trial Thursday evening there came a startling revelation of the opinion of the foreman of the jury regarding Molineux's hand writing and that of the Barnett and Cornish letters. Foreman Martin declared he could not see any similiarity between them. Molineux laughed delightedly. Martin's statement seemed to foreshadow the verdict, as the basis of the prosecution's case rests on the experts' evidence. This sensation came out through questions put to expert John F. Tyrrell by Mr. Martin. The foreman began by saying that he had picked out three "Cornish" letters and one "Barnett" letter very much alike, and he wanted to know when the Barnett letters were written.

"In the early summer of '97," said the witness.

Mr. Martin asked if a man who was disguising his handwriting could carry the disguise through such a length of time as the interval alleged to exist between the "Cornish" and "Barnett" letters.

"They show that they were written by the same man," said the witness.

Up to this time the trend of Mr. Martin's questions seemed to indicate that he had been deeply impressed by the case of the prosecution.

Molineux looked Glum. Then came the surprise.

"You took the ground that all these letters were written by Molineux," said Mr. Martin, "that you find the same pen habits running through all of them?"

"Yes," said Tyrrell.

"It is impossible for me to see them," answered Foreman Martin. "I cannot see the similarities between them and Mr. Molineux's writing."

Every one starred at Mr. Martin, amazed at this announcement of the state of his mind. Many had risen in their excitement to hear him better. It was a significant utterance.

To Inquire Into Imboden's Death.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Consul Mitchell, at San Pedro, Spanish Honduras, has been instructed to inquire into the killing of Captain Jack Imboden, and the wounding of William Gold, American citizens. Both men were shot at San Pedro in their room by a native of Honduras. Captain Imboden was a son of General Imboden of Virginia. The department of state has no official confirmation of the killing.

Convention in June.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The National Democratic convention will be held either June 26 or July 3. Many of the Democratic leaders favor July 3, to give time to digest the Republican platform. Another reason for having the Democratic convention during the first week in July is that the nominations in all probability would be made the Fourth—Independence Day.

Conductor Crockett Dead.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 22.—Charles C. Crockett is dead at his home here. He was a conductor on the Indianapolis division of the Pan-handle for more than twenty consecutive years, and the train which he ran was named "Crockett's Accommodation." It still retains the name, although Mr. Crockett had been retired for several years. He was 62 years of age.

Italian Priest Becomes a Baptist.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 22.—Rev. Marco Mazzuca, formerly priest of St. Michael's Italian Catholic church of this city, has resigned and has just been ordained a clergyman of the Baptist faith. He is about forty years old and has been in America only four years. He will engage in missionary work among the Italians.

New Party to be Launched in Boston.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The American Political league has issued a call for a national convention for the nomination of candidates for president and vice-president of the United States, to be held in Boston, Mass., July 4, 1900. The councils of each state are directed to appoint two delegates at large.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC 22, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

December 24—Rev. Walter T. Griffin, U. S. Consul at LaMoges, France, will address the Y. M. C. A. men's rally.

December 25—Log fire social at Y. M. C. A. at night. Basket-ball, etc., in the gymnasium during the day. Young men who are away from home are especially invited.

January 1—Open house at Y. M. C. A. All men are invited.

January 1—Mons DeVilliers and Miss Carolyn Layng in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

The Rendition of "The Messiah."

The fact that the large auditorium of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors, and as many more persons were turned away unable to gain admittance, at the public rendition of Handel's sublime oratorio "The Messiah," testifies more than anything else to the great success of the popular movement that led to this impressive musical service

Since there was nothing exclusive about the event, and the talent was equal in every respect to that evidenced in any previous musical rendition of local effort, it can be regarded as one of the greatest musical affairs held here in recent years.

The committee that has had the management of the affair in hand deserve unstinted praise for the excellence with which their efforts were rewarded both at the rehearsal Tuesday evening and again at the public rendition last evening. The expense involved in the two performances reaches the sum of $600, every penny of which was raised by private subscription. Though it was not an easy thing to secure the assurance of such a fund, those who undertook the work express great gratification over the the readiness and liberality with which their appeals were responded to by the Plainfielders who were sought to aid the movement.

The great numbers who had the pleasure of hearing "The Messiah" sung in such glorious and inspiring manner, should be appreciative of the unselfish labor and energy that this fact involves while yet praising the performance itself. On the other hand the contributors to the fund will undoubtedly find ample gratification in their giving by realizing that in so doing they have aided in one of the most notable and up-lifting musical services ever held in Plainfield—one which the great throngs that clamored for a chance to hear affords evidence of its perfect success.

As the orginator of the idea of the popular rendition of the oratorio, and as one who has devoted a great deal of personal attention to the preliminary details, Rev. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, deserves great credit.

The organization of the New Jersey State School Board Association, which includes over 200 representatives from the various school boards of the State, will undoubtedly prove lively to that somewhat famous Legislative House known as the State Teachers' Association The latter organization, under the energetic efforts of Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Hoboken, has been very active among the law makers at Trenton during the past few years, and undoubtedly the School Board Association will now attempt to counteract some of the influence wielded by the Teachers' Association.

There is talk now that Mrs. Mattie Hughes Connon, who has already served as a State Senator in Utah, may be elected a member of the United States Senate from that State, which happens just now to have a vacancy. This would be regarded by the Mormons as a "vindication" of Roberts, especially since Mrs. Cannon holds steadfastly to the early tenets of the Latter Day Saints. George Frisbie Hoar has expressed the opinion that nothing in the Constitution forbids the admission of women to the Senate of the United States.

Under public ownership Leicester, England, furnishes gas at fifty six per 1,000 cubit feet, and makes a net profit of $125 000 a year.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

"Farmer Orator" Martine, of Plainfield, does not agree with Orator Daly, of Hoboken, that the currency question should be permitted to lapse into obscurity in the coming Presidential campaign. It would be safer for both these gentlemen to hold their views in abeyance until after the visit of Mr. Bryan to New Jersey. After the prophet has spoken it will be time enough for the disciples to talk.—Newark News.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Without doubt the most popular attraction that Manager Edwards could have secured for a Christmas attraction is the Burrill Comedy Company, who will appear at Stillman Music Hall all next week. For the Christmas matinee Wm. Haworth's great success will be presented with an immense amount of special scenic effects. For the evening performance, another of the famous Haworth's successes, "The Ensign," will be produced with nearly a car load of special scenery. Both plays are well known in Plainfield, having been produced at high prices a few seasons ago. During the engagement, daily matinees will be given with a change of bill each performance. Seats are now on sale at the box office.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—New game, La Lutte, at Harper's.

—Hepburn & Company are offering a line of fine perfumes suitable for Xmas.

—VanEmburgh is selling holiday goods at a sacrifice. Store 135 East Front street, near Park avenue.

—Owing to the rush of trade at Woodhull & Martin's store the cashier, Miss Wilcox, is obliged to have an assistant.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Loyal Temperance Legion will hold their Christmas entertainment in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—The usual Christmas festivities will be at the Children's Home this year, and the lighted tree will be an event of pleasure to all.

—At J. W. VanSickle's North avenue meat market there is to be found a choice supply of Jersey turkeys, game of all kinds and the best cuts of meat. The prices are all right.

—Fred H. Firstbrook, grocer, 312 Liberty street, has a special sale for Friday and Saturday for cash customers. He quotes very low prices Look over his figures and save money by buying of him.

—Last Wednesday was one of the largest days for business that Woodhull & Martin have had since coming to Plainfield. During the afternoon their large store was simply crowded with purchasers.

—Just received at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, 300 pounds of fresh roasted Java and Mocha coffee; the quality and flavor is unexcelled. Just the thing to complete your Christmas dinner.

Municipal Ownership at Bayonne.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bayonne, Dec. 22.—Bayonne may own its own electric lighting plant in the near future The city's contract with the United Gas Improvement Company expired July 1 last and has not been renewed although the city has continued to receive its gas and electric light under the old contract. At the meeting of the Common Coucil last night the matter was referred to the committee on water, streets and drainage, in conjunction with City Attorney Benny, to consider the advisability of the city building a plant of its own for lighting the city with gas or electricity and to report back at the next meeting.

Third Star Course Affair.

The third event in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be held Monday evening, January 1st, when Mons. D Villiers, a celebrated ante-spiritualistic, illucionistist and magician will astonish the audience, assisted by Miss Carolyn Layng as an entertainer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—Sweet Florida, Jamaica and Navel oranges, mandarines, lady apples and fancy table apples. Neuman Brothers. 12 21 2

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

Just For A Day
IN OUR
BASEMENT!

Solid Oak Writing Desk and Bookcase, value $12.98, only a few at - **$9.69**

Bookcase in Golden Oak, 27 in. wide, 55 in. high, value $3.50, 6 to go at **$2.87**

$5.98 Oak Writing Desk - - - $4.98
9.45 " " " - - - 7.98
9.95 " " " - - - 8.40
11.40 " " " - - - 9.80

$15.00 Full-size Couch, Best Steel Springs, six styles Figured Velours, extra value at - - - - **$10.50**

Solid Oak 5 drawer Chiffonier, value 6.50, for Saturday - - **$4.98**

A full line of Chiffoniers up to $19.95.

18-in Top Oak Tables - - - 85c
22-in " " " - - - 1.25
24-in " " " - - 1.48
A special 20-in Birdseye Maple Table $1.98

Tables at 2.98, 3.75, 4.48, 4.98.

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Toilet Sets in Domestic and imported porcelain from 1.98 to 12.00.

Doll Carriages and Go-Carts.

If in doubt what to give the little girl for Christmas buy her a Go-Cart for her doll. We have them in infinite variety, from 49c to 4.98.

MORRIS CHAIRS.

Solid Oak Frame, Velour Cushions, extra large and roomy, - - - 4. 98
In Denim Cushions, - - 3.98
High Grade Morris Chairs from 6.48 to 14.98

FANCY ROCKERS.

4 styles, some in Fancy Velours, spring seat, saddle seat or leather seat at - - 2.98
Others in oak and mahogany - 3.48 to 5.00

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
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recommends itself to those who are seeking really practical and useful presents for friends.

Merry Christmas. Happy New Year.

To those who contemplate making

Christmas Presents

I advise you to call and see the

Handsome Building Lots At Woodland Park, Plainfield.

Suited for a king or prince. Or some of our one or two acre Plots for Raising Poultry, &c. You can buy these properties at Low Prices, monthly payments guaranteed title. These properties will double in value in two or three years. Other investments to suit all.

SILAS D. DRAKE,
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Christmas Gifts of Use.
Christmas Gifts of Beauty.

Only one day left for Christmas shopping; money spent here is well spent. You can buy for comfort and adornment, whatever you buy. If for gifts will surely be acceptable. THESE FEW HINTS MAY HELP YOU:

Taffeta Silk Waists, $4.98 and $5.98,
all desirable colors and black, cords, tucks and hemstitched. The newest of the new in style, at $4 98 and $5 98.

Mercerized Petticoats, $2.49 and $3.39.
We have lower priced ones also, these are pretty, stylish and serviceable, all choice colorings and black.

French Grey Flannel Waists, $1.89.
stylishly made, stock collars, flare cuffs, four brass buttons on front, French back, only $1 89.

Gold and Silver Brooches, 25c, 39c and 49c,
mounted with pearls, Rhine stones and colored jewels, of sterling silver and rolled gold plate, dainty and novel designs.

Beaded Belts and Fancy Buckles.
Fashionable beaded belts, all black, steel and black, all steel, white, 31c to $1 98

Brilliant riveted steel buckles as low as 25c; some beauties at 63c, 89c and $1 23.

French Flannel Waists, $2.89,
so desirable now; here in all the wanted colors, such as rose, cardinal, grey, navy, royal and black, dressmaker made, stylish and perfect fitting, each in a separate box, only $2.98

Fancy Hat Pins, 19c,
to be sure we have some that cost more, but there is good choosing from these, of gilt enameled and Filigree, many have jeweled tops, value 25c to 50c.

MILLINERY.
We sell millinery of the right sort at extremely low prices. Large velvet hats, with large stitched silk bow, $2 49.

And Other Sensible Gifts.

THE BOOT SHOP — AROUND THE CORNER.

Men folks, do you know the first thing a lady looks at are your feet?

Now, if you are going to a ball, party, reception, or theatre be dressed from your feet up.

Our $3.50 Patent Leather Shoes will dress your feet.

A. WILLETT & SON,
107 Park Avenue.

Great Millinery Sale
Continued For One Week.
Two to three hundred Felt Hats that were 39c and 50c now on sale for
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$5.00 hats reduced to $2.98.
Great Reduction in Birds, Feathers and Ribbons.
Millinery Parlors,
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CORNS REMOVED 25c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 22—The New Market public school held Christmas exercises at the schoolhouse last evening, which were well attended. The programme consisted of the usual recitations and singing by the school. Rev. Frank Fletcher delivered an address.

The Piscataway School Board at a recent meeting discussed the necessity of more adequate school accommodations. The South Plainfield school has about 100 scholars with but two teachers The Board will take steps to increase the number of teachers in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starker were pleasantly surprised on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of their marriage, which occurred last Monday evening. The ladies brought refreshments and an enjoyable evening was passed.

The scholars from the first to the sixth grades are holding holiday exercises this afternoon at the Whittier school, consisting of songs and recitations. The school closes for a week's vacation.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Crofoot, who are at Shanghai, China, as a Seventh Day Baptist Missionary. Mrs. Crofoot was formerly Miss Hannah L. Larkin.

Nathan Hill, an employe of the Central Railroad, while at work at Bayonne recently, fell from a coal chute he was assisting to construct, breaking a rib and bruising him severely.

There are letters advertised at the post office for Joseph I Folks, Mrs Wm. Goetz, Annie McKee, Lewis S. Smith.

George Giles is making some improvements to the interior of his residence on North avenue.

Senator Dalton, of California, has returned to his home after a short with Rev. A. F. Todd.

Mrs. A. I. Martine has been entertaining her niece, Miss Edna Smock, of Fresh Ponds.

The board of directors of the Dunellen building and loan association met last night.

W. H Vail is building a new house on the Sisty property for John G. Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa R. Merrell have been visiting friends in Hillsborough.

Miss Mabel Jamison has returned from a visit with friends at Irvington.

Mrs. W. H Taylor, who has been ill since Thanksgiving, is convalescent.

C. M. Wyhusky has nearly recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. O B Evans is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Potter, of New York.

The invitation social at Apgar's hall last night was well attended.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 22.--No meeting of the Epworth League Literary Club was held last evening, owing to the young people of the church preparing for the Christmas entertainment to be held in the church Saturday evening.

Miss Reighnetta Marsh and Addie Johnson, who are taking a course of study at Luray College, Virginia, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents.

Rev. G. M. Shott will lead the Baptist prayer meeting in the parlors of the church this evening. The subject chosen will be the Sunday-school lesson for Sunday.

A large delegation of the lovers of good music in the village attended the oratorio of The Messiah at the Crescent Avenue church last night.

Thomas Molloy and daughter, Miss Anna, of Glenside Park, have returned from a five weeks' European trip.

The Prospect Social Club held their first annual ball at Emery's pavilion last evening.

John R Haskard, of Grant avenue, was the guest of friends in town last evening.

The Town Committee will meet in the town rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, December 22.—Two thousand dollars went up in smoke at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, when a special service was held for the purpose of celebrating the paying off of the last debt against the church. During the praise service the pastor, Rev. Dr. James Danforth, called to the platform, J. L. Clayton, deacon, W. J. Alpers, the former treasurer, and T. H. Foote, the present treasurer, while one held a candle over a large iron pot, another touched the bonds to the light and the congregation sang loudly as the smoke curled up and the church was relieved from a debt of $2,000, contracted three years ago.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Dolls of all kinds at Harper's.

—Fine assortment of toys at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Next week Wednesday evening Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will elect officers.

—There will be special Christmas music at the Church of the Heavenly Rest next Sunday.

—The funeral of late Mrs. William O. Baldwin will be held from the home on West Fourth street, tomorrow afternoon.

—Next week Tuesday evening the Christmas entertainment will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk Saturday to ensure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council.

—Next Thursday evening the Christmas entertainment will be held at the First Baptist church. The event gives promise of being one of unusual interest.

—On Thursday afternoon of next week at 5 o'clock the annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Netherwood.

—Christmas exercises will be held at the German Lutheran church, Grove street, next Monday morning, when Rev. Mr. Shaffer, pastor, will preach.

—Brokaw, the East Front street piano and music dealer, is doing a nice business, and persons in search of holiday presents could do no better than give this house a call.

—The second-hand trolley cars received from Brooklyn for the Plainfield lines are provided with only one motor, hence they cannot make the time that those with double motors do

—Those in charge of the furnishing of Hope Memorial chapel are rapidly completing their work, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the dedication Sunday evening, December 31st, at 7:45 o clock

—In speaking of the gift of a piano to Willie VanSickle, of East Third street, a few days ago, an error was made. The piano was a Christmas gift to both Willie and his sister, Hazel, from their aunt, Miss Randolph.

—You will find at Neuman Brothers, the popular grocers, all varieties of nut meats, Jorden almonds, stuffed dates, fancy table raisins, choice Malaga grapes and all varieties of candied fruits, stuffed prunes and choice figs. 12 21 1

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Judgment has been rendered in the landlord and tenant case of VanSickle against Baldwin.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Xmas tree decorations at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Peck says: "Stay by quality and trade stays by you."

—The borough public schools closed today noon and will reopen Wednesday, Jan. 3d.

—This evening at Hope chapel a prayer-service appropriate to the season will be held.

—The usual evening service will be held at Hope chapel next Sunday and it will be of special interest.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church this evening will be of special interest and appropriate to the season.

—Shoes sold by Flynn Brothers. 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, are made right and made to fit. You can get what you want and be satisfied if you buy your shoes of them.

—Stages have been engaged to take the members of Hope chapel to the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday afternoon where a union Christmas service will be held. They will run after 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Snyder, of Manning avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Brokaw, of Washington Park, is detained at home with an attack of mumps.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

City Clerk MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

Miss Smith, of East Third street, has secured a position at Crane's market, Somerset street.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Boston, is visiting his parents on Madison avenue during the holiday season.

William Devine, of Liberty street, has resigned his position with E. H. Holmes, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenney, of East Second street, have been entertaining relatives from Bound Brook.

Miss Fahrenholz, of Newark, has been visiting her sister, Miss Marie Fahrenholz, of the Babcock building.

Miss Marie Fahrenholz, of the Babcock building, will leave the city Monday to visit friends in Baltimore,

Hugh R. Knox, of this city, was among those who attended a dinner given in Washington by Adj.-Gen. Corbin.

Editor Frank W. Runyon and wife, of Madison avenue, left the city today for Indianapolis, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, left town yesterday to take up their residence in Watsessing, Essex county.

Miss Fanny Mills is assisting her father at the local office of the United States Express Company during the holiday rush.

Miss Nettie Young, of Central avenue, has secured a position at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store during the holiday season.

Miss "Teddy" Scrymser, of Staten Island, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue, has returned home.

Miss Ella Serrell, of West Front street, will soon take possession of her home on Plainfield avenue, which is being remodelled and arranged to suit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Watchung avenue, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy. It was born Tuesday last.

Edwin T. Douglass, of Washington avenue, will soon remove with his family to Buffalo, the change of residence being made necessary by business in Buffalo.

David Snediker and family, who have been residing for several months at Poughkeepsie, N Y., have returned to Plainfield and are occupying their house on Grove street.

George Serrell, who was injured at Havana, some time ago while in the Government service, and who was afterward treated in a New York hospital, has returned to his home in this city.

Miss Lou Crosson, of West Fourth street, who for some time past has been one of the obliging young women at the central office of the local telephone company, has resigned her position, much to the regret of her many friends.

Livestock Dying of Hydrophobia.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Dec. 22—The cows that were bitten by the rabid dog which passed through Hunterdon county a month ago continue to go mad. Wednesday a valuable cow belonging to Daunt Warner, of Centre Bridge, was attacked by hydrophobia. The animal was promptly killed. Yesterday a hog belonging to William Stevens, which was also bitten, went mad. A large number of cows and hogs were bitten by the dog.

—Leather and fancy goods at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

AT RANDOLPH'S,

See our Window Display. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Great values in choice Perfumes. Never before this opportunity. Bottle goods from 10c to $4 50.
Hair Brushes, Military Hair Brushes, prices just ½ their reg. value.
House Thermometers, large assortment. Sachet Powders in bulk, 40 cents per ounce and in packages, 10c, 15c, 35c.
Lowney's Celebrated Candies, 60 cents per pound.
Whitman's Chocolates, 40 and 80c per pound.

PLACE ORDERS EARLY.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

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PLAINFIELD, N. J. Selling Agent for Lowney's Chocolate and Chocolate Bon-bons. TELEPHONE CALL 109

Special Sale OF Clothing and Furnishing Goods

for the holidays. Fifty cents buys a dollar's worth of Clothing during this sale of stocks closed out to us from the largest clothing manufacturers of Boston, Mass., and Rochester, N. Y., at less than half the real value. We have the whip hand of competition to this end. Those who try to compete with us in quality cannot touch us in price, and those who meet our prices cannot supply our quality of goods. Every man wearing good clothes and wants to buy them at the right price should not fail to see us before going elsewhere. Here are some SPECIAL PRICES on goods SUITABLE for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:

Smoking Jackets at $1.25!

Men's double-breasted **Jersey** coats strictly all wool, in black *only*, at **2.50,** real value 4.50.

Men's Fancy Vests, double breasted, in loud patterns, would make a handsome present for any gentleman at **1.25** and **1.50** and up to 3.00, which would cost you in any other store in Plainfield from 3.00 to 5.00.

Men's strictly **all-wool** worsted **Trousers** made in the newest shape and colorings at **1.50, 1.75** and **2.25,** our former prices were from 2.50 to 4.50.

Childs's Reefer coats at 1.00 and 1.50 would easily command 2.50.

Men's Business Suits strictly all wool in cheviots, cassimeres and Scotch cheviots at **3.50** & **4.25** worth double.

SPECIALS IN OVERCOATS FOR THIS SALE.

Men's Oxford Grey Overcoats strictly all wool, very stylish at **5 25.** Men's black or blue beaver overcoats, good and heavy and all wool at **4 75**

Men's Overcoats all wool meltons, kerseys and friezes, short cut box overcoats, handsomely lined, at **5.90** & **6 50.** They are the best value ever offered.

ONE HUNDRED of the very finest grade of men's overcoats including patent meltons, kerseys and vicunas, silk or satin lined, the very newest styles, these garments are sold from 15.00 to 20.00 to be sold at 7.50 and 8.25.

Men's Ulsters 3.00 and upwards.
Children's Suits from **75c** to 3.50.
Boys' Overcoats 1 75 and upwards.
Men's Sweaters 50c, 75c and **1 25.**
Men's Half-hose, all wool, at 9c. Suspenders at 5c and up. Dress shirts at 35c and 45c. And 1,000 other articles that could be bought for Christmas presents and which would be appreciated more than anything else for the same amount of money.

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TURKEYS, CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEESE,

Choice cuts of all kinds of Meats.

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$2.00 worth of Trading Stamps with $1.00 Purchase.

Mr. H. J. Johnson, the well-known Vegetable Man keeps an elegant stock of Fruits and Vegetables on hand at very reasonable prices. Will be glad to get a call from his old customers 12 21 3

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die hiesige Internationale Motorwagen-Ausstellung hat in finanzieller Beziehung besser abgeschlossen, als man nach dem Voranschlag erwartete. Dieser nahm einen Fehlbetrag von 6500 Mark an und nun ergibt sich ein Ueberschuß, der voraussichtlich 12,000 Mark oder etwas mehr beträgt.—Erbprinz Leopold zu Isenburg-Birstein, der vor einigen Jahren sich in Amerika vergeblich nach einer reichen Erbin umsah und seitdem in stiller Zurückgezogenheit lebte, wird jetzt zur Schutztruppe in den deutschen Kolonien übertreten.—Der Bildhauer Friedrich Schaper ist in Folge eines Nervenleidens, das er sich durch Ueberarbeitung zugezogen, in das Sanatorium in Schlachtensee aufgenommen worden. — Das 15jährige Dienstmädchen Hellwig verübte in einem Anfalle von Wahnsinn im Keller ihres Dienstherrn, eines Gastwirthes in der Marienstraße, auf schreckliche Weise Selbstmord. Sie entkleidete sich bis auf's Hemd, durchtränkte dieses mit Petroleum und zündete es an.—Der im September aus Berlin verschwundene antisemitische Redakteur Sedlack ist, wie verschiedene Blätter melden, im Gefecht bei Glencoe schwer verwundet worden und liegt in Pretoria im Lazareth.—Für die preußischen Hochschulen hat der Kaiser angeordnet, daß dieselben im Januar den Eintritt des Jahrhunderts feierlich begehen sollen. Die theoretische Frage, ob das 20. Jahrhundert mit dem 1. Januar 1900 oder erst am 1. Januar 1901 beginnt, ist seitens des Bundesrathes in praxis dadurch „gelöst," daß derselbe den 1. Januar 1900 als Jahrhunderts-Anfang bestimmt hat.

Charlottenburg. Unter dem Verdacht des betrügerischen Bankerottes und der Urkundenfälschung wurde im Hotel Hippodrom der Klempnermeister Louis Schiller aus Gleiwitz festgenommen und vorläufig in das Untersuchungsgefängniß eingeliefert. Die Festnahme erfolgte auf Requisition der Gleiwitzer Staatsanwaltschaft. Schiller hatte sich in das genannte Hotel eingiert und in das ihm vorgelegte Fremdenbuch seinen vollen Namen und Stand eingetragen.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Die Berliner Geheimpolizei hat hier eine mysteriöse Verhaftung gemacht. Der Verhaftete, ein elegant gekleideter Mann, soll ein Anarchist sein, der ein Attentat auf eine hochstehende Persönlichkeit beabsichtigte.

Borkum. Von den hier gestrandeten Häringsloggern „Norden" und „Heinrich Daniel," Kapitäne Visser und Korving, wurden 28 Personen durch das Rettungsboot „Otto Haß" der Südstation gerettet.

Uelzen. Durch den Zusammenbruch des Bankhauses Mansfeld Wittwe in Lüneburg erleidet, wie jetzt bekannt wird, die Spar- und Darlehnskasse des landwirthschaftlichen Vereins Clenze (Kreis Luchow) einen Verlust von 47,000 Mark. Vorstand und Aufsichtsrath des Vereins haben die Deckung von 25,000 Mark übernommen, der Rest wird aus dem Reservefonds genommen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Von einem hiesigen Konsortium wurde Bad Salzschlirf um 1,250,000 Mark angekauft.

Frankfurt. Kurz vor Abgang eines Zuges nach Marburg kaufte der Privatier Georg Friedrich Köhler am Schalter eine Fahrkarte. An demselben Schalter kauften Soldaten Militär-Fahrkarten, und durch irgend einen Zufall wurde das Billet Köhlers mit einer solchen verlauscht. Bei dem Umtausch bekam er mit dem Schalterbeamten Differenzen. Köhler äußerte dabei: „Sie sind mir viel zu jung und zu grün." Wegen Beleidigung wurde er zu 10 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Vor einiger Zeit sind an zuständiger Stelle verschiedene Garnisonveränderungen von Truppentheilen des 2. Armeekorps in Erwägung gezogen worden. Demzufolge soll geplant sein, das Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 34 von Bromberg nach Stettin, das Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 148 von Stettin nach Stralsund und das Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 42 von Stralsund nach Bromberg zu verlegen. Auch soll, der „Pommer'schen Reichspost" zufolge, die Verlegung eines der beiden hiesigen Artillerie-Regimenter, voraussichtlich des 38., nach Kolberg zum 1. Oktober 1900 im Bereich der Möglichkeit liegen.

Falkenburg. Der achtjährige Sohn des Arbeiters Haack hierselbst hat seinem dreijährigen Schwesterchen beim Holzzerkleinern mit einem Beil den Daumen der rechten Hand fast ganz abgeschlagen.

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That day little Tom had been naughty
(From the jam on the sly he'd been sipping),
And his mother had vowed that she thought he
Deserved for his fault a sound whipping.

So, with heart quite as hard as asbestos,
To his chamber she led him. Wit in it
She locked him, and, smarting for justice,
Said, "I'll tend to you, sir, in a minute."

View him now—he's the picture of ruin
As he trembles and shakes on his legs.
Loud he cries, "Mother what are you doin'?"
She replies, "I am beating the eggs."

There's a pause, while with terror he's viewing
The prospect—a horrible dream.
Then he cries again, "Ma, what are you doing?"
And she says, "I am whipping the cream."

The answer brings scanty relief, for
New suff'ring ahead he can see,
And he cries, 'mid wild sobs of grief,
"Lor"!
She's gettin' in trainin' for me!"

Joined a Trust.

I'll never worry any more,
The clouds have cleared away;
The prospect stretches fair before,
And I am glad to-day!
I'll never need to work again,
And how I'll sling the dust—
For I am "in it" gentlemen,
Since father's joined a trust.

I used to dread the "rainy day,"
I used to labor, too,
And father used to gruffly say:
"There's work for you to do."
But now I'll cast my books aside,
My idle pen may rust.
And the one I want will be my bride,
For father's joined a trust

I'll have a yacht, I'll have a stud,
And a mansion by the sea;
The swiftest, swellest kind of blood
Is what I'm going to be!
Let others dig and toil away,
And worry if they must,
But I throw care away to-day,
For father's joined a trust.

—Cleveland Leader.

'Twas Ever Thus.

You often meet a charming girl,
Who is both young and pretty;
Who possesses grace and money, too,
And is sensible and witty.

But alas! you very seldom meet
Her in this world of strife,
Until too late—and she is tied
To some other chap for life.

A Distinction.

To kiss a miss is not amiss,
And yet it seems to me
To miss a kiss is quite amiss—
Yes, sad as sad can be.

After-Dinner Chat.

"Well, said Hungry Higgins, "here is the first good thing I ever read about them college dudes."

"Wot is it?" asked Weary Watkins, with little interest.

"Wy, it says a lot of 'em had a can rush—no, it ain't, either. It's a cane rush. There was a bit of gravy covering up the 'o'"

Then She Called the Dog.

Miss Sourface (to tramp)—Did you ever have a romance in your life?

Tramp—Yes, mum; I had a sweetheart once dat looked like you.

Miss Sourface (setting out another piece of pie)—And did she die?

Tramp—No, mum. Me fadder wantme to marry her, so I ran away from home.—Baltimore American.

An Omen.

"Have you noticed nearly every variety show nowadays has a female baritone? They didn't have 'em when you and I were boys."

"Yes I have noticed it, and, between you and me, I think it is a sign that woman suffrage is coming apace with gigantic strides."—Indianapolis Journal.

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A Merciless Judge.

"Horrible! Horrible!" he exclaimed.

"What's horrible?" she asked.

"Here's a story of a man with five wives," he explained.

"I should say it was horrible," she asserted.

"And when he was arraigned in court all five were there," he went on.

"And what did the judge do to him?" she asked.

"Abandoned him to his fate," he answered. "He discharged him. Oh, isn't it horrible?"—Chicago Evening Post.

An Enjoyable Tramp.

Mildred (from Philadelphia)—You don't seem to like Evelyn.

Penelope (from Boston)—She shows such a lack of proper culture. This morning she says she was going to take a tramp up the mountain.

Mildred—Well?

Penelope—Do you not think she might choose as her escort one whose social status is more in keeping with her own?—New York Press.

Stretched Hemp.

Tenderfoot—And you say the man they are burying yonder was not sick long?

Lariat Luke—None.

Tenderfoot—What cased his death?

Lariat Luke—Waal, y' see, stranger, before he wuz a corpse he borry'd another man's hoss 'ithout astin fer it. We fellers overtuk 'im an'——

Tenderfoot—Was he frightened?

Lariat Luke—Skeerdest man I uver seen—th' suspense killed 'im.—Ohio State Journal.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 24—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Our royal brother.—Heb. i, 1-9; iii, 6. (A Christmas meeting.)

The intent and purpose of the book of Hebrews are to point out the relation between the Old Testament dispensation and the New and to show the superiority of the New over the Old. This is done by proving the superiority of Christ, the minister of the New dispensation, over the ministers of the Old—angels, Moses, Aaron and the Aaronic priesthood. In this first chapter the writer argues the superiority of Christ over angels. His superiority is shown to lie in the fact that, while the angels of God are ministering spirits or attendant worshipers at the Son's advent, Christ is associated with God in His majesty, a sharer of His everlasting throne. The angels are servants. Christ is a King.

1. Christ was born King. Though born under the most humble human circumstances, yet Christ was a King by birth in that He was the Son of God, who is King of kings and Lord of lords. Ancestry, and not surroundings at birth, makes royalty. The child of a king is royal born, no matter what may be the outward surroundings of his birth, and no amount of external royal trappings would make the child of any other a kingly child. Christ is the Son of God. By birth, therefore, though born in the humble manger at Bethlehem, He is a King.

2. Christ as King sits upon a throne. His throne is the throne of God. It is an everlasting throne. "Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever." It is a throne of which righteousness is the scepter. "A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Thy kingdom."

3. Christ as a King possesses a kingdom. He is not a King without a kingdom, but a King with one of universal extent in both time and space. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. It is a universal kingdom. He reigns in heaven and upon earth. "God hath highly exalted Him and given Him a name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things in earth and things under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father." In this kingdom Christ exercises royal prerogatives. He rules, He governs, He rewards and punishes, and has absolute control of the lives and destinies of His subjects.

4. Christ is not only our King, but may also be our brother, our royal brother. "Christ (was faithful) as a son over His own house, of whose house are we if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end." We may thus become members of the household of Christ, His brethren, "heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together."

Such a relationship to Christ is worthy of our best efforts and our highest ambitions, and in such a relation to a King we should keep His name and His honor unsullied and untarnished. Let us be worthy in thought, word and deed of the confidence and love of our royal brother.

Bible Readings.—Gen. iii, 15; Isa. vii, 14; xi, 1-10; Zech. ix, 9; Math. xxi, 1-11; Luke i, 26-33; ii, 1-20; John iii, 16; xviii, 33-38; I Tim. vi, 12-16; Rev. xv, 1-3; xvii, 14.

Once the Veil Has Been Lifted.

If one desires to understand the life of the best character, he must trace it away from the great cities, crossing monotonous plains until he comes to some lonely spot among the everlasting hills. It is there he will find the spring from which life begins, and, standing there, he will understand after what fashion the man believes, hopes, works and reasons. No doubt the stream will be re-enforced from many quarters, from literature, from art, from science, but the stream will also keep on its way, cutting through many a rocky obstacle, and to the very end it will carry with it some of the freshness and color of its origin. Great lives have mostly begun in some single moment, when the veil was lifted, revealing the things which are unseen and eternal. Once the veil has been lifted and the man has seen, you can trust that in his future life nothing can discourage that man again, for nothing can overcome him who has once seen God.—Ian Maclaren.

The Vacation Season.

It is gratifying to note that so many churches are open and careful provision made for acceptable preaching, but beyond this there is need of pastoral provision for the sick and the afflicted, and this often fails through too general an exodus of pastors. It would be a desirable innovation could some agreement be made among pastors to alternate in meeting this requirement. The Brooklyn Eagle publishes a list of 23 ministers in Brooklyn who are at home and ready to respond to calls for pastoral services. This is well and, whether fully adequate to the demand or not, is a step in the right direction.—Christian Intelligencer.

Life's Mirror.

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true!
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to your life will flow,
A strength in your utmost need.
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth, and your gifts will be paid in kind,
And honor will honor meet,
And a smile that is sweet will surely find
A smile that is just as sweet.

Give pity and sorrow to those who mourn,
You will gather, in flowers, again
The scattered seeds from your thought outborne,
Though the sowing seemed but vain.

For life is the mirror of king and slave—
'Tis just what we are and do.
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

—Selected.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 24, "Our Royal Brother"—Text, Heb. i, 1-9; iii, 6.

"Heir of all things."

There is great fascination in the thought of coming into an inheritance for which some one else has labored. The leisure and luxury and opportunities given by wealth are very attractive, and those who are able to command them in early life often seem to get more enjoyment out of them than those who have spent a long life of toil before they have been able to afford the comforts of life. There is much of pride if not of arrogance, however, to which one is liable who inherits wealth instead of earning it. Those who get much with little exertion are also liable to be envied by many who are obliged to do without the things which large wealth can supply. Earthly heritages and legacies are liable to many incumbrances and embarrassments. Their advantages are often more than counterbalanced by their burdens. To be heir or heiress of great estates does not of itself insure happiness or well being. Too many times ruin follows for soul and body. Riches may curse instead of bless. Birth cannot secure worth and ability. Some things are impossible to those born heirs to great possessions, some things of great value to character.

Jesus is heir of all things, in all worlds and in all ages, because He is Son of the Eternal God. But how different is His fitness to obtain and use these than can be the case with any other person. Higher than all angels and archangel in nature, the very image of the Divine person, having all His glory and brightness, the very Maker of the worlds, He has all wisdom, power and excellent goodness. He knows and feels and acts as God because He is truly Son of God. But, more than this, He is also Man. He "emptied" Himself, divested Himself of all that which would prevent Him becoming a man under all human limitations and earthly circumstances. He learned as we learn. He felt as we feel. He suffered as we suffer. He met sin, temptation, privation, scorn, opposition, hatred, love, fidelity, friendship and all the conflicting conditions of life as we meet them. He overcame their evils and achieved a perfect human life, a divinely human character, the first in all ages. He became type of a humanity redeemed from all iniquity, purified, made holy, the image of the invisible Deity, God in flesh. He wrought out a unique personality. He became the first fruit of the tree of divinely human life. He suffered, but conquered.

He is worthy both because of His eternal, underived nature and His work and character accomplished in time in human body. He is able to rule all things because He has learned obedience to righteousness and truth.

He is our brother and became such in order to share His heritage with us. His love to us deserves our love and allegiance.

Will He Come?

That has been the question on the lips of many since the day when, standing on the Mount of Olives, the apostles saw the Lord Jesus taken up from among them. Shakespeare well characterizes the end of life as entrance upon a mysterious land, "the undiscovered country, from whose bourn no traveler returns."

We look for no one else to come back, but He has promised to return. All our hopes of the future are bound up in the fulfillment of that pledge. "If in this life only we have hope in Christ Jesus, we are of all men most miserable" declares the greatest of the apostles.

Bliss has no being, virtue has no good,
But from the prospect of eternal life.

So we eat and drink, remembering His loving sacrifice, His ever present help and sure promise. He will come. Are you working and watching that when He comes you may be ready to receive Him joyously and be received by Him in peace?

When?

So soon as the disciples began to preach the pledge of Christ's second coming men began to inquire, "When is it to take place?" and, "What are the signs of His coming?" The inquiry still continues. Many have tried to forecast from the prophetic numbers of the Scriptures the date of the event. This has to a large extent been profitless, if not worse. But because the time and circumstances are unknown the fact is made no less sure. The important matter for us is not when or how Jesus will come, but, rather, are we ready for Him? We have work to do to get ourselves and the world ready for Him. The whole of individual life and of society must be raised to the plane of the morally and spiritually pure. The greater part of it has been touched as yet only on the outer borders. Our task is not to speculate on dates and details outside our sphere, but to accomplish the work left us to do.

Ring Out, Ye Bells!

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light!
The year is dying in the night—
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die!

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells across the snow!
The year is going; let him go—
Ring out the false, ring in the true!

Ring out a slowly dying cause
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws!

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good!

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thorns and wars of old;
Ring in the thousand years of peace!

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be!

—Tennyson.

THE HOUSEHOLD

A FEW RECIPES.

White Mountain Cake.

One cupful of butter, three cupfuls sugar, one pint flour, one and a half teaspoonfuls baking powder, whites of six eggs, one cupful of milk, 20 drops extract bitter almonds. Rub butter and sugar to light, white cream add the six whites, whipped to dry froth, the flour, sifted with the powder, the milk, and extract; mix together thoroughly, but carefully, and bake in jelly cake tins in a quick oven 15 minutes, then arrange in layers with white icing and grated cocoanut mixed in the proportion of two cupfuls of former to one of latter.

French Omelette.

Take four eggs, separate the yolks from the whites. Beat the whites to a snow on a dinner plate; then beat the yolks in small basin, with sugar to taste then add a small pinch of baking powder and three large tablespoonfuls of flour, and milk enough to make a thin batter. Then pour into an omelette pan, previously heated and greased. Spread the white over the top. Fry by holding high above the fire till set brown on the top; double over and serve hot with jam.

Potatoes, Lyonnaise.

Parboil a dozen or more potatoes at breakfast time and set aside after you have peeled them, as they should get perfectly cold. When you are ready to cook them heat some butter or good dripping in frying-pan; fry in it one small onion chopped fine, until it begins to change color—say, one minute or more. Then put in potatoes, cut into small squares (like dice), not too thick or broad. Stir well and cook five minutes, taking care potatoes do not break to pieces. They must not brown. Put in some minced parsley just before taking up. Drain dry by shaking in a heated pan.

Fruits For Center Piece.

Place in the center of the dining table half of a yellow pumpkin, hollowed to form a bowl, filled with pears, grapes and rosy-cheeked apples. At either end of the table place flower bowls filled with red and yellow chrysanthemums. Arrange vines, caught in the chandelier, in and out among the fruit in the center of the table to the flower bowls at each end of the table.

Celery Salad.

Two bunches celery, one tablespoonful salad oil, four tablespoonfuls vinegar, one small teaspoonful fine sugar; pepper and salt to taste. Wash and scrape celery; lay in ice cold water until dinner time. Then cut into inch lengths, add above seasoning. Stir well together with fork and serve in salad bowl.

Cranberry Jell.

Wash one quart of cranberries, place over the fire with one pound of sugar and cold water enough to cover berries and sugar; let boil one half hour, run through fine sieve and cool in mold.

Saving the Rubber Plant.

Leaves turning yellow on a rubber plant is a sure indication of the bad health of the plant, the most common cause of which is the watering. During the winter season the plant is at a stage of comparative rest, and, therefore, only needs water when the soil begins to get dry. But it must not be allowed to become so dry that the soil will harden, or when it is watered canals or channels through the ball of soil will be the result, and the greater part of the roots will not be moistened at all.

If the soil once hardens, set the plant, pot and all, in a bucket, and fill with water nearly to the top of the pot, letting it remain for several hours.

Another fault is keeping the plant in a jardiniere containing stagnant water. After watering, always empty the jardiniere, or the soil will become sour again, causing the leaves to drop off.

Scented Beds.

It is now not an unusual thing to order that in your mattress of hair or wool shall be placed sachets of the odor you like best. Even if this is not done many housekeepers arrive at nearly the same result by using small flat sachets filled with lavender or violet or orris to slip under the turned down sheet or put in at the tucked in corners above the mattress. The pillow is perfumed by a silk sachet of its own size and shape slipped in on the unused side between the case and the ticking. None of this seems very wise unless the perfume is confined to your own bed—as many persons dislike all perfumes and others are made sick by certain odors. Therefore to perfume a bed for a guest whose idiosyncrasies are not known is dangerous, to say the least.

Several New Ideas.

Cashmere stockings are now worn with double feet, and to those who suffer from cold feet this is a very great boon. They also do not wear into holes nearly so quickly as the ordinary kinds are so apt to do—and darning is not at all an agreeable practice.

Fur collarettes have a gold chain attached to them, so that they will not fall off the neck when open, as was their pleasing habit before this was invented. Many valuable furs have been lost in this way—fallen off and not noticed till they had disappeared.

A Lovely Garden.

The Countess Castellane, once Miss Anna Gould, of New York, has the most lovely garden in France. She grows all the old fashioned flowers, which are allowed to overrun everywhere in luxuriant untidiness. One corner of this delightful spot she calls her garden of friendship, and in this she plants all the flowers that are associated in her mind with friends and relatives, each blossom being fragrant with a memory. It is a pretty idea.

DELICIOUS ASSURANCE.

The Last Resort of a Modern Verse Composer.

I heard yesterday of a writer whose opinion of the merits of his own work is in no wise affected by the dictum of editors. His name is Oliver Herford, and it is because of this same disregard of his for editorial opinion that the most-talked-of verses he has ever written came to be published. They were submitted to the editor of "Life," and they were returned, not once, but, as I remember it, twice. They started on their third journey to "Life," accompanied by a note to the editor.

"My dear Mr. Mitchell," it began, or, come to think of it, I believe it had the confidence to begin, "My dear Mitch," and it continued, "During your recent absence from your office, your office boy has been returning masterpieces, one of which I inclose. Please remit at your earliest convenience."

And the editor did remit.—Exchange.

Won at Last.

The Wicked Man who owed his ruin to the Devil met that personage one day.

"You have wrecked my life by your persuasive ways," said the man ruefully, "but some day I will fool you."

"Pshaw!" laughed Satan. "You can never get ahead of me."

But the man did. When he died he had his friends cremate him, thus forestalling the Devil.—New York World.

A Wise System.

Saloonist (to new bartender)—One rule of this house is never to sell any more liquor to a man after he has had enough.

Bartender—How am I to know when he has had enough?

Saloonist—As soon as his money gives out.—Baltimore American.

At It Again.

The Savage Bachelor—I don't see why a man should get married when a good parrot can be bought for $25.

The Sweet Young Thing—As usual, woman is at a disadvantage. A good grizzly bear can be bought for less than 10 times that.—Indianapolis Journal.

Fixing the Blame.

He—That Miss Simpkins is awfully shy, isn't she?

She—Yes. I wonder if she gets it from her mother?

He—No; from her father, I imagine. I understand he used to be a great poker player.—Chicago News.

Ordained.

"There is no reason why a politician should not be honest."

"No; it's just one of those things that happens. There is no particular reason why grass shouldn't be black; but it's green just the same."—Philadelphia North American.

Angel Cake.

Mr. Newlywed—What is this I am eating, dearest?

Mrs. Newlywed—That is angel cake, darling.

Mr. Newlywed—Ha! See me make it fly.—Philadelphia Record.

Cautionary.

(Slipping the ring on her finger)—Let's keep this secret a little while, darling. Don't say anything about it.

(In a whisper)—I won't, love—till I find out whether the stone is genuine or not.—Chicago Tribune.

The Classic Snooze.

Dinguss—We are to have no more Wagner sleeping cars.

Binguss—No, but the snorers in the berths will continue to render Wagner selections just the same.—Baltimore American.

Then She Went Out.

Tom—What do you think she did when I asked her to let me be the light of her life?"

Dick—I don't know. What?"

Tom—Turned me down.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Must Stand Together.

Katie—Don't you think the white goose is ever so much prettier than the others?

Bessie—No. And if I did think so I wouldn't say so. He's the gander!—Chicago Tribune.

One Way of Getting It.

"The only trouble with Plimmer is he lacks push."

"Well, he's overcoming that now. I've seen him out with the baby carriage several times lately."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

His Benefactor.

Every old maid has at least one consolation."

"And what's that, pray?"

"She has helped some man to enjoy single blessedness."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Took Him Up.

She—Will you buy me that hat?

He—My precious little—

She—Look here! You can either buy me that hat or you can love me precious little!—New York Press.

For Mercy's Sake.

"His wife's name is Mercy. She keeps him busy, too."

"Doing what?"

"Why, running on errands of Mercy."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Rural Wit.

Visitor—You say those two Hill brothers are deaf and dumb?

Native—Yaas. We allers call 'em the two Hills without a holler.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Tie That Binds.

"Do you favor trusts?"

"Well, yes—lovers' trusts."

"I see. You mean Cupid's combine."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Briefly Defined.

"Define divorce."

"It's defined in the ragtime matrimony."—Chicago Record.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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MYRA'S BRACELET.

Myra Kent was sitting in a low chair on the balcony, her head leaned back, her eyes owered to the face of a young man who lounged on the steps near her—a handsome young man, the "second Adonis," the ladies were wont to call him.

What an awful pity that Tom Rowen has no money," they said to themselves, with the most pathetic emphasis. "His face and his manners are perfect."

But careful mothers looked keenly on when Rowen was near, and this espionage gave zest to the dance for both Rowen and the young lady who happened to be his partner.

"Do you value the trinket so highly?" Rowen had just asked.

"The trinket!" she exclaimed indignantly. "I do not call it a trinket. It is a most precious relic; it has been in the family almost 200 years. I would give anything to have the bracelet back again—anything!"

Tom bent nearer. Somehow he could not speak lightly now, though he tried hard to make his voice careless, as he said:

"Let us be practical. What would you bestow upon the man who will restore the bracelet to you?"

Myra Kent laughed—the sweet, sincere laugh which Rowen had come to know so well, and which was so different from that of most girls of fashion.

"There is little I would not give," she said, half in earnest. "I believe I would give my hand if the man did me the honor to want it."

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On the fourth day from that on which the conversation on the balcony had been held Rowen said that he would give this one day to the search, and, if the bauble was not found he would summarily cut short the fascination which bound him—he would take the evening train to London.

"I think I am losing my senses," he said, as he strolled down the road, his eyes fixed on the ground, his cigar forgotten between his lips.

There was a rustle in the bushes, a shrill bark sounded, and then out dashed a little Skye terrier, who flew at Rowen in an exuberance of gladness at sight of him.

Rowen stooped to caress the creature, which belonged to Myra Kent, and was her constant companion.

The young man's eyes glanced about, hoping to see the dog's mistress, but no one appeared, and at last Rowen was sure she was not near.

The man and dog went on slowly, and it was not until some minutes had passed that Rowen noticed that the terrier continually turned back and looked at him as if asking him to come.

Idly, at last, Rowen turned and followed Alfred, who leaped a stone wall and flew across a field covered with faded golden rod. He uttered short barks of satisfaction as he went, and was constantly turning about to see that Rowen followed.

Suddenly the dog leaped and scrambled down the steep bank of a dry watercourse, and when Rowen came to the edge and looked down he uttered an exclamation of alarm and surprise, and then swung himself down from a birch tree and fell, rather than walked, to a place where lay a figure, whose blue dress and bright scarf were familiar to his eyes.

"Myra!" he cried, as he flung himself down by her.

All his love and agony were in that word. He had feared to find her senseless, dead; but she looked at him and a faint smile came to her white lips.

"I think one of my ribs is broken, and perhaps the rest of my bones," she said, with an effort at speaking lightly. "But I've found my bracelet!"

As she spoke the last words her face turned deathly white and she sank still further back into unconsciousness.

A quarter of an hour later, when life returned to her, she found herself supported in Rowen's arms, and before she opened her eyes she felt a pair of trembling lips pressed passionately upon her own.

"Forgive me! forgive me!" murmured Rowen. "I was wild—I thought you dead! May you never suffer as I have!"

She tried to withdraw herself, but he held her fast; he could not let her go. There was something in her face that emboldened him, that made his hopes rise intoxicatingly.

"And now that I am not dead?" she whispered at last.

"Ah, now—now I will never let you go!" he exclaimed, holding her yet closer. "Have you ever guessed how I loved you?"

"Yes—I half fancied—but"—was the low response.

"But what?"

"I dared not think of it because—because I was afraid that I should discover that I loved you!" was the delicious reply.

A few moments after he said:

"I intended to have found that bracelet myself."

"It's all the same," she said, shyly smiling, "since I have found it."—Condensed from Spare Moments.

Tumbles Always Right Side Up.

Drinking glass called tumblers owe their name to the fact that they are the successors of the little round silver bowls, so perfectly balanced that, whichever way they are tipped about on the table they tumble into position again, and there remain with the rim upward.

Tommy—It was a dreadful day the last time I went to grandma's. It blowed and it——

Mother—"It blowed" is not proper. Say "it blew."

Tommy—It blew and it snew awful—Melbourne Weekly Times.

The most accommodating people in the world live at Hutchinson, Kas. A young couple down there got married a week ahead of the announced time in order to accommodate some friends who had been suddenly called away and who did not want to miss seeing the wedding.

"I can't remember where I put my glasses," said Duncombe. "Have you looked for them?" asked Mrs. Duncombe. "No; but I will as soon as I find them," said Duncombe. "I can't see well enough without them to look now."

Opportunities for Small Farming.

One advantage for poultry keeping, bee keeping, growing small fruits or gardening is that only a few acres of land are required to keep a man employed, and with some lines will furnish considerable work for others at different seasons, while with proper care and management fully as large an income may be received as from a much larger acreage in ordinary farm crops.

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But to more or less extent with any of these smaller lines of farm work some experience is necessary if the most profitable results are obtained. Generally it is safest and best to commence on a small scale and then increase as success and experience warrant, while with all much may be learned from the experience of others, yet some experience is necessary if the best success is realized.

Cattle Feeding.

Out of a big week's run recently on a Western market, men who were trying to buy good feeding cattle said there were very few that showed desirable quality. Those who furnish money for cattle-feeding operations point to the exceptionally high prices for cattle, and wonder whether it is safe to figure on cattle paying next spring. There is a tendency among them to feel conservative, but with money so plenty and feed so abundant there is no doubt there will be enough to feed all the cattle that are available.

A Fine Winter Apple.

Those who are looking for a first rate winter apple, equal to the Fameuse as a late fall apple, will do well to plant McIntosh Red. It is a curious fact that some of our apple families are very fixed in their heredity. Seedlings come very often marked closely after the parent stock. This is not true of most of the apples that we have in cultivation. It is, however, peculiarly true of the Fameuse or Snow apple stock.

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There is a special class of farm laborers in Sweden who are given so many acres of land for their own use, in consideration of so many days' labor during the year for the owner of the farm. They are a sort of fixture to an estate, and their like exists in no other country.

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Oom Paul can handle a rifle much better than he can a pen. His signature is cramped and scarcely legible. He signs himself "S. J. P. Kruger," his full name being Stephanus Johannes Paulus Kruger.

THIS cut represents one of our smaller packages. All of our feeds and grain are put up in these standard packages running from Five or Eleven pounds up according to the article, and the price of each is based on the market.

Did you ever think of the advantage of buying from a house that sells any quantity from five pounds to a boat load and that makes the same prices to all customers without any secret deals.

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VAST AUDIENCE HEARD "MESSIAH"

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usual.

In an oratorio like "The Messiah" much depends upon the soloists. A large part of the story to be told comes in the airs and recitatives sung by them. The first voice heard in the whole oratorio is that of the tenor soloist, in the beautiful recitative beginning "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God." The soloist of last night, E. C. Towne, of New York, had the happy faculty of pronouncing every word so that it could be understood in the farthest corner of the house. The bass, Douglass Lane, also of New York, was a young man with a very clear and pleasing voice. He sang with considerable feeling, producing an excellent effect in the sympathetic manner in which he sang "The Lord.....shall suddenly come to His temple." The soprano was Miss Annie L. Walker, of New York, with a sweet voice and an unassuming manner. Her most important solos were "Come unto Him" and "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Both were sung simply and pleasingly, and many a listener felt a thrill at the quiet emphasis laid upon the opening words of the latter. The contralto was no stranger to Plainfield audiences, being Miss M. S. Perry, of the Crescent Avenue church choir. Her solo work was well done, especially attractive being her rendering of the exquisite air "He shall feed His flock like a Shepherd."

Miss Jessie Utter, who presided at the piano, made, as always, a most acceptable accompanist, managing the difficult accompaniments skillfully, and following conductor or soloist with care and ease. The organ, under the charge of William H. Miller, added much to the musical effect, giving a depth and fullness to the accompaniments which no orchestra could obtain without it. In many places soft, sustained organ tones formed a kind of obligato, upholding the voices and greatly enriching the effect. The septette of instruments played by New York musicians had each its place in producing the musical and emotional result desired by the composer. The trumpets were especially effective in the bass solo beginning "The Trumpet Shall Sound."

The affair was, as was intended to be, more like a grand musical religious service than like the ordinary concert. No applause was allowed and the audience was quiet, reverent and intent. The climax of the oratorio came when, with the beginning of the magnificent "Hallelujah Chorus," the entire audience rose, and remained standing until the final "Hallelujah!" died away.

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Looking for a Dumping Ground.

The Borough Board of Health is endeavoring to find a new dumping ground in their domain. The present place at the upper end of Grove street is not suitable for such purpose, and besides several cases of contagious disease have been found in that section. This may not have been directly responsible for the disease, but may have helped.

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It took seven years to make a lace handkerchief for which the Empress of Russia paid $5 000. It has taken thirty years to build up at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, the opportunity now offered you to get the benefit of that extended experience—a term of training which in itself ought to be a guarantee to you of getting the very best of everything in the jewelry line at the most advantageous rates.

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Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

AWAITING A VERDICT

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he pointed out that Dembrowski had emphatically denied it and that the Fingerhuths had admitted that the alleged statement had been made only in the course of a long conversation and not as a particular message from Roehricht. At this point Mr. Dungan was interrupted by Juror Thatcher, who was so ill that he had to retire from the court room. The Judge then adjourned at 3:50 o'clock until this morning at 10:15.

The summing up of Prosecutor N. Y. Dungan was resumed at the session this morning, which was begun at 10:22.

He then sketched the happenings of the 11th and 12th. After a defence of Robert Clark's criticism of W. G. DeMeza's testimony, he said, it may be claimed that Mrs. Fingerhuth did not have time time to reflect on the consequences of her act. But it must be remembered that they talked it all over the night before and that morning, and Mr. Fingerhuth told William Demler that if Roehricht came there they would "fix him." He pointed out the contradiction in Mrs. Fingerhuth's testimony regarding who it was who had a revolver at the time of the shooting.

Then of the shooting, he told how all the witnesses who saw it said that Mrs Fingerhuth fired deliberately from the door. If you decide that a tenacy existed, then you must bring in a verdict of manslaughter at least. If the relation of master and servant existed, then it must be one of the degrees of murder.

Regarding Fingerhuth's share in the crime, he said that Fingerhuth sent his son for the revolver to do exactly what was done. Both father and son counseled Mrs. Fingerhuth to shoot Mr. Roehricht. He closed with an eloquent plea for justice.

At 11:15 o'clock, Chief Justice Magie began his charge of the jury. He first called attention to the fact that if crime exists, it must not go unpunished. He explained the charge of murder against the prisoners, Mrs. Fingerhuth, as principal, and her husband and son as accessories. He then explained the legal meaning of homicide, criminal, excusable or justifiable, and the difference between murder and manslaughter, and how they would apply to the present case.

If only the relation of master and servant existed, Roehricht had a right to enter the premises and use what force was necessary. If the relation of landlord and tenant existed, then he had no right and the tenant had the right to resist with appropriate force. If this attempted entrance was only a trespass and not with the purpose of committing a felony or doing serious personal harm, then there was no excuse for using a deadly weapon.

On the 12th, the only evidence that might cause apprehension of personal violence to Mrs. Fingerhuth was her testimony that she saw a revolver in Clark's hand, which was contradicted by all the other witnesses. As far as he could remember the Judge said there was no attempt made to show threats against her personal safety. The evidence would therefore go to show that the entrance was merely to get possession of the house.

If the jury should decide there was no excuse or justification for the homicide it must be criminal. Then they must decide whether it was deliberate and premedetated and, in that case, bring in a verdict of murder, or if the homicide was occasioned by negligence in the use of the weapon then it should be manslaughter.

Regarding the charge of the accessories to the crime, he explained that if father and son had advised the commission of a crime they were guilty of the charge. With a few impressive sentences the Judge concluded his charge 12:20.

The jury was sworn and locked up five minutes later. At the request of A. A. Clark, counsel for the defendant, they were called back again and the Judge told them that in considering the reasonable apprehension of personal violence, they were to view it from the point of view of the accused. Mr. Clark took statutory exceptions to the Court's rulings which was noted.

Moody is Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Northfield, Mass., December 22—Dwight L. Moody, the noted evangelist, passed away quietly at his home here this morning.

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—Ask to see the initial paper at Harper's.

—Special desserts for Christmas. Stephenson's, 146 North avenue. 2

—Joy's salted almonds today at Neuman Bros. Also fancy hot-house tomatoes.

—Miss Squiers, of the borough, has secured a position at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store for the holidays.

—The holiday display of Oakwood antique ware at Powers' pharmacy is being eagerly sought after by lovers of the beautiful in pottery. The assortment is limited and those desirous purchasing some of this ware should call early in order to secure a choice of ten various designs now on exhibition. Oakwood is new domestic pottery that is rapidly becoming a fashionable household ornament.

PLAY AT THE SEMINARY

Christmas Entertainment Given This Morning—Dramatization "The Birds Christmas Carol."

There was a very informal but delightful entertainment at the Plainfield Seminary on Seventh street this morning when a dramatization of Mrs. Wiggins well-known story, "The Birds Christmas Carol," was given by some of the pupils of the school. The play was divided into three scenes, first and last representing a room in Carol Birds beautiful home. The third scene in Mrs. Ruggles' kitchen, where the Ruggles children were taught company manners, was most amusing. Miss Norma Northrop as Carol Bird entered heartily into the spirit of the the story and Miss Nannon West, of Westfield, made an inimitable Mrs. Ruggles. With a genuine Irish brogue she scolded and drilled the nine little Ruggles with an energy that delighted the audience. Ursula Rowland as Uncle Jack convulsed her listeners and very cleverly took the double parts of Uncle and Santa Claus. The cast was as follows:

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Carol Bird	Norma Northrop
Elfrida	Margaret Leal
Uncle Jack	Ursula Rowland
Mrs. Ruggles	Annie Jennings
Susan	Helen King
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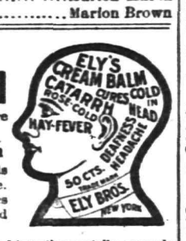

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PRISON WILL BE HER FATE.

Mrs. Fingerhuth Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

THE OTHERS DISCHARGED.

Brought in a Verdict This Morning at 11 o'Clock After Being Out Nearly 24 Hours—Will be Sentenced Tuesday—Theo. and Oscar Fingerhuth Released.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 23.—Twelve citizens of Somerset county have decided that Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth was guilty of manslaughter in the killing of Paul Roehricht, but have recommended her to the mercy of the court. This morning at 11 o'clock the jury in the Fingerhuth murder trial brought in their verdict. Tuesday morning she will be sentenced. Theodore and Oscar Fingerhuth, husband and son, once more breathe the air of freedom as the jury failed to find them guilty of accessories to the crime.

Mrs Henrietta Fingerhuth was the first woman in Somerset county to be called to answer for a capital crime. Her trial which has been held here in the court of Oyer and Terminer, lasting five days, was watched with unusual interest by the citizens from all over the county. There was a direct contradiction of fact involved besides some knotty questions of law. In fact, Chief Justice Magie, who presided over the court, declared that of all murder trials in which he had presided, it involved the most intricate points of law.

The last of the evidence was given Thursday morning. Thursday afternoon and yesterday morning, the lawyers summed up. The jury was charged yesterday morning and was locked up at 12:25 o'clock yesterday noon. The failed to come to any decision at 4 o'clock and were then locked up for the night.

This morning Justice Magie arrived here at the usual hour. At 10:30 o'clock the jury sent word that they needed information from the Judge. They were marched into court and through the foreman asked Judge Magie just what relation did exist between Fingerhuth and Roehricht. The Judge explained that that question was one of fact and for them to decide. The jury was then locked up again.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, the jury announced that a verdict has been reached. The jurymen filed into their seats and the Judge inquired if they had reached a decision. They declared that they had and the foreman announced that they had found Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth guilty of manslaughter, but recommended her to the mercy of the court They found Theodore and Oscar Fingerhuth not guilty.

The Fingerhuths were brought into the court room in time to hear the verdict. They looked quite fresh this morning and did not seem greatly disturbed at the verdict. Mrs. Fingerhuth was slightly nervous but showed no signs of emotion. After the verdict had been announced, father and son were released and Mrs Fingerhuth was led back to her cell. There was an affecting parting between the members of the family ere they separated. Father and son kissed her good-bye and all wept. They thanked the Sheriff and his deputies for their kindness and then took the train presumably for New York.

The December term of court will convene Tuesday when Mrs. Fingerhuth will be brought up for sentence.

Dining Room Set for Pastor Jackson.

The Sewing Circle of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, of which Mrs. Lulu Dempsey is president, presented Rev. E. E. Jackson and wife with a handsome dining room set as the result of the entertainment Thursday evening. The pastor and his wife express their gratitude for the gift. In the near future the King's Daughters will arrange the parlor of the parsonage.

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SOCIETY BUD BLOSSOMS.

"COMING OUT" OF MISS STRONG A NOTABLE SOCIAL EVENT.

The Affair Held at the Home of the Debutante's Parents Yesterday, and Attended by the Elite of Local Society.

A pleasing event of yesterday was the "coming out" of Etna Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Strong, of 1020 Central avenue, when a very large number of Plainfield's society folks called to do honor to one of the most popular debuntantes of the season. The hours were from 5 to 7 o'clock and during that time the house was thronged with guests. Seldom has there been such an attractive gathering of fair women and such a handsome display of elegant gowns and ornaments.

The beautiful home was charming in its decorations, appropriate to the holiday season. Through the use of holly, evergreens and palms, and that favorite flower, red pine feather, a perfect picture was presented. In the parlor the prevailing colors were green and white. It was here that the guests were received. The debutante received with her mother, and they were assisted by Miss Merrill, Miss Quackenbush and Miss Western, of New York; Miss Strong, of Bryn Mawr, Pa; Miss Todd and Miss Miller, of this city, and Mrs. Williams, of Hartford, Conn. Miss Strong was was gowned in white silk illusion, and she was greatly admired by all. Her mother wore a gown of black net over white. The former was the recipient of many handsome floral pieces.

The dining room was in charge of a caterer and there there was added pleaasure for the very excellent service here. During the appointed hours delightful music was furnished by a string quartette in charge of P. Ludwig Conde, and after the reception music was furnished for the younger set that remained for the dancing.

Other decorations of more than passing interest were those in the library, where the colors, green and pink, were brought out to the best advantage, through greens and pretty buds. The whole affair was complete in every detail and it can be said that no more charming event has taken place this season.

PRIZE FOR AN ESSAY.

Daughters of American Revolution Offer Prize of $5 for Best One on a Patriotic Subject

The Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is seeking in a most commendable manner to stimulate the interest of the rising generation in persons and events concerned in the foundation of the nation.

In a recent communication to Superintendent Maxson, the Chapter offers a prize of $5 to any member of the Plainfield High School who shall write the best essay on a patriotic subject. The committee in charge, of which Mrs. M. E. Dwight is chairman, has selected for the subject, "The Battle of Princeton." The essays are to be presented on the tenth of February.

It is the purpose of the committee to include the prize essay in the programme of exercises to be held in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

THEY'LL CALL CHRISTMAS.

Daily Press Carrier Boys Will Deliver Calendars Next Monday.

Bright and early Christmas morning the enterprising little fellows who carry The Daily Press to regular subcribers will start out with the 1900 calender issued by The Daily Press in honor of the carrier boys. They will visit each patron on their route and, accompanied with a cherry greeting of "Merry Christmas," will leave one of the calendars.

The calendars this year are very neat and attractive, and the picture displayed on them is appropriate to the newsboys life. The revised list of city and borough fire alarm box numbers are printed on the card.

Only those patrons of The Daily Press who subscribe direct from the office will have the calendars delivered Monday. Others who purchase of boys carrying independent routes may secured the calendar at the office and asking for one.

Invitations for "Coming Out."

Invitations are out for the reception in honor of the "coming out" of Miss Lydia Ackerman, daughter of Mrs. James Hervey Ackerman, of West Seventh street, to be held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4th, from 4 until 7, at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, of West Eighth street. Mrs. J. H. Ackerman and Miss Ackerman will be "at home" at their residence on West Seventh street, Thursday and Friday afternoons, Jan. 11th and 12th.

—Use Press want ads.

MUSIC TO BE A FEATURE.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Elaborate Programmes Arranged for the Christian Celebration of the Day That Marks the Birth of the Redeemer.

All the churches will have special services tomorrow in commemoration of Chrismas, musical programmes being special features. The following are some of them:

Prof. George Hosking, organist and choirmaster of Holy Cross Episcopal church, has prepared the following musical programme for the Christmas Eve. services at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon:

Processional Hymn—"While Shehperds Watch Their Flocks".....Traditional
Gloria Patria.....Gregorian
Magnificat, in E flat.....G. F. Cobb
Nunc Dimittis, in E Flat.....H. Round
Carols—"O Little Town of Bethlehem." Roeder
"All My Heart This Night Rejoices." F. C. Maker
"Joy Fills Our Inmost Hearts To-day".....Smith
By the Sunday-school.
Offertory Anthem—"There Were Shepherds" C. Vincent
Recessional Hymn—"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning"..Mendelssohn

The music for Christmas morning at 10:30 will be:

Processional Carol—"Sing! O Sing This Blessed Morn".....H. Leslie
Kyrie-Eleison, in E flat. Arranged from Greek Service
Gloria Tibi / Credo } in E flat.....A. J. Eyre
Hymn—"Adeste Fideles".....Novello
Sermon.
By the Rector, Rev. Montgomery Downey
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds", C. Vincent
Sursum Corda / Sanctus / Benedictus } in E flat.....A. J. Eyre
Communion Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Barnby-Roedar
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant
Recessional Hymn—"While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks".....Traditional

CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MORNING.

"Arise! Shine For Thy Light is Come." Lansing
"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"....Scott
"Sleep Holy Babe".....Shepard
"There Were Shepherds".....Chadwick

EVENING.

"The First Christmas".....Barnby
"The Annunciation."
"The Message of the Shepherds."
"Cradle Song of the Virgin."
"Gloria in Excelsis."
"Come Hither Ye Faithful".....Chadwick
"Christmas Hymn".....Parker
Bass Solo.
"Holy Jehovah".....Owen
Trio.

TRINITY REFOMED CHURCH.

MORNING.

Organ—"Festival Prelude in C major." L. Liebig
Old Hundred.....G. France
Anthem—"Shout the Glad Tidings." W. C. Williams
Response.....Gounod
Gloria.....C. Mortimer Wiske
Hymn—"Joy to the World"
Lord's Prayer.....Chas. H. Hoyt
Hymn—"Shepherds! Hail the Wondrous Stranger"
Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens".....D. Protheroe
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds." C. P. Morrison
Hymn—"The Race That Long in Darkness Pined."
Organ Postlude—"March Solevette." E. Ketliver

EVENING.

Organ—"Christmas March"....Gustar Merkel
Carols—"Son of the Highest".....School
Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night".....A. J. Holden
Organ Postlude—"Alla Marcia"..D. R. Munro

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

MORNING.

Anthem—Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning".....Dudley Buck
Anthem—"Arise! Shine! For Thy Light is Come".....Dudley Buck
Anthem—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." P. A. Schnecker
Anthem—Rejoice! Rejoice! This Blessed Morn".....W. R. Spence

EVENING.

Anthem—"Sing! O Heavens".....Tours
Anthem—"The First Christmas".....Barnby
Duet—"Holy Night".....Dossert
Anthem—"Great is the Lord".....Shackley

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The Christmas service on Monday will consist of an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a m. Morning prayer will be said at 10:30. At 11 o'clock a second celebration of the Holy Communion with sermon. The organist, Mrs. Buckley, has prepared extra music for the occasion, while the organ will be supplemented by a violin. The vested choir, augmented by the services of Mr. Johnstone, tenor, and Mr. Martin, bass, will sing the office as follows:

Processional Hymn, 61.....LeJeune
Hymn After Gospel, 51.....Mendelssohn
Kyries, Gloria Tibi Sursum Corda, Sanctes-Benedictus, From Gilbert's Mass in G
Offertorian, Tenor solo, with violin obligato—"The Babe of Light and Glory." Dressler
Agnus Dei.....Adeste Fiddes
Gloria in Excelsis, old chant.
Betrocessional Hymn, 60.....Smart

The same service will be repeated the Sunday after Christmas.

The festival for the children of the Sunday school will be held the afternoon of Thursday, Holy Innocents' Day, at 4:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Congregational church tomorrow morning the Christmas service will be enriched by instrumental trios,

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A GREAT OFFER TO WESTFIELD PEOPLE.

Plan for Getting Light and Water at Minimum Rates.

PROFIT FOR THOSE WHO AID.

PROJECT TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE PROPERTY OWNERS.

It is Proposed to Organize a Company With $100,000 Capital Stock, and Every Consumer Shall Subscribe for One Share of Stock, the Voting Power to Be Invested in Trustees.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 23—At the meeting of the Township Committee held last night the Eddy Manufacturing Co, of Windsor, Conn., offered to build an electric light plant and a water works system for the sum of $100,000. The water plant will consist of about 12 miles of mains, a pumping station and water tower, high enough to furnish ample pressure for fire purposes for all parts of the town. The stand pipe will have a capacity of about 100,000 gallons a day. The electric light plant will be sufficient to supply the needs of the town for illumination and also supply a day circuit. The company agrees to take 25 per cent. of the contract in stock in the new company. The company further agrees to place on their poles police and fire alarm wires and keep them in repair, also to provide and operate, free of charge, a fire whistle.

It is proposed to organize a company to be known as the Consumer's Water and Light Company of Westfield, and the stock is to be sold to consumers, one share, as far as possible, to each house owner or holder. Each stockholder in subscription to stock, assignes power to vote on his stock, irrevocably to the board of trustees and the stockholders must settle on a number of trustees, none of whom must be holders of stock in any other company.

Terms of the subscription and the article of incorporation also provide there shall be paid to the stockholders, all in excess of 6 per cent. of the earnings each year on account of their original subscription and when the stockholders have been paid all their original subscriptions and 6 per cent. interest to the end, then light and water shall be furnished at no cost or at a cost which will net the stockholder a small dividend per year, say 3 per cent. The board of trustees elects the directors each year under this plan, by virtue of the proxies given to them and their successors by the stockholders.

The following committee was appointed to look into the matter and call a special meeting of citizens: Henry C. Sergeant, W. S. Welch, John Platt, W. G. Peckham, Harry E. Knight, C. B. Peddie and W. G. Delamatour.

GIFTS TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Several Presentations Made at Christmas Exercises at Plainfield High School Yesterday.

There was a little surprise at the Christmas exercises at the Plainfield High School yesterday morning. At the close of the programme which included readings by the Misses Jean Dunham, Mary Lock, Elsie Smith and Edna Burr and an address by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards. Miss Marion D. Woodcock, president of the Senior class, presented the High School with a "Sistine Madonna," by Raphael, framed, and also a model of the statue of Minerva Museum. Principal Ira W. Travell accepted the gift in a short speech.

Two pictures, Turner's "The Old Temaraire," and a Dutch landscape, "The Mill," by Habbenia were presented by the Fourth class to the High School. The presentation speech was made by Hervey K. Doane, and George Weeks Sandford responded in behalf of the school.

To Drill the Naval Reserves.

Lieut. Kemble, Adjutant of the Battalion of the East, New Jersey Naval Reserves, has made application to the Hoboken authorities for permission to use the armory in the City Hall one evening each week. The officers of the battalion want to drill the men in infantry tactics, but are unable to do so on board the training ship Portsmouth for want of space.

Sketch of Late Dr. Lowry.

In the last issue of The Christian Herald there was devoted a full page to the picture and a sketch of the life of the late Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry. The picture was one of the best ever seen, and the sketch was very interesting. It was written by Hubert Main, a well-known hymn writer, publisher and a personal friend of Dr. Lowry.

BUSY AT POSTOFFICE.

CHRISTMAS MAIL IS VERY HEAVY THIS YEAR.

Every Carrier Has His Hands Full Trying to Handle the Packages Addressed to the Peope Living on His Route.

During the past few days the postoffice has been the scene of the greatest activity, occasioned, of course, by the holiday season. During the early part of the week the employes were not so busy for the reason that people were sending Christmas presents away, but things were reversed yesterday, when mail and package carrying presents to Plainfielders began to arrive. Every trip made by the carriers was with difficulty and they were loaded down to the brim with mail matter of every description. But with all the rush the employes have been able to handle the mail and deliver it nearly on time.

Postmaster Bird informed a Daily Press reporter yesterday that the business of the office thus far this year was the largest in the history of the office for any preceding year, both in domestic and foreign mail, and in the money order and registry department. There has been a great deal of foreign mail sent and received, as well as domestic. Mr. Bird has called in two substitutes to assist with the work, and he hopes to be able to keep everything cleared up as they go along. For the past few days the postoffice has been filled with people from early morning till late in the afternoon sending mail, and it has the appearance of a department store. Everyone is good natured and Mr. Bird and his assistants are equally so, giving everyone the quickest possible attention. The office is working in a very smooth and satisfactory manner which the people of Plainfield appreciate.

OUT ON BAIL.

Alleged Shoplifters Pleaded Guilty in Newark and Mrs. Bowers Released on $1,200 Bonds.

Mrs. Jennie M. Bowers, Mrs. Jennie Carrell and Mrs. Annie Garrison, the women arrested in Newark several days ago charged with shoplifting, were yesterday arraigned in the court of Special Sessions and pleaded guilty They were held in the sum of $1,200 to await the disposition of the court before being sentenced. Later Mrs. Bowers was released on bail, her bondsman being an uncle. The other women are still locked up.

COULDN'T RETAIL TURKEYS.

A Flemington Trouble Went Contrary to the City Ordinances.

Farmer Mahoney, of Flemington, arrived in Plainfield about 5 a. m. yesterday with a load of turkeys, and while going up North avenue his wagon broke down. He then thought he would try and retail the turkeys from the street. This is in violation of the city ordinance unless a license is secured. Accordingly the man was arraigned before City Judge Runyon. Mahoney was told what he could and could not do. He escaped further trouble by selling the entire lot to a local butcher.

War Hurts This Industry.

The war in South Africa is having its effect on the Regina Box Company, which is the leading industry in Rahway. During the summer the company employed over 300 skilled mechanics, while the plant was run overtime. The company had a heavy export trade with England and the Transvaal. Now the trade with the latter country is entirely stopped because of the war, while the English trade has greatly fallen away. The Regina plant is no longer running overtime and may not run even full time after January 1st.

Concerning "Santy."

It is unanimously admitted by all who have had any dealings with "Santa Claus" that he is a man of fine presents, and the finest of his are those which he distributes through through the medium of his agency at Collier's, 103 Park avenue. If you doubt, drop in and look at the solid silver large rope Nethersole bracelets at 75 cents; solid silver-handled shaving brushes at $1; solid silver match boxes as low as $1.50, and scores of other attractions equally serviceable and reasonable in prices.

In College Minstrels.

At a minstrel show given by the students of Lehigh University last week, Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, and J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, took part. Peck was in the chorus, sang a solo and took part in the one act farce that followed while Rittenhouse was a member of the gymnastic team that did stunts during the performance.

—A number of additional men have been employd by the Plainfield Street Railway on account of the recent extension of the lines, which necessitated it.

CHRISTMAS IS AT HAND.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD IN CHURCHES TOMORROW.

The Holiday Will Be a Quiet One, But Following It There Will Be Considerable Activity in Social Circles.

There is just one day more before Christmas. As that day happens to be a Sunday and will be marked by Christmas services at all the churches throughout the city, it may be said that the observance of the holiday begins really tomorrow.

Tonight will be the culmination of the Christmas holiday rush at the stores. There are always some who put off until the last moment the purchase of holiday gifts, and then they descend upon the stores at the last moment in a flurry of excitement. So it has been in the past and so it will be tonight.

Every church in the city has arranged something extra for the services tomorrow. The pastors will preach appropriate sermons. There will be special music. Greens in greater or less quantities will be used in the decoration of the sanctuaries. The announcements of the special services will be found in another column.

Christmas will find very few public attractions in Plainfield. There will, however, be a matinee and evening performance at Music Hall which promises to be very entertaining. Otherwise, the home gatherings will be the chief attraction.

Next week, however, will be a lively one indeed. There are the church entertainments, principally to be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Society will enjoy the first Assembly Wednesday evening and a formal dance at the Park Club house the evening following.

In addition, there are a number of entertainments arranged for the week as well as many private gatherings and parties that will form a pleasant feature of the holiday week.

NEW TELEPHONES.

Many Plainfielders Become New Subscribers to the Local Exchange.

The business of the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company in this city has been increasing rapidly during the past few months and especially during this month. It is believed that by January 1st there will be five hundred subscribers in this city. Telephones have been placed as follows during December: W. H. McGee, 40 Westervelt avenue, No. 646; Harrold Serrell, Myrtle and Sycamore avenue, 1065; F. J. Harris, South Second street, 1106; Monarch Printing Company, West Fifth street, 1085; Mrs. L. J. Denton, West Front street, 731; Harry F. Johnson, 1220 Watchung avenue, 1175; Mrs. W. L Hull, 36 Norwood avenue, 651; Edward V. French, Babcock building, 1075; Mrs. J M. Crane, West Eight street, 228 A; Wm. M. Stillman, residence, West Seventh street, 896; office, West Front street, 1132; George Egle, 198 Somerset street, 1183; Walter L. Hetfield, 142 Park avenue, 712; B. F. Crane, 94 Somerset street, 1114; Frank Curtis, 93 Mercer avenue, 1151; John T. Bantle, 428 Watchung avenue, 1163; Henry Hanson, 144 East Front street, 1001; Dr. H. V. Merrill, 420 Central avenue, 1686; Mrs. H. L. Warren, 109 West Seventh street, 1142; A. Kane, 409 East Third street, 913.

Week's Vacation With Pay.

When the regular employes of Woodhull & Martin finish their work for the week tonight each one of them will receive a neatly printed card which will extend a Christmas greeting and state that in view of their excellence of their excellence of their services, and as a Christmas present, they will receive a week's vacation with pay. The clerks will alternate in taking the vacations. This is an annual custom of this enterprising firm, and such a generous action ensures for them a staff of employes who are anxious and willing to serve their interests to the best advantage at all times.

Morris Will Probated.

The will of Freeholder Justus Morris, of Elizabeth, has been admitted to probate in the Union County Orphans' Court by Judge Vail. The estate is estimated at fully $1 00,000, most of which is in Elizabeth real estate. Mr. Morris made an equal division of his property among his three sons and left his second wife the valuable homestead in Linden Township, which has fourteen acres attached to it.

Grand Jury Will Act.

"Gus" Scheckle, the Newark man who is locked up in the Union county jail on a charge of passing a forged check for the amount of $10 on the Rahway Bank, has refused so far to be persuaded by County Detective Keron to plead guilty, and it now looks as if the prisoner's case will have to be acted upon by the January Grand Jury.

—Press want ads bring results.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE CITY OFFICIALS.

Present Incumbents Will Probably be Reappointed.

TALK OF POLICE CHANGES.

PROBABLY THAT IT IS NOTHING BUT IDLE GOSSIP.

Some Talk That Chief Grant Might be Retired, But He Will Probably be Retained in His Present Place—City Clerk MacMurray Will be Re-elected to His Present Place in the Council.

It is a little early to make guesses concerning the people who will fill the appointive offices in the city government for 1900, but there are a few things about which there is a reasonable degree of certainty.

There is no doubt but what James T. MacMurray will be chosen city clerk. He has the business of the city down to a fine point, and is so thoroughly conversant with all its affairs that the new Council will much prefer a person of experience in that position. This will facilitate matters a great deal, and besides there will not be the trouble of breaking in a new man for the place.

Andrew J. Gavett, the present street commissoner, will undoubtedly be retained in office. He has served the city well and is also thorougly posted on every detail in his department. He is conceded by the majority to be the right man for the right place, and the machine is not disposed to displace him.

It has been hinted that there is to be changes in the police department, which is practically the same hint that is heard every year, but there is no reasonable assurance that there will be any change. It has been reported that Chief Grant is to be placed on the retired list, and that a younger man be put in his place. A little questioning among the members does not prove the truth of this report and it is quite likely that Chief Grant will remain where he is. This department may be increased in efficiency through the use of the police call system, which is needed and which could have been had a few years ago, had it not been for a member of the police department who threw cold water on the scheme and thus discouraged the police board from doing anything at that time. The members were afraid that if the system should be introduced that its efficiency would not be maintained, and it would not show to the best advantage.

Overseer of the Poor Hansen is quite likely to remain in his position, as no fault has been found with his service and the department has been conducted in a manner to suit the city fathers, and more especially the alms committee.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, is destined to stay where he is. He holds office under the veteran act. It is hinted that there may be some minor changes in the fire department, but nothing definite has been decided at present.

As regards the positions of sergeant of police and roundsmen there is not likely to be any changes. These officials seem to be doing their work in a satisfactory manner to the police board, and in fact the whole police department is considered to be in good condition.

Taking it all in all there is not likely to be any great changes in the make-up of the city government for 1900, and as each department appears to be working well, the incoming councilmen will not be disposed to make a change unless something warrants it.

There are many improvements that the city needs and no doubt some of them will be given during next year. There is a possibility that there will be some talk about a new city hall, with all the combinations, such as jail, city offices, etc. One matter needing attention is that regarding the establishment of a police ambulance. This is needed and the councilmen believe it would greatly aid the department.

No doubt some great improvements will be made in street work, and the Council will undoubtedly endeavor to do something toward establishing permanent roads. There is every indication that next year's sessions will be lively enough for anyone, as with the incoming Council there are some who will make themselves heard on the floor and some agressive work is looked for.

Burglars in Rahway.

Burglars are at work again in the upper part of Rahway, and two robberies have been reported there this week. The thieves at one house secured a gold watch and in the other a few trinkets.

GENERAL YULE IS INSANE.

His Retreat From Glencoe Unbalances His Mind.

COULDN'T STAND DEFEAT

Hardship of the Terrible March in Storm and Rain Broke a Gallant Officer's Health and Reason—Story of the Defeat of General Buller—Latest War News.

London, Dec. 23.—General James H. Yule, has become insane through his defeat by the Boers.

General Yule led the retreat from Glencoe to Ladysmith, being forced to leave General Symons, and the others wounded in the battle of Dundee to fall into the enemy's hands.

The responsibility of command which fell upon him by the death of General Symons, the mortification of defeat and forced retreat, as well as hardships he has endured, united in wrecking his mind. When he arrived at Ladysmith after the four days' retreat from Glencoe he was ill.

Buller's Rout.

London, Dec. 23.—This is the story of the loss of the British guns by Buller at Colenso, the first details of any moment passed by the censor, though the battle was fought a week ago to-day.

The dispatch has evidently been pruned by the censor, for it fails to give the number of guns captured, or to clear up the mystery as to whether they are still on the field or have been removed by the Boers.

Buller's retreat was a rout—that much is plain, even with the care taken by the censor to eliminate details that would unmask the truth of the crushing defeat.

Only the heroic work of the artillery saved Lord Dundonald's horse from annihilation— a blow that would have been even more serious to Buller than the loss of his guns.

The list of casualties, only a trifling fraction of the 1,119, gives the names of officers of the artillery alone.

Churchill Is Safe.

London, Dec. 23.–Lady Randolph Churchill has received a cable despatch from her son, Winston Churchill, the war correspondent who was captured by the Boers in Natal and taken to Pretoria, and whose escape from there was announced Dec. 14., saying he had arrived safely at Delagoa Bay.

Clifford's Appeal Fails.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The United States Supreme court has refused for the second time to interfere in behalf of Edward Clifford, who was convicted on June 12, 1896, of the murder of William G. Wattson in Jersey City on March 5, 1896. The court rejected Clifford's appeal from the judgment of the circuit court of the United States for New Jersey refusing to release him on a writ of habeas corpus.

Anti-Goebel Men at Odds.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 23.—The delay on the part of Goebel and Beekham in serving notices of contest against Governor Taylor and Lieut.-Governor Marshall leaves anti-Goebel elements in doubt as to the purpose of the contestants. The anti Goebel leaders will have an informal conference at Louisville during the holidays to decide whether they will make a fight to organize the two houses of the legislature. They say they have enough votes to organize the senate, but a majority of the leaders seem to oppose the fusion on organization, and prefer not to show their strength until the contests are voted on.

Shot His Son's Head Off

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Paul Kinkaid has shot and killed his son and another man in the coal section of Kentucky, just north of Jellico. Kinkaid, an aged man, his son and several other men engaged in a card game. The drinks were passed and soon the players were in a row. The elder Kinkaid grasped a shotgun and fired both barrels. One discharge decapitated his son and the other instantly killed another man, whose name is unknown. Kinkaid resided at Newcomb, Tenn. He escaped and has not yet been captured.

Family Saw Him Take Poison

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 23.—Henry Brunner, a foreman at the plate glass factory, called his family out of bed to see him eat an early breakfast. The breakfast he took consisted of a teacupful of corrosive sublimate mixed to the consistency of molasses. This he deliberately ate with a small spoon as he talked composedly to the family. After scraping out the last morsel and licking the cup he said: "Now wait and see me die." He died in terrible agony four hours later. He had been drinking.

Mrs. W. D. Lowe Honored.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Mrs. William D. Lowe of Atlanta, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, has received notice of her appointment as honorary president from America of the women's board of the Paris exposition. Mrs. Lowe has notified Mme. Poquard, leader of the woman's department of the exposition, of her acceptance.

Threw Gems Out of a Window

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Naethan Friedman of No. 2,528 Jessup street, threw $2,000 worth of diamonds out of her bedroom window Friday. She had forgot that she had hidden them in a pillow slip, which she wished to air. Small boys found the jewels and took them to their mother, from whom they were recovered by the police when Mrs. Friedman reported her loss.

McGovern Whips Forbes

New York, Dec. 23.—"Terry" McGovern, after one of the most phenomenal records any feather weight has made in years—over twelve knockouts in succession—met "Harry" Forbes, of Chicago, Friday night at the Broadway Athletic Club. Forbes was no match for McGovern, who knocked his man down and out in the second round.

DEATH OF MOODY.

The Noted Evangelist Dies at Northfield, Mass.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 22.—Dwight L. Moody, the noted evangelist, died at the family home here Friday.

A widow, two sons and a daughter survive. It was not expected by the members of Mr. Moody's family and immediate circle of friends that death would be the result of his illness until Thursday.

The cause of his death was a general breaking down due to overwork. Mr. Moody's heart had been weak for a long time, and exertions put forth in connection with meetings in the west last month brought on a collapse, from which he failed to rally.

The evangelist broke down in Kansas City, Mo., where he was holding services, about a month ago, and the seriousness of his condition was so apparent to the physicians who were called to attend him that they forced him to abandon his tour and return to his home with all possible speed.

A few hours before his death Mr. Moody called his wife and children, telling them that the end was not far off. The family remained close by the bedside until the end came. The evangelist was almost free from pain, and occasionally he talked with apparent ease. About the last words he was heard to utter were:—"I have always been an ambitious man, not to lay up wealth, but to find work to do."

Mr. Moody was born at Northfield in 1837 and was one of nine children. His mother was left a widow in destitute circumstances, when he was four years old. He worked on the home farm until he was eighteen years old, and then went into the shoe store of a Boston uncle, as a clerk.

It was there that his religious life began. He joined the Mount Vernon Congregational Church, and after a prayer meeting, at which he first testified to the emotion roused in him by religion, the pastor took him aside and advised him privately not to speak publicly again. Even at the time the young man was sufficiently earnest and unconventional to startle those who had become accustomed to a certain way of thinking, feeling and speaking.

In Chicago, whither the young man went soon afterward, he joined a small mission Sunday school and organized a class of ragged street boys. He was successful. Other classes were added, and presently he organized a class of his own, with six hundred pupils gathered from the vicious and degraded elements of the great city. A church was added to the school, and Mr. Moody began to devote himself wholly to religious and missionary work.

With Ira D. Sankey, the singer, in 1871, he began a series of revival meetings throughout the country, and in 1873 the tour was extended to Great Britain. The extraordinary success which he met made his name familiar to the world.

Elephant is Not Guilty

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 22.—"Sid," the big elephant which killed its trainer, Patsy Meagher, at the barns of the Sells-Forepaugh circus at Selisville, near this city, Wednesday, has been tried and acquitted on a charge of murder. As a consequence, Sid's life will be spared, although he will always be regarded with suspicion as a dangerous elephant. Lewis Sells, one of the owners of the show, conducted the trial. Two men who saw the killing said the keeper had given the wrong order. Sid obeyed and when punished turned upon Meagher. It had been decided to kill the elephant, but on the evidence Sells rendered a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

Populists to Drop Fusion.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—The Populist state committee at its meeting here, Dec. 29, will take action toward obtaining the national Populist convention for this city. The Commercial club will aid in the effort. Secretary Walters, of the state committee, says that he has good reason for believing that the convention is to be held here. He says that it is to be much larger than the convention of four years ago, and that no fusion is to be considered seriously.

Steam Ferryboat Sunk.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 23.—The steam ferryboat F. C. Fowler running between East Haddam and Tylerville, sank at her dock on the East Haddam side and now lies almost submerged. What caused her to sink is unknown, but it is believed that she was either run into by some other boat during the night or that she sprang aleak. The Fowler was owned by W. R. Goodspeed and was valued at $8,000.

New Railway for Texas.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 23.—The charter of the Union Central railroad has been approved by the attorney general for filing with the secretary of state. The road is capitalized at $600,000 and is to be constructed from Houston, Tex., to a point on the Red river, near Paris, Tex. Branch lines are to be run to Waco and Palestine, Tex. The entire mileage is to be 560 miles.

Mr. Boutelle Will Recover.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—Congressman Charles A. Boutelle is resting very comfortably at Young's hotel, where he was stricken with congestion of the brain Thursday afternoon. The physician in attendance announces that there is a great improvement in the patient's condition and that recovery will be rapid.

Run on a Maine Bank.

Portland, Me., Dec. 23.—As a result of a groundless rumor to the effect that the Portland Savings bank was embarrassed, a run on the institution is in progress. Depositors are being paid as fast as they present their books and the alarm is rapidly subsiding. The officers of the bank declare the institution is absolutely sound.

Aground and Off Again.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 23.—A three-masted schooner poked her nose in the sand bar at Egg Harbor Inlet Friday afternoon. The life-saving crew sent out a boat, but the captain and crew remained aboard the vessel. She worked herself free in about an hour and proceeded on her destination.

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In the matter of the sale of the lands of William Blimm, deceased, for the payment of his debts by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, State of New Jersey, in the above stated cause and bearing date on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1899, I, Jacob Blimm, Administrator of the estate of the said William Blimm, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue on the

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next, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, that is to say at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises situated in the neighborhood of number 1014 West Front Street, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, all the following tract of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate lying and being in the said City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and described as follows:

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Louis A. Perry Meets Death at the Hands of a Plucky Girl—The Morse Home is Bombarded by the Would-be Assaulters—Nearly All of the Windows Shattered.

Natick, Mass., Dec. 23.—According to the stories told by the various members of the Morse family, Miss Lizzie Morse was fully justified in fatally shooting Louis A. Perry, of West Natick.

Mrs. William Morse, her three sons and three daughters live on what is known as the Willard Morse estate, which is on a lonely road half a mile from the nearest residence.

According to the story they agree in telling, Electa Morse, started for this place. Soon after leaving she saw two men advancing toward her on bicycles. She turned to run home, and they pursued her, using insulting language.

As she neared the house she screamed and those inside opened the door and let her in. They then locked the door to keep the two men out. The latter then went to the windows on the northeast side of the house and tried to raise them.

Rufus B. and W. Warren Morse, who are in feeble health, offered such resistence as they could, and assisted by the women, kept the men out for nearly two hours.

All that time they were bombarding the house, smashing nearly all of the glass in four or five windows with stones. A window in the second story was smashed with a brick which Perry threw at Electa.

Stones, some weighing six or eight pounds, which were thrown through the windows, were picked up inside.

At last, Perry, who was the more determined of the two, smashed in the window in the northeast corner, pushed back the piano which stood just inside and jumped in. He made a rush for Electa and she tried to evade him and ran out the door to the front entry.

Perry then tried to grab Lizzie Morse, who, when she saw him force an entrance, got a revolver and a croquet mallet.

He wrenched the mallet away from her and struck her on the forehead with it, knocking her down. She fell at the foot of the front stairs. Perry leaped toward her and Rufus Morse caught him by the body.

Lizzie then fired at him four times. Perry jumped through a window. He was found outside, dead, with a small bullet hole in his left breast, just above the heart.

Germany and Samoa.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Nothing important developed at the cabinet meeting Friday afternoon. The secretary of war announced that the arrangements for the transportation of Gen. Lawton's body to the United States had not been completed by General Otis. It is the intention of the government to bring Gen. Lawton's body home as soon as possible. The body of Major John A. Logan, Jr., and of Lieutenant Ledyard, son of Henry Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central railroad, are also to be brought home at the earliest possible day.

Secretary Hay explained to the cabinet that the German government had not authorized its representatives in Samoa to raise the German flag, and that if he had done so, as reported, the government would disavow the act.

Two Allen Widows.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—Two women have appeared to claim, as widows, the estate of the late E. G. Allen, former superintendent of the Providence division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, who recently killed himself in New York city. Wife No. 1, Mrs. Harriet E. Allen, of Portland, Me., applied to Judge McKim for letters of administration for the benefit of herself and son, E. G. Allen, Jr. Number 2, who was Flora E. Rawson, opposed the application on the ground that Allen and wife No. 1 were never married. The latter alleges that wife No. 2 was married and had not been divorced when she married Allen.

Ocean Liners in Collision

Rotterdam, Dec. 23.—The Holland-American liner Werkendam and the British steamer Silvio collided in the Maas Luis, and the Werkendam had her side ripped open and five of her plates destroyed. There was a heavy fog hanging over the water. The Werkendam, blowing her whistles regularly, heard no reply to her warnings. Despite the fact that both steamers had large passenger lists, there was little or no panic, and no casualty other than the ripping of the Hollander's steel plates.

Sugar Growing in Delaware.

Dover, Del., Dec. 23.—Dr. A. T. Neale, in charge of the Delaware college agricultural experiment station has demonstrated to the farmers' institute the advisability of growing sugar in this state. Dr. Neale tried experiments in sorghum growing on three farms. One acre on a farm near Odessa produced 4,150 pounds of sugar; one acre near Dover yielded 3,600 pounds, and one acre on Dr. Neale's place, at Newark, 4,731 pounds.

Former Judge Arrested

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Former Judge Charles Piper, of Niagara Falls, has been arrested on a sealed indictment charging subordination of perjury. He gave bail in the sum of $1,000. He is accused of encouraging Eugene Ramstein, executor of the Grandcolin estate, to make a false statement to the surrogate in accounting. Ramstein is in Auburn on his own confession.

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Corporation Notice.

of application to the Court of Common Pleas for the appointment of Commissioners to assess benefits for street improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 200 of the laws of 1898, entitled, "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13th, 1898, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits respectively conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under the several ordinances of said City, respectively entitled:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved Oct 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by said Acts of the Legislature.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.
Dated, December 18, 1899. 12 19 td

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DOLLS . . .

Dolls of all kinds can be found on our doll counter, our assortment is bewildering in their novelty, extent and attractiveness. Our prices are lower than any other house will quote for the same article.

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Our Toy Department in the basement is larger than ever before. No such collection was ever gathered here before, and it is safe to say there is no better stock in town in point of variety, there is no stock in town that equals ours in prices that's certain.

Children's velocipedes, tricycles, battleships, iron toys of all kinds, tool chests, wash sets, soldier sets, dishes, horse and wagons, chairs, printing presses, electric batteries, express wagons, magic lanterns, etc.

I. H. Boehm, 109-111-113 West Front Street

QUEER CAUSE FOR DIVORCE.

Wife of Pullman Official Sued Because She Nursed Guide.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Tales of adventures in Alaska have been unfolded on the witness stand before Judge Stein in the divorce suit of William T. Oliver, assistant auditor of the Pullman Palace Car company, against Elizabeth Agnes Oliver, who took a trip to the Klondyke in search of wealth in 1898.

Mrs. Oliver, on account of her husband suffering from insomnia and o her ailments, feared he might lose his position and decided in March of that year to go to the frozen gold fields of the north. Mr. Oliver demurred at first, but his wife insisted. Arriving in Dawson City on August 4, an inventory of her money was taken and the sum of forty-five cents, her total balance, was disclosed. A few days later the guide of the party, F. G. Danstum, was stricken with typhoid fever. All the party save Mrs. Oliver started to return, but she stayed with the sick man and nursed him to a partial restoration of his health. It was then too late to dig for gold. She sold what provisions she had left for a return passage to Chicago, and the guide came back to California in the same boat and died soon after setting foot on land again.

Mrs. Oliver, when she landed in San Francisco, received a letter from her husband, it is said, telling her not to return to Chicago, but she did. Mr. Oliver filed a bill for divorce in the superior court. Mrs. Oliver filed a cross bill, asking for separate maintenance.

POSED HIS CHILD AS A CORPSE.

Woman Mentally Tortured By Her Husband's Inhumanity.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—A hurried voyage across the Atlantic, the posing of a child for an alleged post-mortem photograph and the exile of that child thousands of miles away from its mother, are features in the home-wrecking story related by Mrs. Ida T. Pries, of this city, in a divorce petition on file in the office of the district clerk. Dr. Rudolph Pries is the defendant. Mrs. Pries sets forth that she married Dr. Pries in Denver, July, 1882. They have two children, Olga, aged 15, and Blanche, aged 11. On July 31 of this year, so the petitioner alleges, Dr. Pries announced his intention to make a brief visit to Colorado Springs, and that he would take the children with him. Mrs. Pries was willing, she declares, but was greatly surprised on reaching the railway station on the day of departure to find that the doctor had transportation to Germany instead of Colorado Springs, and that he was going aboard an east-bound train instead of west-bound as he had led her to believe. On making this discovery Mrs. Pries begged her children to remain with her. She succeeded in holding Olga, but Blanche accompanied her father.

Shortly after reaching Germany, the petitioner relates, Dr. Pries wrote her that Blanche sustained a fatal injury in an accident, and that she had been buried. As proof of his assertion he inclosed a photograph representing the child in death. It subsequently developed, so Mrs. Pries declares, that Blanche had not met with any accident, and that the death scene was pictured simply to torture the mother. Mrs. Pries prays the court to grant her absolute divorce and to allow a reasonable allmony and custody of her doughter Blanche.

Town Crashes Into the Ocean.

Rome, Dec. 23.—A terrible disaster occurred Friday afternoon in Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. An enormous rock, upon which stood the Cappuccini hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchin monastery below, the Hotel Santa Caterina and several villas. A number of persons were buried in the wreckage, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards.

The populace is in a state of terror, fearing fresh calamities. Troops have arrived upon the scene and began the work of rescue. It is believed the loss of life is heavy, including many monks and the occupants of the hotels. As yet it is impossible to ascertain the exact number.

Fatal Christmas Rehearsal.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 23.—Six little girls were burned to death, four probably fatally burned and eight other persons badly injured at the rehearsal of Christmas exercises in St. Francis school Friday evening. There were fourteen little girls in the class, and they represented different characters. Two of them appeared as lambs, and wore white fleece on their garments. The fleece of one caught fire from an open gas jet, and in an instant the whole ring of little ones was in flames. Sisters of the school ran to the rescue, and were burned badly. Six girls died almost instantly from burns, and four of the survivors will die. The injured included Father Andrew Butzkueben and four sisters of the school.

Crew of Barge is Safe.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Pickands, Mather & Company, owners of the whaleback barge No. 115, which it was supposed had been lost with all on board in the great storm of last week, have received a telegram from the captain of the barge saying that the crew is safe. The telegram is dated Middleton, Ont., and says the vessel went ashore near Little Pic River, on the north shore of Lake Superior. The message says nothing as to the condition of the vessel. Her crew consisted of eight men. When the whaleback broke away from the steamer towing her in the big storm she was leaking badly and had only two or three days' food supply on board.

Georgetown Convent Burned

Washington, Dec. 23.—The old building and the dormitories of the Georgetown convent have been destroyed by fire. How the fire started has not been discovered. All the inmates and employes escaped.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh winds, mostly easterly.

IS SUING FOR A FORTUNE

An Interesting Suit Filed in District of Columbia.

LARGE SUM IS INVOLVED

John C. Calhoun, According to Referee, is Indebted to Brother in the Sum of $197,035.83—Representative Bailey of Texas Sheds His Sombrero For a Silk Hat.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A highly interesting suit involving a large sum of money has been filed before the supreme court of the District of Columbia by Patrick W. Calhoun. The suit is against his brother, John C. Calhoun. Both men are prominent factors in the financial world of New York city and both have been prominent factors in financial and industrial affairs in the southern states. Patrick Calhoun now lives at Cleveland, Ohio, while John C. retains his residence in New York. Just why this suit was entered in the District of Columbia is not clear, but it seems that there was agreement between the two brothers that it should take this course.

The papers were filed by General Butler, former senator from South Caroline, who has acted as a referee between the two brothers in getting at an accounting.

From a copy of an agreement entered into between Patrick and John C. Calhoun in 1897, which is part of the papers placed on file, it seems that the two men had been engaged in a large number of financial operations together and they were unable to agree as to just how their accounts stood. So they decided to have General Butler act as referee.

The suit sets forth the referee's judgment, which is that John C. Calhoun is indebted to Patrick Calhoun in the sum of $197,035.83, with interest on part of this sum. Of the amount $127,000 is owed on general cash account, $17,000 on account of Kentucky Coal and Iron company stock, $800 on the preferred stock of that company, $12,000 on account of the stock of the Railway Realty company, $8,000 on account of the stock of the Port Royal company, stock and $2,000 on Roger American Mechanical Carriage company stock. There is also a claim of a half interest in stocks estimated to be valued at $100,000.

Bailey Springs a Surprise.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, was a part of the holiday parade along F street, but he was in disguise. Everybody stared at him. Men and women turned to look at him after he had gone by, and all of them were filled with wonder. The cause of it was a tall silk hat of the latest fashion. The big, broad sombrero, which has been the distinguishing characteristic of the Texan's attire had been cast aside, and in its place was a hat which would grace the swellest man who walks Fifth avenue, New York.

"I'm wearing this," explained the former Democratic house leader, "just to see if it is true that there is nothing more to me than that big hat. People have been saying that they knew me only by my hat; now I want to see if I haven't just as much sense without it as with it." Some of Bailey's Texas enemies are in great glee over the transformation.

"It will beat him for the senate," they say. "No man can go to the senate from Texas who wears a silk hat."

The Lawton Fund Growing.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Adjutant-General Corbin has deposited checks and cash amounting to $2,443, representing contributions received by him for the benefit of the widow and children of Major-General Lawton. The total contributions promised to this fund to date amount to $4.534, including $1,000 promised by the citizens of Milwaukee.

General Corbin and his associates are satisfied that the main object of the fund, which is to raise the mortgage from the family estate at Redlands, Cal., and provide for the future of the family, will be accomplished. The adjutant general has been notified by the Western Union Telegraph company and the Postal Telegraph company that they will carry free all telegraphic messages relating to the Lawton fund.

New Mexican Land Grants.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The United States supreme court has rendered opinions in two cases involving private land grants in New Mexico. The opinions were by Justice Peckham. The first case was the claim of S. Endicott Peabody in the Vallecito grant of 114,000 acres near Ojo, Califte, and the other that of J. Francisco Chavez to a grant of 5,000 acres in Valencia county near Torreon.

The grants were made by the provincial authorities of New Mexico, under Mexican rule, and were declared by the court of private land claims to be invalid on the ground that the granting authority was inadequate. The opinion just handed down affirms the opinion of the lower court and is adverse to the claimants.

Rule As To Federal Deposits.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip of the treasury department has announced that the banks which make application for government deposits under the terms of the offer made a few days ago will be divided into groups of fifty. The first fifty banks making applications are to be allowed to receive as large deposits as they desire, within the limit at the disposal of the government, and the second and succeeding groups will not be allowed to receive any until the fifty banks in the first group have received all the deposits they may call for. The applications for deposits up to this date amount to $4,000,000.

Squire's Business to Continue.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The creditors of the John P. Squire and company corporation at a meeting have voted to continue the business of the firm under an assignee subject to the assistance and approval of a committee of three persons representing the creditors.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 23, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 23—Conference and social of leaders in the Boys' Department of the Y.M.C.A.

Dec. 24—Bible classes for men and boys at 9:30 a. m. at the Y. M. C. A. Physical Director's Bible class at 5:15 p. m.

December 24—Rev. Walter T. Griffin, U. S. Consul at LaMoges, France, will address the Y. M. C. A. men's rally.

December 25—Log fire social at Y. M. C. A. at night. Basket-ball, etc., in the gymnasium during the day. Young men who are away from home are especially invited.

January 1—Open house at Y. M. C. A. All men are invited.

January 1—Mons. DeVilliers and Miss Carolyn Loving in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Shopping Made Easy.

There is no need for shoppers to fatigue themselves by going from store to store in the endeavor to find what they want or to decide what to buy says the Philadelphia Record. With their favorite newspaper in their hands they have spread before them for convenient inspection, as it were, all the prominent stores in this city, with all their desirable contents. The merchant who wants customers advertises.

A number of Republicans in Congress are directing efforts towards reducing Congressional representation from the southern states. New apportionment bills have been introduced and the new census statistics are to be utilized as an excuse to reduce this representation. It is expected these statistics will show the election laws in the southern states, so far as they affect the disqualification of the voters; also the number of white and colored voters in each State, with the number of votes actually cast in 1896 and 1898. The plan is to reduce the Congressional representation in proportion to the number of votes cast if the figures show that voters are disqualified and prevented from exercising the right of franchise.

The Passaic Herald has no faith in the fifty cent gas scheme, but because the projectors are willing to take all the risks it thinks a franchise should be granted the new company. The Newark News says this is a mistaken idea. If it is certain that the alleged new process of making cheap gas is a failure, to permit the streets of the city to be torn up, and the people subjected to trouble and annoyance, simply because certain men are willing to waste their money in fruitless experiment, is certainly an excess of good nature.

The formal call for the selection of delegates to the Republican National convention which is to assemble in Philadelphia June 19, 1900, has been issued. Each State and Territory will be entitled to twice as many delegates in the convention as it is entitled to send to both Houses of Congress. Delegates are to be elected thirty days before the assemblage of the convention, provision being made for the selection from districts in which there is no party organization so as to insure complete organization.

While the regular editorial page of the New York Tribune is pursuing the even tenor of its way, the New Jersey page is devoting great energy to "booming" Attorney General Griggs for the nomination of the Vice-Presidency of the Republican party. No paper could be more loyal to Jersey men and their interests than the New Jersey edition of the Tribune, and it is right on the spot every time State Republican politics needs aid or defense.

The Newark News thinks that Garwood can well afford to change its name in consideration of acquiring a factory that will employ 800 skilled mechanics. The place is not old enough to have as yet a great deal of sentiment attached to its name, and really either Aeolian or Vocalion, of which it is given the choice, is more euphonious by far than Garwood, with its harsh consonants.

Major Carl Lentz, the old war horse of Essex County Republicanism, who has been in the background of politics for the past year, is once more on top. At the meeting of the Republican county committee last night the Major was chosen for his old place as chairman of the committee. The Major will from now on resume the leadership of the G. O. P. forces, with Essex safely in the power of his political party.

Though "the green grass will not be growing all around," as the old song goes, this Christmas will, metaphorically speaking, be about the greenest in the memory of the oldest inhabitant—unless there is a sudden turn in the weather that prognosticators do now anticipate.

The Daily Press will not be issued Christmas Day.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Plainfield has several small industries about which the average citizen knows but little. One of this class is the papier mache and advertising novelties of E. L. VanCampen. Mr. VanCampen just now is issuing a number of novelties in the calendar line. One of them that has been handed to The Daily Press is especially attractive and unique. It shows a picture of a typical dude, the face and neck being modeled with papier mache in a very natural manner.

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Lafayette Township, Sussex County, offers a bounty for groundhog scalps and the mortality among these elusive little beasts was so large during the past year that not only was the township treasury almost bankrupt, but grave suspicions were aroused that adjoining groundhog scalps on Lafayette. The local correspondent of the Sussex Reporter suggests that if the bounty is to be continued this year each hog shall swear that he was a bona fide resident of the township and had been such for at least thirty days before he lost his topknot.

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A Camden girl who had lost her lover consulted a fortune-teller as to his whereabouts. She was directed to get a black cat, skin it alive and boil its hide. Then she was to take an ice cold bath and then take a walk, and during the walk she was assured she would meet her recreant lover. The girl followed the directions faithfully, but although she walked until she could walk no father, she failed to meet her missing swain. Having paid $29 for the recipe, which proved a failure, she had the fortune-teller arrested for obtaining money under false pretences. Camden would seem to be good field for missionary work of several different varieties.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"A Flag of Truce" one of William Haworth's great successes will be presented on Christmas afternoon at the Stillman Opera House by the Burrill Comedy Company. On Monday night another of Wm. Haworth's famous plays, "The Ensign," will receive its first presentation at popular prices. Miss Laura Hulbert, who created quite a favorable impression here last season, is the bright particular star, and her clever work during her previous visit, proves that she is an actress of unusual merit. During each evening a number of clever specialties will be introduced including the great child artist, "Baby Griadner," a wonder child dancer who has created a favor by her remarkable dancing. The usual daily matinees will take place, with a change of play each day. Seats now on sale at the box office.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Christmas Cheer.

'Twas the morning of Christmas, and all thro' the house
Its presence the tones of good cheer did arouse.
The stockings were full of rare goodies and toys
And the children were full of their consequent joys.
The hearts of the parents were full of delight
And the household as full of a radiance bright.
A radiance, owing its comforting glow
To bins full of fuel from Stevens & Co.

—J. C. Pride, the barber, of 94 Somerset street, will on account of Christmas, being Monday, keep his shop open Sunday for business until 4 o'clock p. m.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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9.45 " " " - - - 7.98
9.95 " " " - - - 8.40
11.40 " " " - - - 9.80

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A full line of Chiffoniers up to $19.95.

18-in Top Oak Tables - - - 85c
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24-in " " " - - 1.48
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Solid Oak Frame, Velour Cushions, extra large and roomy, - - - 4.98
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High Grade Morris Chairs from 6.48 to 14.98

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This store will be open this evening until 10 o'clock to accommodate those who have not had an opportunity to complete their Christmas shopping.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS—

Silk Waists, black and colors, $4.98 and $5.98
French Flannel Waists, all colors and black, $2.98.
Stylish Grey Flannel Waists, $1.89.
Mercerized Petticoats, all colors, $2.49 and $3.39.
Black Satine Petticoats, 49c, 79c and $1.23.

45 inch Feather Boas, grey, white and black, $10.98.
Novel Gold and Silver Brooches, 25c, 39c and 49c.
Fancy Beaded Belts, 31c to $1.98.
Cut Steel Buckles, 25c to $1.75.
Jeweled-top Hat Pins, 19c.

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Now, if you are going to a ball, party, reception, or theatre be dressed from your feet up.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 23.—Before the exercises closed at the Whittier school yesterday afternoon there was a general exchange of gifts. Miss Ada Weatherwax, who has charge of the fifth and sixth grades, was fairly deluged with handsome presents from her pupils, who are thoroughly devoted to her. The Misses Wilgus, Brokaw and Lloyd were also the recipients of handsome remembrances. Several of the teachers at the Lincoln school also received gifts from the scholars.

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday-school will be held this evening in the chapel, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the school. Candy and oranges will be distributed among the children.

The Christmas services at Holy Innocents Episcopal church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 30 o'clock. Rev. A. S. Phelps will preach upon "The Message of Great Joy." Special music has been arranged by the choir.

Mass will be celebrated at St. John's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Christmas morning mass will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock.

The Christmas tree and festival of Holy Innocents Episcopal Sunday-school will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Crokinole Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred T. Dickerson last evening, when a delightful time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Kellhorn, a sister of Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, of Orange, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in town.

W. H. Carman, who recently sold his meat market, is employed temporarily at Endress' market in Plainfield.

The Christmas entertainment of the Children of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held next Tuesday evening.

The social and dance held in Apgar Hall Thursday night was not as successful as had been anticipated.

Miss Mildred Gaskill will assist the choir at the Methodist church services tomorrow evening

A. R. Apgar will lead the meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church.

A new house is being built on Centre street for Mrs Minnie Whitford

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 23—Judge Clark has issued his annual batch of warrants for the delinquent taxpapers in the borough and township. These have been turned over to the special constables for election.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held in the church this evening. An interesting programme has been arranged by the scholars and teachers, and a very pleasant time is anticipated. All are invited to attend.

Rev. G. M. Shott will preach a Christmas sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning. In the evening his subject will be "The Other wise Man," preceded by a short prelude, "Toil From the Devil's Gristmill."

The foolball game, which had been arranged between a combination of the local eleven and the Dunellen team, against the Alls on Christmas Day morning, has been called off.

Miss Alice Shott, daughter of Rev. G. M. Shott, is spending her Christmas vacation visiting her friend, Miss Cornelia Emery, at Arlington, a suburb of Washington, D. C.

Contractor John Bormann has broken ground for a new house on his property on Westfield avenue. John Miller has the contract for digging the cellar.

The scholars and corps of teachers of the public schools are enjoying a vacation until Tuesday, Jan. 2. 1900.

The primary department of the Public School held appropriate Christmas Day exercises yesterday afternoon.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

Twilight Council, Jr. O U. A. M., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Miss Nellie Meissenger, of North avenue, has secured a position as an operator at the local telephone office.

—Another of the popular Y.M C A. Star Course entertainments, New Year's night, Jan. 1, at 8 o'clock. See ad.

—The Christmas entertainment at Warren chapel will be held in the chapel next week Thursday afternoon and evening.

—Arthur Drake, son of Silas Dewey Drake, has purchased a house and lot at the corner of Fourth street and Madison avenue.

—The Swedish Mission Society will hold a Christmas service Monday morning in the W. C. T. U. room and a festival at 8 p. m.

—A concert will be given in Monroe Avenue church on Friday evening of next week under the auspices of the young men of the church.

—The Christmas exercises at Muhlenberg hospital will be held Christmas Day afternoon at 3 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

—The Borough Board of Health will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 2d, as the preceding night is a holiday.

—Christmas service will be held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be no service Christmas Day.

—A great meeting will be held in Salvation Army Hall, on West Front street, tomorrow night, which will be conducted by Adjut. Emily March.

—Most of the teachers of the Borough Public Schools left town this morning for their several homes, where they will spend the holiday season.

—On account of next Monday being Christmas it is not likely that the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet that evening, which is the regular time.

—Tomorrow afternoon at the W. C. T. U. rooms there will be a meeting of special interest to all Mrs. M. D Tomlinson, county superintendent, will be in charge.

—One week from tomorrow afternoon there will be a service at the W. C. T. U. rooms for the G. A. R., of this city. Rev. Dr. W. C. Nelson, of the borough, will make a patriotic address.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening two candidates were initiated. The election of officers and the Christmas tree will take place next week Thursday.

—The death of Gen. Lawton, which occurred in the Philippines, a few days ago, recalls the fact that about eight years ago he visited Plainfield His brother who was here at the time, entertained him for a short while. He was seen and remembered by several Plainfielders.

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WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 23.—John Baker, of Springfield, was in Westfield Thursday, looking over the records, to establish the official lines between Westfield and that part of Springfield which it is proposed to incorporate into a borough. There are only sixty-five names on the list of unpaid taxes in the borough of Mountainside for this year, which were retured before Justice Collins Thursday.

Special school meeting will be held in Westfield Club Hall Thursday evening of next week when the Board of Education will ask for an appropriation of $50,000, $5,000 of which it is proposed to use in building a new building at Mountainside, which is in this district, and $45,000 with which to buy a lot of ground on Walnut street for a new twelve-room school building for Westfield.

The Press was a little out of the way in yesterday's issue when, in the sporting colum, it gave Westfield credit for winning one game in The Press Bowling League. The Westfield Club team has won three games and lost two. The team expects to stop only when it reaches the top.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The last of the Y. M. C. A bowling contests for the silver medal took place last evening.

The Y. M. C A. "gym" will be open Christmas Day from 10 to 11 for free exercise; from 11 to 12 for indoor football; 2 to 4 for free exercise; 4 to 5 for basket ball. In the evening a log fire social will be held.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Angie Kuhl, of Somerville, has been the guest of friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. McGee, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to her house by a severe illness

Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, is home from Lehigh University for the holidays.

Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, has just recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Miss Katheslne Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mrs. O'Brien, of England, is a guest at the home of Hughes Fawcett, Washington Park.

Miss Lulu Packer, of East Sixth street, is home from Wellesley College for Christmas.

Rhey T Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has returned from Dickinson College for the holidays.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, is home from Wellesley College for the holidays.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, is home from Yale University for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meredith, of Madison avenue, left yesterday to spend the holidays in Boston.

Miss Cassie Dow, of Green Knoll, N. J., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hendrickson, of this city.

Paul Kimball, of Madison avenue, has returned from Princeton University for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Amanda Carman, of Elmwood place, is detained at home with a severe attack of facial neuralgia.

Miss Carolyn Campman, of Wellesley College, is spending her vacation at her home on Sandford avenue.

Mrs. David Mundy, of this city, has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S B. Ribble, of Harlingen.

Miss Lillian Clicknor, of Manasquan, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

B. S Braider, of Manning avenue, is able to go out now for the first since the serious injury to his leg sometime ago.

Mrs. George H. Babcock and son, George, of West Eighth street, have gone to Ashaway, R. I., for the holidays.

Henry L. Adams, formerly of this city, but now of New York state, has been visiting Plainfield relatives and friends.

Henry Leal, of Central avenue, has returned from Yale University and is now confined to his home with the mumps.

Lindley M. Hillman, of Sherman avenue, left today for Middletown, N. Y., where he will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, is home from the Women's College at Baltimore for the Christmast holidays.

Everett J. Peck, of Lehigh University, returned yesterday afternoon to spend his vacation at his home on Myrtle avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrill of South Branch, have been visiting their son, Dr. Howard Merrill, of Central avenue.

Miss Anna Malloy and her father, Thomas Malloy, of Scotch Plains, who have been abroad two months, have returned home.

Mrs. Vail and her granddaughter, Miss Lulu Vail, of Elmwood place, left yesterday for Brooklyn, where they will spend Christmas.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, is home for the holidays from Philadelphia, where he has been attending the Philadelphia Textile School.

Miss Eleanor B. Williams, of West Seventh street, has returned from Philadelphia where she had been attending the Drexel Institute.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Mrs. Florence Potter-Ross, daughter of the late Charles Potter, Jr., and Albert Sheppard, of Chicago.

Miss Georgia Chamberlin of Chicago University, is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chamberlin, of Madison avenue.

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Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Errichtung eines Bismarck-Denkmals wird hier beabsichtigt. Die deutschen Gesangvereine wollen durch Veranstaltungen die Aufbringung der Kosten erleichtern.

Gnesen. In Folge des Zusammengehens aller deutschen Parteien bei den Stadtverordnetenwahlen haben die Deutschen zwei Sitze gewonnen.

Inowrazlaw. Der Oberbürgermeister Hesse ist an den Folgen einer Ohrenkrankheit gestorben. Er war erst 43 Jahre alt.

Lissa. Wegen Nahrungssorgen verübte der Panoramabesitzer Peschel gegen seine Frau erfolglos ein Revolverattentat und tödtete sich dann selbst durch einen Schuß in die Schläfe.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Labiau. Der Haffdamm bei Juwendt wurde in Folge Weststurms durchbrochen, und die Dörfer Juwendt, Altheidendorf, Neuheidendorf und Nemonien wurden unter Wasser gesetzt.

Memel. In der Nähe des russischen Fleckens Polangen wurde gelegentlich der Anlegung eines tiefen Grabens ein ausgedehntes Bernsteinfeld entdeckt.

Pillau. Dieser Tage wurde von dem hier gestrandeten schwedischen Schooner „Solomith" die aus sechs Personen bestehende Besatzung durch den Raketen-Apparat gerettet.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Das Schöffengericht verurtheilte 119 Fleischermeister von Danzig und Umgebung wegen Vergehens gegen das Nahrungsmittelgesetz zu je 3 beziehungsweise 5 Mark Geldstrafe. Sie hatten dem Hack- und Schabefleisch zur Erhaltung der frischen rothen Farbe eine seit langer Zeit gebräuchliche Essenz zugesetzt, in der schweflige Säure enthalten ist.

Deutsch-Krone. An Tollwuth sind dem Besitzer Tesmer in Rederitz binnen Jahresfrist 14 Kühe eingegangen. Auch jetzt ist wieder unter seinem Rindviehbestande die Tollwuth ausgebrochen, der bereits eine Kuh erlegen ist.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Bei der Zollkasse der hiesigen Eisenbahndirektion sind Unterschlagungen in bedeutendem Umfange vorgekommen. Von dem Thäter fehlt noch jede Spur.

Aachen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den hiesigen Verkaufskommissär der amerikanischen Petroleum-Kompagnie in Antwerpen, Joseph Sch., der die Gesellschaft in den letzten vier Jahren um rund 34,000 Mark geschädigt hatte, zu neun Monaten Gefängniß.

Duisburg. Neulich Nachts wurde bei dem Juwelier Hermann Meyer ein großer Einbruchsdiebstahl verübt. Die Diebe räumten alle im Schaufenster befindlichen Werthsachen, wie Uhren, Ringe, Armbänder aus. Die gestohlenen Schmuckgegenstände stellen einen Werth von mehr als 30,000 Mark dar.

Geilenkirchen. Der Gendarm Schmidt wurde auf einem abendlichen Dienstgange von Wilderern, die er überraschte und anrief, angeschossen und schwer verletzt.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. Der vor wenigen Tagen hier verstorbene Justizrath Niewand, Sohn des früheren Deputirten der Mannsfelder kupferschieferbauenden Gewerkschaft, vermachte 2,000,000 Mark zu Wohlfahrtseinrichtungen für die Bergleute dieser Gewerkschaft.

Zahna. Die Stadt Zahna hat seit vielen Jahren mehr als 2500, augenblicklich 3200 Einwohner, und es gehören deshalb nach der Städteordnung mehr als neun Vertreter in das Stadtverordnetenkollegium. Man hatte daher bei den diesjährigen Stadtverordnetenwahlen bei der königlichen Regierung zu Merseburg die Genehmigung zur Wahl von mindestens 12 Stadtverordneten nachgesucht. Wider Erwarten wurde aber dem Magistrat regierungsseitig die Genehmigung hierzu versagt, unter der merkwürdigen Begründung, es möchte zu bezweifeln sein, ob sich unter der Zahnaer Bürgerschaft 12 Personen finden möchten, die die nöthige Intelligenz zur Wahrnehmung von Stadtverordnetenpflichten besäßen!

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Hier starb der Sanitätsrath Dr. S. Richter, einer der angesehensten Aerzte Schlesiens. Der Verstorbene hatte, bevor er von Beuthen nach Breslau übersiedelte, ein Menschenalter hindurch in aufopfernder Weise als Arzt im oberschlesischen Industriebezirk gewirkt und sich namentlich in den Zeiten der furchtbaren Typhusepidemien, die früher häufig in Oberschlesien wütheten, als ein unermüdlicher Helfer und Menschenfreund bewährt.

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Christmas Poem.

The time draws near the birth of Christ;
The moon is hid the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round
From far and near, on mead and moor,
Swell out and fall, as if a door
Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes on the wind,
That now dilate and now decrease;
Peace and good will, good will and peace,
Peace and good will to all mankind.
—Tennyson.

MERRY XMAS

AFTER MANY DAYS

(A Christmas Story.)

JAMIESON'S PLAYERS.
Call.

Next Stand ..... Pocatella
Leave ..... Midnight
Road ..... Union Pacific
Depot ..... Same
Baggage Ready.... After Performance
Hotels..... Union $2, Depot $1.50
Matinee "Camille," Night "Article 47."
Date ..... Dec. 24

Jamison, the manager, had just posted the above call in the "prompt" entrance of the little western theatre where the company was to play that

("I will let no man's past affect my future.)

evening. He turned and saw several of his actors gazing at it sullenly. Under ordinary circumstances he would not have paid any attention to the fact, but salaries were in arrears and he now spoke conciliatingly:

"It's pretty tough, boys, I know, but Portland cancelled and I had to hustle to fill the week. I counted on a good date for Christmas to pull me out of the hole. Pocatella's only good for a few hundred at best, but I've got a fine booking on the string for New Years."

Jamieson always had good things "on the string," but somehow or other the string usually broke before the contract was landed.

As he turned away from the group around the call-board he met Virginia Wolton, the leading woman, coming up from her dressing room. He beckoned her aside, where the others could not see, and placed a small envelope in her hand. "It's the money for this week only," he said. "I'm mighty hard up. The others will have to wait."

The resignation of the leading lady would have been critical at this time, so Jamison was unwilling to take any chances with her. She thanked him and walked over to read the call, and as her eyes fell on it she started.

"Pocatella," she murmured, "and Christmas, too. It looks like fate." She stood with her eyes on the bit of yellow paper for some moments and her mouth quivered. Then two tears rolled down her cheeks.

From the other side of the curtain came the sound of a broken piano, and the leading woman hurried to the narrow little room under the stairs to cover the stains in her make-up with rouge.

Five years before Virginia Wolton had made a tour of the large western cities with a successful New York comedy. In the company with her was a young fellow, Allen Ronald, who was in his second season on the stage. He was a handsome youth, who had forged ahead rapidly and who gave some promise. Added to his mental and physical gifts were the breeding and refinement which he had acquired in a good home and which were in striking contrast to the bohemian surroundings in which he now found himself.

There was much in such a lad to appeal to any woman of the stage, and Virginia Wolton found him an entertaining companion. Indeed, it was not long before a friendship sprang up between the two, which, in Ronald's case, developed into a violent passion. The leading woman was brilliant and not without beauty. She was altogether different from the women the lad had met in his conventional home life, and day by day her attractions for him increased. On her part, she found him companionable and they were thrown much together. But when he spoke of love and marriage, she told him he would get over his infatuation as soon as they were parted.

"Even if it is a case of genuine love, my boy," she said, "nothing can come of it. I am a woman of the world and I know what I am saying. It would mean only misery and regret for both of us. Look around you in this profession! See the wrecks! No. On the stage there can be no love. It is a quicksand; down on it once and you go down, down, down."

But Ronald was not to be dissuaded so easily.

"What if others have failed," he answered. "I am myself—I will let no man's past effect my future. I love you and I shall marry you. We will be the happy exception."

It was on that Christmas day five years before that the company in which these two people had been thrown together was snowbound in Pocatella, a little Idaho village, with one long street of ramshackle houses peopled by miners, cattlemen and Indians from the reservation. There was to be a wait of several hours for the outgoing train, and the members of the company started out to view the surounding country. As usual, Allen Ronald and the leading woman walked together. A few snowflakes were falling, and before them the broad plain stretched, its snowy whiteness melting into the orange and rose of the evening sky. It was a solitude which would have transformed friends into lovers, and which was irresistible to those whose hearts already beat in union. For a time the two walked in silence, awed by the beauty of the sky.

"Why, how far have we come"—it was Virginia who spoke; "see, the station is only a little black speck! These plains are so deceiving! When we started I thought that rosy spot was quite near. It's just as far away now as ever. And I am so tired."

Ronald brushed the snow from a log and she sat down. Then he spoke.

"Virginia, do you know what it is to pursue a rosy vision? That is what I have been doing all these months. But I love you now as much as it is in the power of man to love. I want you to tell me that it is not so hopeless as you thought. Tell me you do care for me enough to make me happy."

"You know I care for you," she said. "Indeed I do. But Ronald, dear, you are young in this profession, and I can't seem to make you see how hopeless it is. If you were only in some other sphere."

"And if I give it up?" he asked. "I am young. I have energy and ambition. I will find other work to do. Only bid me hope."

"I do not wish you to sacrifice your life for me."

"It will be no sacrifice. Virginia, I love you more than life itself. I only ask you to tell me that my love is returned."

And there on the Idaho plain, under the orange and rose of the evening sky, Virginia Wolton spoke the words that put an end to the young actor's career.

He came to New York and secured a position as a clerk in a downtown house. After a year's hard work he had managed to have his income raised to $15 a week. Then Virginia Wolton, too, came back to New York, made a success, and Ronald was given short shift. When he protested that he would succeed in time, and it was love of her that spurred him on, she told him that she was too old to see the romantic side of love in a cottage, and as for marrying him after she was an old woman, which seemed the only hope, that was out of the question. So they parted.

It was nearly noon when Jamieson's players arrived at the Pocatella station. The station was deserted, and there was just time for a hurried meal before the afternoon performance.

The audience was a motley one—miners and cattlemen, with a few painted women. The miners laughed at Camille's emotion and the women wept copiously. The leading woman's best scene had just been spoiled by a guffaw, and she was saying hard things about "jay western towns," when Jamieson entered, his face aglow.

"I've got the biggest 'ad' of the season for you," he said. "It's good for a column with the Omaha reporters. 'Millionaire Defends an Actress.' How is that for a headline? What am I talking about? Well, when I got through counting the house I went over to the Red Serpent Cafe to get a bracer. Need it in this air. There were a dozen or more loungers at the bar, and a big fellow in a fur coat was standing treat all round. Seems they all swear by him. He's worth seven or eight millions—made it right here in the cattle business or something. Alongside of him was a red-nosed rowdy they call Fighting Mike. He has done time and is the terror of the place. I don't know just how it happened, it went so quick, but it seems that this bully pointed to one of your lithographs that was hanging over the bar and made a remark about it. The fellow in the fur coat was just raising a cocktail to his lips, but he dropped the glass with a crash and caught Mike by the throat. The rowdy reached for his gun and the crowd ducked behind the tables and chairs in a hurry.

"But the big one was too quick for him. His arm went out like the hind leg of an ox, and he has just carried the bully home and put him to bed. Say, isn't that your cue?"

The leading lady rushed upon the scene just in time to prevent a stage wait.

As she started back to the hotel after the matinee she heard the clattering of hoofs on the icy pavement, and a sleigh drawn by two steaming horses drew up by the roadside ahead of her. The driver, a rosy-faced man in a fur coat, jumped down and came toward her with outstretched hands.

"I mighty nearly missed you," he said. "A friend of mine was taken ill suddenly and I had to drive him home."

Virginia Wolton smiled at the modest allusion to Fighting Mike's mis-

(He caught him by the throat.)

hap, for she felt sure the man in front of her was the hero of the Red Serpent.

"How can I ever thank you enough," she asked. "Oh, I've heard all about what happened to Fighting Mike, and I'm sure you must be the gentleman who——"

"Well, this beats me," said the big man as he lifted the leading woman into his sleigh bodily. "Virginia Wolton, I didn't think you'd forget an old friend."

The leading woman raised her thick veil and recognized Allen Ronald. In

a moment the horses were galloping up the road, and between a volley of questions Allen Ronald was telling his story from the time they had parted.

"When you threw me down that night"—the directness of his speech hurt her—"I was certainly cut up. I don't think any fellow ever cared more for a woman, and I suffered terribly.

"However, the less said about that now the better. It was the making of me, after all. You see, I worried so I couldn't eat or sleep, and suddenly I quite broke down. The doctor called it consumption. He had been married so long he didn't know my symptoms. Anyhow, he gave me three months to live, and told me to go to Colorado. Colorado didn't do me any good. No place would have under the circumstances. Well, I cut it short there and landed in Pocatella with just $5 in my pocket. I got a job driving cattle, and the outdoor life agreed with me. After a while I managed to buy a few head myself and drove them to the market. From buying and selling I took to speculating, and on one or two deals I made enough to put me on Easy street."

All the boyish enthusiasm was there still, but Ronald spoke now with the assurance of a man who has made his way. Virginia Wolton noticed this, and she felt that such a man she could once have loved. To-day she wondered if it would ever be in her power to really care for any man. She wondered, too, how it would feel to live in Pocatella, away from the feverish life she had been leading all these years. Could she be content in that narrow sphere, the same to-day, the same to-morrow and every day? Then she thought of the one-night stands, of the early morning starts and the bitter disapointments of hunting for an engagement in New York. Seven millions! One need not be tied down anywhere with so much money. She had shaped Allen Ronald's past—could she now shape his future as well?

"I am proud of you," she said reaching over and patting the big hand that held the reins. "I always knew that you would succeed. Tell me more about yourself.'

"There isn't much more to be said You remember that walk we took over the plain a long time ago?"

She did remember and said so with a tender modulation which was half feeling and half art.

"Well," said Ronald, proudly, "I own every inch of that ground now.

"It's getting late," he added, "and I want you to see my house before it gets too dark. I brought all the terra cotta from Chicago for it. We'll drive back now. I reckon the supper's hot and there's somebody I want you to meet."

"Who is it?" asked Virginia Wolton

"Why, my wife," he said.

ADOLPH KLAUBER.

Three Phases of Christmas Tide Joy.

Christmas in a Salt Mine.

Thousands of feet below the surface of the earth, deep in the salt mines of Europe, Christmas is kept. For in the vaulted chambers, amid the pillars of salt, lives a population of human beings. Not only miners abide there, but people who occupy homes hewn out of the mountain of crystal that glitter eternally under the artificial light, which must always burn in these depths.

Many of this population seldom see the light of day. They are there from Christmas to Christmas, in the miles and miles of galleries that extend under the Carpathians and Alps—galleries on different levels, ascending and descending, crossing each other at various angles and reaching far under the overlying salt, rock and earth.

On Christmas eve and on Christmas day the echoes of the rock-ribbed caverns are awakened by the children's voices. The song, the merry laugh, the joyous shout in childish games and sports, are heard. There are music and the dance, feasting and merry-making the brilliantly lighted and decorated gift-bearing tree that illumines diamondlike crystals that gather up the light, divide it into prismatic beauty and cast it back again.

The merriment may never reach the surface of the earth, but none the less does it cheer and make joyful the hearts of those who may sing "Peace on earth, good will toward men" down in the heart of earth on Christmas day.

Don't Forget This.

While the American people feel a just pride in the knowledge that this land is the freest and the richest on earth, let them not forget that the awful poverty of more than half its citizens produces the most helpless kind of slavery While the eagle screams above the housetops the wolf howls at many a door.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Happiness comes most frequently when we try to give it to others.

COMMENTS.

A Day of Good Cheer and Good Will to Men.

"Christmas comes but once a year." Hence the advice of the old carols, that no one should fail to make of each Christmas the very merriest possible, is sound. Even though the individual pocketbook may be light, there is no reason why there should be no Christmas. He is poor, indeed, who cannot find a bit of holiday cheer and imbibe a little of the spirit of St. Nicholas, even if he cannot afford to make gifts, and does not expect any himself. It is an ancient and trite bit of reflection that a Chrstmas present is valuable not because of its intrinsic worth so much as the spirit of the river, but like most platitudes it is a truth that it is well to remember. And this year Santa Claus is doing an enormous business; he is not likely to forget many of us. Hang up your stockings and expect to find them well filled when Christmas morning dawns.

No Saint in all the calendar can be so dear to the children as Saint Nick. And a child's decision is often more worthy of respect than that of his sophisticated and perhaps pessimistic elders. A man who is dismal and ugly on Christmas Day needs reformation sadly. The children are right. This day, of all the year belongs to them, and no mere grown-up has any business to mar it for them.

The first Christmas that can be called American dates back to the first voyage of Columbus, who spent the 25th of December, 1492, on American soil, and spent it not very auspiciously or merrily. But it is only of comparatively late years that it has become almost universal as a holiday. The early Puritans regarded it as a "papist festival" and an abomination. It was not until the early years of this century that New England welcomed Santa Claus, and opened its wide chimneys to his reindeer and sleigh. Now there is not a hamlet of the whole United States where no trace of him can be found. Wherever the Anglo-Saxon goes the descendant of the rousing Christmas of Merry England goes with him, and, best of all, the Christmas spirit of "peace on earth and good will to men." No more important message can be sent than that of this season. Merry Christmas to all!

Lucky It Isn't the Moon.

"Perkins' little boy wants a gun for Christmas."

"Goodness! Are they going to get that baby a gun?"

"Didn't you hear me say he wanted it?"—Chicago Record.

How the Pope Celebrates.

The midnight services on Christmas Eve in Rome are impressive, according to a London journal. Nine cardinals is costly vestments, nine train bearers, twenty ushers, a choir of superb voices behind a gilded railing, all add to the impressive service. The chapel is a blaze of light, and Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment," painted on the ceiling, adds to the superb effect. A girl who spent Christmas in Rome enthuses over the services in St. Paul's. The altar glitters with gold and candles, and is arched by a canopy. There are two thrones for the Pope. Guards of honor, soldiers and attaches are to be seen in abundance. At 10 the procession of the Pope and the cardinals enters. The singers and blowers of silver trumpets precede him. His cap of maintenance and three tiaras follow them; a company of mitred priests come next, followed by the cardinals in scarlet. At the last beneath a canopy, upon the shoulders of men, and flanked by the mystic fans, the Pope advances. The silver trumpets are blown, and the Pope gives his blessing.

At the moment of consecration in the mass the Pope descends from his throne, passes down the choir and reaches the altar. It is impressive when the Pope, with his own hands, lifts the eucharist from the altar and presents it.

Say Not So!

Tell us not in mournful numbers
That the Chrismas gift's a "frost,"
That the things which haunt our slumbers
Are not worth the work they cost.
True, the chap who loathes tobacco
Might be sent a pipe or so,
While the man who needs pajamas
May receive a piccolo!
But the spirit of the giving
Is the thing that gains applause,
Christmas comes, and we are living,
So hurrah for Santa Claus!

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 50, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 23, 3 22, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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SOME QUAINT TREES

REAL CHRISTMAS CHEER IN SOME LOCALITIES.

The Bell-Snickles and Their Visits—Wanderers Taken In From the Highways—A Dinner in a Mountain Tavern—One Woman's Undertaking.

A traveling man says: "I once saw a Christmas tree in a blacksmith shop, in the mountains of Pennsylvania. It was trimmed with a lot of ginger cakes cut in shapes to represent fish, horses and dogs. The smith had also cut out a lot of pink paper birds and flowers, and with three pounds of red and yellow clear candy his tree was well filled. Every farmer boy who brought a horse or mule to be shod received a gift from the tree. The wayside inns all have Christmas trees behind their dingy bars where there is room. Their trees contain extra candies that are not sold behind the bar usually. During Christmas week the landlords have raffling matches and euchre parties for anything from half a dozen cups and saucers to a pair of chickens or a turkey.

"Bell-snickles still make merry on the highways for the country children in these districts. Grown folks in tattered gowns and clothes, wearing grotesque masks, go from house to house with bags of nuts on their backs and slender poles in their hands. The children are tempted to pick up the nuts

(A gypsy's Christmas tree.)

thrown on the floor before them, when they are rapped gently over the fingers. Naughty children are punished, but as a general thing the visit of the bell-snickles is pleasant enough and affords much fun where there is so very little going on to amuse the people. Candy and small ginger cakes also form a part of the stock in trade of these mountain imitators of Santa Claus. Some bell-snickles trudge through the snow from ten to fifteen miles to make their rounds on Christmas Eve, blowing their horns as they arrive at each house. No matter what time of night they come they are admitted and the children are aroused. The bell-snickles are refreshed and they then depart, sometimes not making themselves known. That is part of the fun, as it keeps their hosts guessing for months as to the identity of the visitors.

"The oldest Christmas tree I ever saw was in the winter camp of a gypsy party in a cedar copse. Near their campfire was growing a small cedar bush and this was gayly decorated with colored ribbons, papers and candies. There were five children in the closed wagons and they had a merry Christmas around the tree.

"In some localities there is a custom on Christmas which is some what Biblical. Farmers' sons are sent out in wagons on the highways to gather in all the stragglers, that is, tramps, they can find. Pedlars or homeless men come in this category. They are taken to the farmhouse, fed and sent on their way rejoicing. The first day Christmas is a religious holiday among many mountaineers. The second day Christmas is for worldly merriment. The horses, cows, sheep, pigs, in fact, all live stock, chickens and dogs and cats, get extra feed, and no poor family is neglected. Apples and cider is the common set-out. For luncheon the bell-snickles cold pudding, cold ham, bread and butter and hot coffee. Applejack is furnished, but with care.

"The grandest Christmas spectacle I ever saw was ten miles of wide-spreading pine trees just after a wet snow. The branches were like 10,000 nodding plumes of white. It was a Christmas scene of wierd purity I shall never forget, and I would like to drive through it again. A Knight Templar parade was not in it. At one log schoolhouse I found the entire interior hung with pine branches. The teacher said he did not believe in cutting down trees. He simply cut off branches in the forest that did not harm the trees and the children hung them on nails, hooks and the blackboards. The branches were trimmed with colored paper, cakes, candies, walnuts, apples, pears, and I knew not what all. One time a poor sexton of a mountain graveyard buried his wife. The man was helpless. He had a son who was not promising. Christmas promised to be bleak. The neighbors took the son into their confidence, and on Christmas Eve a dozen went home with the son and prepared a surprise. On Christmas morning, when the family came down, there was a beautiful Christmas tree for the motherless children and many substantial gifts for the old sexton. It was on one of my back trips on a Christmas day that I met a middle-aged woman, with a dashing span of horses, in a sleigh. She had visited thirty-three farmhouses in as many miles, and there was a good Santa Claus for thirty-three poor city orphans for whom she had found good homes. Each Christmas she visits them. She calls them her children, as she has none of her own.

"One Christmas I spent at a mountain tavern. The mountain was covered with snow. The dinner was served piping hot in front of a blazing hearth fire. We had haasenpfeffer to begin with, which is picked rabit toasted in brown German sause; then came partridges broiled on hickory coals, with hot waffles; then a fat wild turkey shot in the clearing not a quarter of a mile away; in fact, it was a game dinner, with herbs and vegetables, pipes and tobacco, home-made wine and a variety of food, all from the mountain. The night was dark and silent, but we had a good time within. Two of the best hunters of the forest were with us, and they were interesting companions. We played euchre and smoked until 3 o'clock next morning. I slept under a big Dutch feather bed in a cold room under the rafters, and there was snow on the bed when I awoke at 8 o'clock. We had fried mush and fried spare ribs, with hot corn cakes and coffee, for breakfast, and I was in no hurry to get away, with the snow five feet deep on the level. Oh, yes, there is a great deal of difference in Christmas festivities."

"Get Thee Behind Me."

Swift flow the circling years and Christmas bells.
Again ring out their message loud and clear.
Alas,
If to the heavy heart if to the leaden ear.
Their vibrant melody no story tells
Of hope or cheers!

Ah, weary years, years full of toil and care,
While gray the locks that once were flecked with gold!
Alas,
That hearts of yore responsive to the tale of told
No more beat high as Christmas bells declare
The story old!

Ay, is it so? God help us if it be!
God help us if Christ's birth no longer make,
Alas,
Our waking joyous and the glad chimes only break
Dull and unheeded on the apathy
Of hearts that ache!

Nay, nay, not so! E'en heavy hearts that ache—
Hearts brooding over wrong or hidden sin,
Alas,
Or grieving for the loved and lost, while dark within
Her chamber sits the soul, for Christ's dear sake
Shall comfort take!

O Babe of Bethlehem, Mary's Child adored,
Savior, Redeemer born as on this day,
Alas,
Though doomed for sin to suffer and to ransom pay
For prisoned souls—ring, ring Thy bells, dear Lord,
In sweet accord!
Ring gladsome chimes until the leaden ear
Shall hearken to their vibrant melody.
Alas,
"Get thee behind me, Satan," mine as thine, the cry,
But lo, it triumphs! Heart, be of good cheer,
Christmas is here!

—Richard A. M'Curdy.

Newest Christmas Turkey.

Vegetarians and fruitarians need no longer be scandalized over the Christmas turkey, for it comes now from the confectioner, instead of the butcher, barnyard or forest.

Hitherto we were accustomed to the wedding in sweets, and last summer we got used to tents in sugar, but it remained for the enterprise of a New York firm to do up the festive turkey in nougat, every morsel of which is edible, lying there crisp and enticing in an artistic cranberry box.

Hereafter "the goose with the bones and the beak" may present gastronomic difficulties, but not to the teeth.

Hereafter vegetable folks may lay aside their scruples for the best new thing in turkey.

A Child's Dream.

Have you grown world-worn and cynical? Do you say to yourself that Christmas bells do not ring so cheerfully as they did and that the stars that are sisters of the Star of Bethlehem are not brighter on Christmas Eve than on all other nights? Do you ask to be shown any one alive to whom Christmas means anything?

Here you will see. It means a dream of mellow warmth to the shivering child. It means a dream of ambrosia to her starved lips. It means a saint all kindness and cheer, all love and protection for the child who has known no love and cheer from human sources. It means fairyland and heaven—while the broken, ecstatic dream lasts.

Some day, when cynics cease to make epigrams over lost illusions and seek to make real the dreams of others, every child who sees in her sleep a vision like this will wake to find it real. For there are enough cynics to make all the children in the world happy if they but devote themselves to that, instead of to relating their disillusionments.

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Gloom.

"Christmas comes but once a year, you know," exclaimed the cheery citizen.

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ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Scott Press Works football team will play the Aluminum Press Works team on the Clinton avenue grounds Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FAREWELL DINNER.

Zora McGonegal, Will Soon Leave Plainfield for the West.

Zora McGonegal, one of the superintendents in charge of the construction of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway, gave a farewell dinner Thursday at the Hotel Kensington to fifteen of his associates who have been working with him. The dinner was, as usual, of a superior excellence and was served with utmost satisfaction. Mr. McGonegal will soon leave the city for the west, where he will continue his work in new fields.

Richardson Will Case Postponed.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 23.—The Richardson will case, which was to have been decided by Judge Vail in the Union County Orphans' Court Thursday, has gone over for another week, in order that Lawyer Marsh, for the two contesting heirs, can submit more arguments to the Court. The decision, however, will be given next Wednesday.

Christmas at St. Joseph's.

There will be special music next Monday morning at St. Joseph's church at 10:30 o'clock, when Giorzi's second Mass in F, and Adeste Fideles Novello will be rendered by the choir. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday-school Christmas entertainment will be held with the usual festivites.

Christmas Greeting.

Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church, has issued a Christmas greeting to his parishoners, and he wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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MUSIC TO BE A FEATURE

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by Prof. Conde, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Dwight, and by the singing of a quartette choir, in which Miss Willis will be the soloist. Miss Willis will also sing a solo with violin accompaniment. There will be a Christmas sermon and the church will be robed in its Christmas greens. There will be a special Christmas Sunday-school service at 2:45 p. m., with carols and an address by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D. There will be no evening service.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A special in men's slippers at $1.19 this afternoon and evening at Van-Arsdale's.

—There will be a service of praise and thanksgiving at Hope chapel Christmas Day morning from 9:15 to 10 o'clock.

—Randolph, the West Front druggist, has a superior asortment of Lowney's and Whitman's candies for the holidays; also a very fine stock of perfumes.

—Owing to the illness of Father Scannell, of Stony Hill, Father Brennan, of St. Joseph's church, in the borough will officiate in the church at that place tomorrow.

—Christmas Day, the circulating department of the Public Library, will be closed. The reading room will be opened from 2 until 6 p. m. and the Art Gallary from 2 unfil 4 p. m.

—There will be a log fire social at the Y. M. C. A. on Christmas night. Basket ball, etc., in the Gymnasium during the day. Young men who are away from home are especially invited.

—Monday being Christmas Day, the circulating department of the public library will be closed. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 p. m., and the art gallery from 2 until 4 p. m.

—Putnam & DeGraw, the dry goods merchants, are getting a good share of the holiday trade, and their many patrons are pleased to find such an assortment of goods to select from at such reasonable prices.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist, will conduct the meeting at the East Third Street Mission tomorrow evening.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned yesterday afternoon from Lehigh University on his Christmas vacation.

Edson Woodhull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyt T Woodhull, of Washington Park, will return from the country Monday to see what "Santa Claus" has brought him.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Ryder, of New York, will come to Plainfield today and spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson VanWinkle, of Central avenue, where their daughter, Miss Helen, has been visiting for several days.

Singing a Vesper Service.

During the past few weeks there has been some fine music at St. Joseph's church Sunday evenings when the quartette, Miss Smith, Mrs. David Kenney, James E. Bailey and Frederick LaPorte, has been singing Fiske's Vesper service. It has been one of the pleasing and impressive features at the church.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday school; 8, Rev. Dr. Yerkes will preach a Christmas sermon.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "Gold for Brass;" evening subject, "The Variety of God's Gifts."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Jesus in Modern Life;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Subject for adult class, "English Unitarianism."

345 Cottage place — 10:30, W. H. Morse's theme will be one suitable for the season, "Wireless Telephone Service to the King;" 11:30, Lord's Supper.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor — Appropriate Christmas services—10:30, special music by an augmented choir and sermon by the pastor, subject, "Naming the Child;" 2:30, exercises by the primary department of the Sunday school; 7:30, Christmas carol service by the Sunday-school, entitled "The Son of the Highest."

W. C. T. U.—Crusade Sunday—Afternoon, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson will lead the exercises.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible class for men and boys; 4:15, men's rally, address by Rev. Walter T. Griffen, U. S. Consul at Lamoges, France; 5:15, Physical Director Heywood's Bible class.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Angelic Proclamation;" 7:30, children's Christmas service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Bethlehem;" 3, Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school. No evening service.

Church of Christ—7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. J B. Cleaver. Prelude, "The Kingdom of the Child;" sermon, theme, "The General Judgment."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Jonson, pastor—Morning, Bible reading; 8 preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Lamb of God."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodrass, pastor — 10:30, Christmas sermon by Rev. George W. Smith, D. D., presiding elder of the Elizabeth district; 2:30, Sunday-school meets in the chapel; 3, Sunday-school Christmas service in the auditorium. No evening service.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "How Great and Good God Is;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service; 8:15, sermon, subject, "A Wonderful Counselor."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion, 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Luth. church, Rev. A. F. Shaffer, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 7:30, children's Christmas exercises and Sunday-school celebration, also church service Monday morning. Christmas Day, 10:30, German Divine services with Lord's Supper; 3, Danish preaching by Prof. Menges.

Hope chapel, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor—10:30, Christmas service; 3:30, the Sunday-school will join in the union Christmas service in the Crescent Avenue church; 7:45, Moody Memorial service.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Christ the Pivot of Prophecy;" 2:45, Christmas service by the Sunday-school. No evening service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor — 10:30, Christmas sermon, subject, "The Messianic Hope;" 2:30, Sunday-school Christmas exercises; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Christ, Our Life and Light." Christmas music at both services.

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The seating capicity of Assembly Hall at the Irving School on West Fourth street was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the large number of the parents of the scholars and the friends of that school who were present yesterday afternoon to enjoy the "Christmas Cheer" which had been provided by the pupils under the direction of Miss Genevieve Petrie, the very efficient principal.

The spacious hall had been prettily decorated with festoons and wreaths of evergreens, while palms and potted plants surrounded the platform. Conspicuous above the stage were displayed the portraits of Washington, Lincoln and Irving.

The musical portion of the programme was in charge of Prof. Charles Lewis, whose ability in this direction was again cleverly displayed. The entertainment lasted about an hour and a half, and was as pleasing to the audience as it was satisfactory to the teachers and some of the members of the Board of Education, who were present together with Supt. Maxson.

Among the recitations which deserve special mention may be noted: "Jes' 'Fore Christmas," by John Rittenhouse; "Limitations of Youth," by John Loizeaux; a duet, "Dream of Santa," by Clara Hallard and Grace Murphy; and "Going to Grandma's," by Jerry Manning. The duet, in costume, entitled "When we were Young," by Mabel Hand and Anna Hoagland, was one of the best of the many excellent gems on the programme.

Others who gave recitations and evinced cleverness were: Hannah Brandt, Wallace Pierce, Mary Radford, Florence Phillips, Guy Fountain, Genevieve Hazard and Valaria Brooks.

The singing by the pupils was well done and showed that they had been carefully trained. The entire performance was highly creditable to all concerned.

Miantonomo Tribe Elect.

At the meeting of the Miantonomo tribe of Red Men last evening, seven candidates were adopted. The nominations for officers were made as follows: Prophet, Frank Sowden; sachem, Howard Woolston; senior sagamore, Foster M. Johnson; junior sagamore, Andrew Nolan, Aaron Stites and Peter Grog; chief of records, Charles L. Holdstein; collector of wampum, David C. Allen, N. C. Mague; keeper of wampum, W. A. Westphal, A. J. Stiglitz; trustee, William J. McKinley.

Twelfth Year in Priesthood.

Last Sunday Rev. Father Miller, pastor of St. Joseph's church, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of his ordination as priest, and the happy event was marked by the presentation of a handsome silver toilet set. It was a gift from the children of the Sunday-school and made the heart of the pastor glad. He thanked the donors heartily for the kindly expression.

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Last of the Series.

The second and last of a series of teas, given by Mrs. Rowland Cox, Miss Fanny C Cox and Miss Louis G. Fisk at the home of Mrs. Cox, was held yesterday afternoon. It was largely attended by a representative gathering of Plainfield's society folk. The interior of the house was prettily decorated.

Now Has His Liberty.

Thomas Casey, of this city, who was one of a gang of young men who was caught and convicted of robbing several merchants about town, and who was sentenced to a year and a half in State Prison, has just been released. The others will be discharged the first of the year.

Postoffice Hours.

The postoffice will be open for the transaction of all business except the issuing of money orders tomorrow (Sunday) morning from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock. This is one hour later than usual. All letters and packages will be delivered from the carrier's window.

THE MORALIST.

Industry gives the devil no elbow room.

Culture will never convert tares into wheat.

Many are sick of evil, without the courage to be well.

True education never induces contempt of the ignorant.

To love upward is human, to love downward is divine.

A good conscience is the best armor against calumny.

The Book of Life will last when all other biographies have burned.

The body is the temple, the heart is the altar, love is the incense.

A crack in a wall may be very small, but you can see a great deal through it.

REFRIGERATORS FOR MANILA.

To Be Built by the United States for the Benefit of the Army.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—A large refrigerating plant is soon to be erected in Manila by the United States under the direction of Major L. S. Poudlez of the quartermaster's department. The plant is to occupy a building 250 feet square and forty-five feet high, to be located on the left bank of the Pasig river. The cooling room is to be large enough to contain at once 5,000 beeves, 7,500 sheep and 100 tons each of salt meats, butter and eggs and vegetables, enough to supply the American army in the Philippines for some time. In addition to that the plant is to produce fifty tons of ice and 6,000 gallons of distilled water every day.

With this plant in operation it will be possible to supply the hospitals with pure water and ice, wholesome food and even delacies. With the railroads in operation the troops at the front can be supplied daily with fresh meat and vegetables.

Melvil Dewey Resigns.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23.—As an outcome of a stormy session of the state board of regents, Dr. Melvil Dewey has resigned as secretary of the board. There was a division in the board over the proposed plan for a unification of the state's educational system, and when, after a warm debate, the report of a sub-committee not unfriendly to the educational unification commission's report was adopted and a resolution opposing it offered by Bishop William Croswell Doane was defeated, Dr. Dewey put in his resignation.

Dr. Dewey was appointed state librarian and secretary of the board of regents in 1889. He was at Columbia college before coming to Albany. Dr. Dewey did not resign as state librarian—only his other position as secretary of the regents.

Sol Smith Russell to Retire.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Record says: "Sol. Smith Russell will retire from the stage for a year or more at the conclusion of his interrupted engagement at the Grand Opera house. He has recovered sufficiently from the attack that compelled him to discontinue his performance on Monday evening, and there is no doubt that he will be able to resume next Monday afternoon, as previously announced, but he will not tax his weakened constitution beyond fulfilling his contract at the Grand Opera house for the next two weeks. All his later engagements are to be cancelled. Fred Berger, his manager, says: "Mr. Russell has been convinced that the state of his health is such that he will risk an early and permanent breakdown unless he takes a complete rest for a long period."

Drowned on a Holiday.

Brussels, Dec. 23.—More than forty school children were drowned Friday afternoon in an ice accident at Frelinghem, near the French frontier. The school children of the district had been given a holiday, with permission to play on the frozen River Lys. When the merriment was at its height the ice broke suddenly and the children disappeared. A few were rescued half dead, but the majority were drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered, but others are still missing.

Christmas Gift For Employes.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The executive officers of the American Express company in this city have received instructions from the head office to make every person in the employ of the company a Christmas present of a $5 gold piece. There are 267 employes connected with the Boston office, but the Christmas gift is said to extend to all the employes of the company in the United States, of which there are about 30,000.

Two Fatal Railroad Wrecks.

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 23.—In a wreck on the Jersey Central at High Bridge, Christopher C. Hulsiger, a grocer, of High Bridge, was killed. Peter Eick of Alertown, Miss Ella Maxwell of Annandale, and Frank Grant, the baggagemaster of the train, were injured. The wreck was caused by a heavy coal train getting beyond control, running away down hill and crashing into the passenger train, which was standing at the station.

Collision at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—The Bradford express on the Buffalo and Southwestern Railroad collided with a Lackawanna engine at Buffalo Junction and Engineer William Lannigan was instantly killed and Fireman Schultz was fatally injured.

George Voehl, of West Front street, has just returned from a very successful hunting trip in Virginia.

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YULETIDE SPIRIT IN THE CHURCHES.

Special Christmas Programmes Were Carried Out.

LITTLE PEOPLE TOOK PART.

MUSIC FORMED BRIGHT PARTS OF THE EXERCISES.

The Day of the Nativity of the Redeemer Made a Significant One This Year — Appropriate Sermons Were Heard for the Holiday — Inclement Weather Interferred With the Services.

The usual Christmas services were held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and afternoon, but the very stormy weather interferred materially with the attendance. In the morning there were about seventy worshippers present to enjoy the fine music arranged for the occasion. In the afternoon the attendance was much larger and the service was under the direction of the Sunday-schools. The church was appropriately decorated for the event, and consisted of a large star of evergreen illuminated with incandescent lights, while about the platform was an arrangement of potted plants and palms. In the morning the regular choir rendered a special programme of anthems, while there was solo work of a superior excellence by Miss Harris, soprano; Mrs. Ward, contralto; William Holmes, bass, and George Smith, tenor. Dr. Yerkes delivered an intensely interesting sermon in harmony with the occasion.

The afternoon service was very interesting and the programme included prelude, trio, procession from "Lohengrin," organ, piano and violin; carol, "Jesus In His Name;" invocation, Dr. D. J. Yerkes; anthem, choir; responsive reading, led by the superintendent, G. H. Batchelor; carol, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby," primary department; prayer, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt Olive Baptist church; carol, "Once in Bethlehem of Judah;" Scripture response and song, "Stars of Scripture," intermediate department; offertory, trio, "Barcarolle," organ, piano and violin; reading, Miss Bertha Whitney; contralto solo, "The Christ Child," Mrs. Ward; responsive reading, led by M. C. Dobbins, superintendent of the Mt. Olive Sunday-school; carol, "'Tis the Birthday of Our Saviour;" responsive reading, led by L. W. Randolph, superintendent of the East Third Street mission; carol, "The Day of All the Year;" postlude, trio, from "A Sonata," organ, piano and violin. Howard Case presided at the organ, Mrs. B. T. Barnes at the piano, while P. Ludwig Conde played the violin. L. H. Biglow, Jr., led the singing, while Mrs. Powlison and Mrs. Harold Serrell had charge of the primary and intermediate departments respectfully. There was no evening service. Special mention should be made of the part taken in the programme by Miss Bertha Whitney, who gave an appropriate reading.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

The severe storm on Sunday morning prevented a large attendance at the churches throughout the city. At the 10:30 o'clock service at Trinity Reformed church, seventy-five persons however gathered to worship, which is considered a good number.

The edifice was beautifully and artistically decorated by Mrs. L. J. Denton who was assisted by a committee of ladies and gentlemen. There were two stately trees on either side of the pulpit and numerous palms were used, the whole presenting a very pretty effect. Between the trees and immediately over the pulpit desk was suspended in large white letters the words "Son of the Highest," standing out boldly as you entered the church door.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck the pastor preached an able sermon, his text being chosen from Matthew 1-25—"And He Called His Name Jesus." Owing to the absence of one of the choir, the musical programme, as arranged by Organist A. L. Titsworth, was postponed until next Sunday.

The exercises by the primary department of the Sunday-school were held at 2:30 o'clock, and were as pleasing to the children as the older members of the school. Mrs. J. M. Tier had charge of this department and it was through her excellent training that the little folks were able to acquit themselves so creditably.

After prayer by Pastor Schenck and the reading of the scripture, little Miss Helen Wooley gave a "Christmas Greeting," followed by Nettie Robins with "Gifts for Jesus." Other recitations were by Rowland Leighton, Perry Holder, Anna Bodine, Ira Vail, Sadie Huyler. "God's Gifts to Us," by Anna Boss, Ella Case, Lela Sutton, Flossie Yeager, Edward Anthony, Hermina Leitheuser, Ralph Martin, Russel Vail and Mildred Caleen, was cleverly rendered and greatly pleased the audience.

The "Christmas Fairies," who were represented by Helen Smith, Anna Boss, Ethel Vail, Cathie Gray, Helen Wooley, Edna Cole, Nettie Robinson and Ida Tier, was also one of the interesting features of the occasion. The singing by the little ones, assisted by some of the older scholars, was not the least of the interesting parts of the programme. After the exercises Pastor Schenck and Superintendent E. E. Anthony made brief addresses to the school directing their remarks principally to the primary scholars.

The attendance at the Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock taxed the church auditorium to its limit. The Christmas choral services by the adult members of the Sunday school and an augmented choir of 12 voices were very interesting, the singing being beautifully rendered and highly appreciated. Short addresses were made by Dr. Schenck, Dr. A. H. Lewis and Superintendent E. E. Anthony. Dr. Lewis' address was a scholarly and able one, in keeping with that gentleman's well known ability as a speaker.

On Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Christmas festival for the primary department will be held. It will be an informal affair, and every scholar is expected to be on hand early as a surprise is awaiting them. In the evening at 8 o'clock the older scholars will hold their Christmas festival and exercises.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The Christmas services in St. Mary's church opened yesterday morning at 6 o'clock with a High Mass, at which the church was crowded with the faithful who had come to pay homage to the Saviour of mankind. The interior of the edifice was beautifully decorated with roping and wreaths of evergreens, and the altars, with their numerous lighted candles, lent beauty befitting the occasion. The stable at Bethlehem, depicting the birth of the Saviour, is also faithfully represented. Rev Father Hedges, Paulist, of New York, preached a sermon at the above Mass appropriate to the day. Services were held also at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. The 9:30 Mass was for the children and was celebrated by Rev. Father Westman, who also preached a short sermon. At the 10:30 service Rev. Father Hedges preached the sermon. The music was under the direction of Miss Smith, who presided at the organ.

The musical programme at the services was as follows:

Asperges	Werner
Kyrie	VonLaHache
Gloria	VonLaHache
Credo	VonLaHache
Adeste Fidelis	Novello
Sanctus	VonLaHache
Agnus Dei	VonLaHache
Marche Triumphal.	

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Special music and a Christmas sermon marked the morning service at the Congregational church. There was an instrumental trio, "Lohengrin Marche Religieuse" by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist; Mrs. M. E. Dwight, pianist, and P. Ludwig Conde, violinist. A special quartette, composed of Miss Bertha VanNuise Willis, Miss Julia Belknap, Morris C. VanArsdale and Stacy Raynolds, rendered several carols. There were also two solos by Miss Willis with violin obligato by Mr. Conde. Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, the pastor, preached a sermon on "Good Will to Men."

In the afternoon the Sunday-school held special exercises. There were carols by a chorus of boys, selections by a quartette composed of Miss Willis, Mrs. C. E Steiner, M C. VanArsdale and Stacy Raynolds. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis made an address.

The church was prettily decorated with evergreen roping which was draped about the side of the main auditorium.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Christmas was observed at the First M E. church Sunday with special services morning and afternoon. In the morning, Rev. G. W. Smith, presiding elder of the Elizabeth District, preached a Christmas sermon, while the choir, augmented for the occasion, rendered several extra anthems. In addition to Miss Utter at the organ, those who assisted in the instrumental music were Wilson Derby and Clarence Mills, violins; Archibald Darby, double bass; Robert Davis and John Lewis, cornets.

In the afternoon, the Sunday-school gave a special Christmas service, entitled "Spread Wide the News," in the church. The principal parts were taken by the superintendent, J. W. Jackson, Miss Edna French and Miss Gertrude Geyer. Owing to the storm, several of the other participants were unable to be present and their parts had to be read. The primary depart-

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HARD LUCK FOR "CACK."

FAMOUS CRAP SHOOTER TO SOJOURN THREE MONTHS IN JAIL.

When Solomon Lewis, His Stepfather, Ordered Him Out of the House, Carter Threatened to Take His Life.

Plainfield will be deprived of the pleasure of the company of the illustrious "Cack" Carter for another three months. But in his departure "Cack," as usual, furnished some excitement. He gave the throng of Christmas shoppers, who crowded Front street Saturday evening, the privilege of witnessing a race that for real excitement far surpassed the famous chariot race in "Ben Hur."

Last Wednesday "Cack" was gently but firmly requested by his step father, Solomon Lewis, to keep away from the latter's home on East Third street now and forever. "Cack" and his stepfather, it will be remembered, have had some trouble and the former has been serving a term for burglarizing the Lewis home.

When Cack was ordered out, he drew a knife and threatened to carve Solomon's heart out. So a warrant was issued and given to Patrolman McCarty to serve Saturday night. McCarty spotted his man on Front street about 9 o'clock. Then "Cack" bolted with the officer in pursuit.

The chase continued out West Front street when "Cack" doubled and came back to Voehl's alley. He dodged in there and sprinted through Second street. McCarty led the van and over a hundred men and boys joined in the hunt. At last, the fleet-footed policeman overhauled Carter and Plainfield's crack crap shooter was lodged in jail. Yesterday morning "Cack" was sentenced to fifty days in jail and to pay a fine of $50.

MRS. ALLEN IS RETICENT

DECLINES TO TALK OF ALLEGED DOUBLE LIFE OF HER HUSBAND.

Allen or Pangborn Wore a Remarkable Gold Chain, Said to be Worth $3,000—He Was Considered a Crack Rifle Shot.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Williamsport, Pa., Dec 26.—Mrs. W. S. Allen, the wife of the former prominent Williamport citizen who, under the name of Stephen Pangborn, is alleged to have had a former wife at Plainfield, N. J., has returned to Laceyville, Bradford County. She would not permit herself to be interviewed on the subject of her husband's former marriage, the story of which was brought out by the filing of a mortgage here upon the Allen estate. No denial was made by Mrs. Allen as to the allegations of Mrs. Pangborn, of Plainfield. She said her counsel had advised her to make no statement.

Allen, or Pangborn, a photograph of whom has just been discovered in this city, had a distinguishing feature of personal adornment in the way of a mamouth gold chain, which he always wore. This chain was said to be of solid gold, and was of itself worth $3,000. Allen's friends often cautioned him about wearing such a tempting adornment, but he was a fearless man and declared that if any highwayman ever attacked him he would shoot them on the spot. He owned a large gun store and pawnshop. He was considered one of the best rifle and revolver shots in this section of the State, yet his death was caused by the accidental discharge of his own gun while deer hunting.

GERMANS HAD A GOOD TIME.

Kris Kringle Visited the Saengerbund Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon at Saengerbund Hall, Somerset street, the usual Christmas festivities were enjoyed by the members and their families. At that time the Christmas tree was lighted and during the whole afternoon there was plenty to amuse both old and young. This is one time in the year when a genuine family gathering is held and everyone has a jolly good time. There was also a programme of recitations and songs by the young people, and several feats in gymnastics. All of the young people received presents from the tree and their hearts were made glad. An enjoyable feature was the serving of refreshments by a committee in charge.

The Ladies' Society presented the Gesang and Turn Verein with a handsome purse of money, and President Gardner made Prof. Eichorn a present on behalf of the society with a purse of money. Music for the occasion was furnished by Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra.

Santa Claus a Little Late.

Santa Claus will make his annual visitation to the Park Avenue church this evening, when the Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school will be held. Winans and Bond will be the entertainers in connection with the other attractions.

A DAY OF CHEER FOR THOSE AT HOSPITAL.

Christmas Festivites Held There Yesterday Afternoon.

PRESENTS GIVEN TO ALL.

AN APPROPRIATE ADDRESS BY REV. FLOYD APPLETON.

Exercises Were in Charge of the Board of Governors and the Women's Auxiliary Board of Managers — Music Was One of the Features — Patients Received Many Callers During the Day

Yesterday was a bright and cheery one for those who were so unfortunate as to be detained at Muhlenberg Hospital as patients. The usual Christmas festivities were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and all those who had anything to do with the affair did the best to make it an exceedingly pleasant occasion. The customary Christmas tree formed the centre of attraction for those present, and the large number of people at the institution were greatly interested in the exercises. There are about fifteen patients, and of this number a small per centage is in a critical condition, so that the majority were able to join heartily in the celebration.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary board of managers together with members of the board of governors had charge of the exercises, and they were ably assisted by the matron, Miss Moss, and the nurses, in carrying out the plan of arrangemente. The choir from Grace P. E. church, in charge of the organist, Mrs. W. H. Freeman, gave several appropriate selections, including hymns and anthems, while the feature was the violin playing of Miss Hyatt.

A very interesting and pleasant feature was the reading of appropriate Scripture and the address by Rev. Floyd T. Appleton, curate of Grace P. E church. The speaker's remarks were instructive. He dwelt upon the fact that people rightfull associated Christmas with the giving and receiving of presents, and it was doubtful in his mind which afforded the most pleasure. He then spoke of the best gift of all the Son of God, and how we should appreciate that wonderful gift. He then said that all should be more appreciable, and where we receive gifts, assistance, etc., we should be equally glad to give. He cited the needs of the hospital in brief, and paid a rich tribute to those whose duty it is to alleviate the sufferings of others, saying that money alone would not give that relief if there was not the spirit of love and devotion accompanying it. In closing the speaker gave some very strong and helpfull suggestions, and pointed all to Him whose birth we celebrate.

After the address and more vocal and instrumental music, gifts were distributed among those at the hospital by the choir boys under the direction of the women in charge. There was a gift for everyone. Among the things distributed were oranges, candy, grapes, and useful as well as ornamental articles.

During the afternoon a number of persons called to see friends or relatives that are detained by illness, and the meeting was a pleasant one for all, and thus it was made possible for this event of the year to be celebrated in a manner that brought happiness to those in any way associated with this worthy institution.

Out of Bed for First Time in Months.

William Cosgrove, the Californian, who is detained at the hospital with a broken back, was removed yesterday afternoon from his cot for the first time since his admission to the hospital sometime ago, and placed in an easy chair so that he might have a change, and, thus be able to take a more lively interest in the Christmas celebration. On account of Mr. Cosgrove's condition there is arranged on his cot a large rubber bag filled with water. It is on this that he spends all of his time, and yesterday's change was a welcome one. He was bright and cheerful and chatted merrily with those came near him.

A Lively Christmas Present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hope, of East Third street, received a most valuable Christmas present Saturday afternoon, one which will grow bigger and more prized every Christmas in the future. It was a little four-year-old girl from the Children's Home, in Jersey City, who will make her home with them in the future. She has been christened Marguerette Hope. She is a bright child. She arrived in Plainfield Saturday afternoon in charge of one of the attendants of the Home, and was then put in charge by Stephen Hope, the venerable janitor of the Bryant School, who escorted her to her future home.

VERY LIGHT SENTENCE.

MRS. FINGERHUTH WILL NOT GO TO STATE'S PRISON.

Judge Magie Sentenced Her to Six Months Less One Day in Jail and to $500 Fine—Time will be Served in County Jail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 26.—The recommendation for mercy of the jury that convicted Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth of manslaughter had its effect. This morning she was sentenced by Chief Justice Magie to go to the county jail for six months less one day and to pay a fine o. $500. In default of her fine, she will serve time instead.

Mrs. Fingerhuth was brought into court this morning at 10:45 o'clock when sentence was pronounced. She took it very coolly. Neither her husband nor son were present. Judge Magie so arranged the sentence that she can remain in the county jail here instead of going to State prison.

A term of six months or more necessitates the removal of the prisoner to the State prison. So she received six months less one day. As she has no money with which to pay the fine, she can serve time at the rate of a dollar a day.

Mrs. Fingerhuth afterwards expressed herself satisfied as long as she could stay in the jail here and not go to State prison. She is now the only occupant of the women's ward in the jail here.

THE POOR MADE HAPPY.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE HOME OF MRS. W. A. WOODRUFF.

Tree Was Lighted Saturday Night and Presents Distributed to 159 Children—Mrs Woodruff Resigns Her Position.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Wm A Woodruff, superintendent of the Organized Aid Association, and the generosity of some of Plainfield's benevolent citizens, many poor children and families of those who are classed as indigent, were enabled to enjoy a very merry Christmas. As has been the custom for a few years to remember the city's unfortunates, a Christmas tree was provided at Mrs. Woodruff's home on East Second street. Upon this were placed gifts suitable for the children.

The tree was trimmed and lighted and Saturday afternoon the children were invited to Mrs. Woodruff's to enjoy its beauties and receive kind remembrances from those who had contributed towards the pleasant event. There were presents, besides popcorn and oranges, for 159 children, representing 73 families. Besides this number, 10 poor families were helped to good Christmas dinners. Many of the donations for this joyous happiness for the little ones and their parents came through the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church. Besides the contributions to the general fund for this Christmas tree some of the classes of the Trinity Sunday-school took it upon themselves to remember poor families which Mrs. Woodruff recommended to be worthy.

Owing to ill health Mrs. Woodruff has been compelled to resign her position to take effect January first. Her successor has not yet been appointed. Mrs. Woodruff's untiring zeal in the noble work in which she has been engaged in the past six years is highly commendable to her self-sacrificing spirit. The poor children of the city will, indeed, miss her kind offices.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE ON ALL.

Recorder Long Was Lenient on Prisoners Arrested on Christmas.

For the first time in several weeks there was court in the borough this morning, but Recorder Long felt kindly after observing Christmas himself and was not disposed to be hard on the offenders of the law, consequently he suspended sentence on all. James Vail, of this city, was arrested at 2 o'clock this morning by Marshal Emmons for being drunk and disorderly; Michael and James Mattea, of Rice street, father and son, were arrested Sunday afternoon for fighting by Special Marshal Block. Michael Smith, of this city, for being drunk and attempting to fight, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the corner of Somerset street and Craig place by Chief Campbell.

Presentation to a Teacher.

The teachers of the primary department of the Sunday school of Trinity Reformed church, Christmas morning, presented to Mrs. Josephine Tier, the superintendent, a handsome picture, suitably framed, entitled "The Shepherdess Leading Her Sheep."

Exercises Postponed.

The Christmas services that were to have been held at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday have been postponed till next Sunday. This change was made on account of the very bad weather last Sunday, which kept so many persons at home.

BACHELORS WINNERS

DEFEATED BENEDICTS IN THE FIRST BOWLING MATCH.

Exciting Game Rolled on Park Club Alleys Saturday Night—The Single Men Won Easily by Score of 80 Pins.

The Benedicts laid their plans well but the Bachelors laid theirs better. That was why the Bachelors of the Park Club won the first of the bowling matches between their ten men team and a like team composed of the married men of the club. The Benedicts set the running for half the match and then the single men stepped in and took it out of their hands.

The Bachelor-Benedict matches have become regular events on the Park Club alleys during the Christmas holidays. The first of the series this year was rolled Saturday evening and was witnessed by quite a number of spectators.

Nobody did anything brilliant in the first frame except Dr. Thiers. He managed to get just one pin on his first ball and fouled on his second. Nevertheless the Benedicts led by 16 pins. That lead was steadily increased to 58 in the fourth frame. Then a change came over the single men. They recovered somewhat and strikes and spares began to follow. The lead was cut down until in the sixth frame, the Bachelors were 38 ahead. Hibbard made a triple header but that failed to save the day. VanBuren followed with another just like it.

Once on the run even the weakest of the Bachelors quite distinguished themselves, while such veterans on the other side as Peck, Ostrom and Dr. Thiers felt woefully behind. Hibbard carried off the honors for high score. J. H. Howell made for himself a great reputation as a bowler, and it was even rumored that Captain F. O. Ball was anxious to have him roll on the team regularly.

There were many familiar faces usually present at these matches, that were missing Saturday evening. Senator C. A. Reed was there, but he contented himself with defeating Dr. Emerson at billiards and could not be inveigled into defending the honor of the Benedicts on the alleys. Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman was also missing, but his son proved himself worthy of such a father at his post of umpire.

During the evening refreshments were served to the two teams and the audience. Mrs. C. A. Reed presided at the table.

The individual scores were as follows:

BACHELORS.		BENEDICTS.	
McCutchen	193	F. O. Ball	158
Willis	110	Ostrom	103
B. C. Ball	159	Peck	116
A. Murphy	138	Nichols	95
Laing	153	Rogers	119
M. Townsend	147	McCutchen	124
A. Peck	151	Howell	153
C Murphy	111	F H. Ball	146
G. Dupee	160	Hibbard	190
VanBuren	173	Dr. Thiers	706
	1394		1314

PULLED HIS TRUSTY GUN.

Christmas Cheer From a Tin Can Made Watson Randolph Overstep Bounds of Propriety.

There was very much Christmas in Fairchild's alley last night. The fact of it was Watson Randolph had too much Christmas and thereby forgot what he doing. This morning he began to realize that he had overstepped the bounds of property when he drew a revolver and started in to make a seive of William Marsh.

The trouble occurred in Mrs Jennie Jefferson's home in the alley. Her husband was away and she entertained a select number of guests during the afternoon and evening. The "growler" was brought into frequent requisition. At last Watson called another colored guest some names and when his hostess objected he started in to hammer her face.

William Marsh stepped between and Watson drew his gun. Marsh immediately got under the gun and prevented a fatality. Patrolman Saunders was summoned and found Randolph quietly reposing under a bed.

This morning, the Judge fined Randolph $8, and suspended sentence on Marsh.

Lewis DeCamp Chief Patriarch.

At the last meeting of Noah Dole Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: Chief Patriarch, Lewis DeCamp; high priest, C. W. DeGraw; senior warden, Henry Schlief; recording scribe, J. H. Williams; financial scribe, Francis Whiteley; treasurer, A. J. Woodruff; junior warden, S. Mantz; trustees, one year, A. G. Barber, Frank Wyckoff an Jacob Kettering.

—Tomorrow evening a regular prayer meeting service will be held at the Crescent Avenue church and the subject will be "An Old Year Service." After this service the Bible class will take up the study of the "Apostolic Church."

TROLLEY LINE MAY GO ON TO CARTERET.

Important Compromise Proposed in Elizabeth.

A WAY TO REACH THE 'PORT.

IT WOULD EXTEND THE RIKER SYSTEM VERY MUCH.

Company Has Expressed a Willingness to Make Liberal Concessions if They Can Get Right of Way to Elizabethport—Approval of County Board of Freeholders Would be Necessary.

There has been no official communication received from the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company since the Elizabeth City Council adopted the ordinance which grants to the company the privilege of coming into the city through Jersey avenue.

The members of the City Council insist that they will not recede from the position they have taken, and the probabilities are that the ordinance will be annulled on the 27th by reason of the expiration of the 30 day limit.

If the company does not carry out its intention to go into Elizabeth by a private right of way or by a consolidation with one of the existing companies, a new ordinance will probably be considered by the City Council.

The company has expressed a willingness to make liberal concessions, provided a right of way could be given for it to reach the lower portion of this city. Several suggestions for routes have been made, but the difficulty lies in the law, which will not allow a grant for a line to parallel an existing line within 1,000 feet.

It is said to be the wish of Mr. Riker and his associates to extend their line to First or Front streets, and thence along the shore of Staten Island Sound to Carteret.

It was asserted that it was probable that a new ordinance, with practically the conditions of the one now in possession of the company, with an extension of the route as a compromise feature, will be the outcome, and that it will be acceptable to the company, and will have the support of all the Councilmen.

The report is that the North Jersey Company would waive its rights under the 1,000 feet limit law, and would give consent to the new company going to the lower part of the city. The proposed route would necessitate the use of the North Jersey Company's tracks on West Jersey, Broad and East Broad streets. The plan would be to enter the city through Jersey avenue, connect as proposed in the original application, with the tracks of the old company in West Jersey street, and then run over the West Jersey, Broad and East Broad streets route to Magnolia avenue. The new route would be from that point down Magnolia avenue to Division street, through Division under the Central Railroad bridge to Court street. The line would extend to First street, and along the sound to Tremley and Cartaret.

To complete an enterprise of this kind franchises would be necessary both from the city and county.

MASS NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Solemn Service to be Held in St. Joseph's Church in Accordance With Decree of Pope Leo.

Next Sunday night at 12 o'clock an important event will take place at St. Joseph's church on Manning avenue, when solemn mass will be held in accordance with the decree of Pope Leo. This celebration is in honor of the new year, 1900, and while it is not obligatory, the Pope has given his approval of the celebration. There will be special music of a high character and at the same time communion will be celebrated. The service will commence promptly at midnight and will last about one hour. This is a very unusual celebration and no doubt the attendance will be very large.

THE CLARET FLOWED.

John Stein Had His Head Gashed by Being Hit With a Chair.

John Stein, a well-known character about Dunellen, got into an altercation at New Market late last night and was hit with a chair which cut a severe gash in his head and rendered him unconscious.

For a time there was considerable excitement and the rumor prevailed that Stein had been killed. He was finally brought around and is not considered dangerously injured. His assailant, a well-known character about town, was arrested.

—Next Thursday evening the Christmas entertainment will be held at the First Baptist church. The event gives promise of being one of unusual interest.

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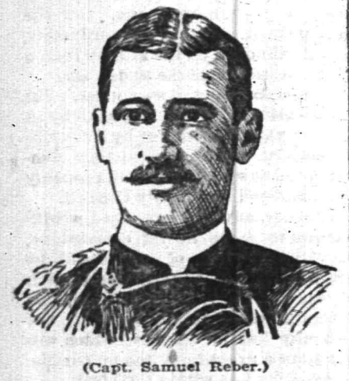
FIANCE OF MISS MILES.

Choice of the Daughter of the Commanding General of the Army—A West Point Graduate and an Electrical Expert—Gen. Miles at Home.

The announcement a short time ago of the engagement of the daughter of the major general commanding the Army, Miss Cecilia Sherman Miles, to Captain Samuel Reber caused a considerable stir in Army circles, where Miss Miles has long been a leading figure. The announcement was unexpected, and therefore came in the nature of a surprise, although there was really nothing surprising about it. Captain Reber, whose mother was a Sherman, is Miss Miles's second cousin, and the two have almost grown up together. He is several years her senior, and they have been fast friends, so much that no one thought of them as lovers. More than that, Miss Miles has been such a general favorite that her name has frequently been coupled with those of other Army officers who have paid her marked attention, and her marriage has been prophesied repeatedly, but until now she has remained fancy free.

She is an unusually intelligent, bright



(Capt. Samuel Reber.)

young woman. As a little girl, and while she was in her teens also, she lived much of the time with her parents at the frontier Army posts, and that experience gave her a breadth of character which is not unusually found among girls of society. Later on she came East and attended a fashionable boarding school for two or three years, but most of her education was obtained from tutors under her father's immediate supervision.

Only those who have the good fortune to know General Miles intimately are aware of the geniality of his disposition. In his home he is seen at his best; he is the ideal husband and father, and with his wife, daughter and son—a youth of about eighteen, who is now at West Point—he is a most delightful companion. He is never too busy to be interested in what interests them, and he always prefers an evening at his own fireside to any other place. Miss Miles's quick, receptive mind has always been a source of pleasure to him. As a little child he delighted to guide her reading, and as she grew older she formed the habit of reading to him from the books he enjoyed. In this way she has obtained a wide scope of general information, and has in consequence been of much help to him in his literary work.

Captain Reber is one of the most promising and certainly one of the most fortunate, of the younger Army officers. He was born in Missouri thirty-five years ago, and was appointed from that State to West Point. He was graduated with the class of '83, and was appointed a second lieutenant of the 4th Cavalry in the following July, and in 1892 was made a first lieutenant of the 9th Cavalry. In January, 1894, he entered the Signal Corps, became chief signal officer of volunteers in May, 1898, and in July of the same year was appointed lieutenant colonel. He remained chief signal officer with the Army Corps and of the Department of Matanzas and Santa Clara, and also acting superintendent of military telegraph lines of the island of Cuba, until January, 1899, when he was made chief signal officer of the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, where he is now stationed. Captain Reber is an electrical expert. He took a special course of instructions at Johns Hopkins in connection with his work on the Intercontinental Railway Commission of 1892, of which he was a member. He was also on duty with the Board of Engineer Officers on the Water Power of the Great Falls from April to July, in 1894, and was one of the Government appointees for examining and reporting upon the electrical exhibits of the Atlanta Exposition. During the Spanish-American war he was on duty with the United States Army in Porto Rico, and accompanied General Miles in his campaign across the island. Miss Miles has been with her parents on the Pacific Coast. The wedding is to take place in Washington in January.

Feminine Financiering.

That women are the best financiers of the world we have often had opportunity to acknowledge, says the Honolulu Independent. We have seen them at the auction sales when they made a "bargain" by buying an article they had no use for whatever, and we have seen them haggling over the price of cheap calico for a reduction in price of one cent a yard, and then triumphantly carrying their purchase to a fashionable dressmaker and paying her $10 for making a "morning" dress. This morning we could not help smiling while watching a lady credited with possessing good business sense buying "Chinese birds" on board a mail steamer, haggling over the price of the birds and beating down the seller of seven fine specimens by fifty cents of the original price. In the meantime, her hack was waiting, and the driver "charging." She made her bargain, however, saved fifty cents on the birds and paid the hackman one dollar for waiting. That is female financeering.—Exchange

A SHINING MARK.

Death of the Owner of the Youth's Companion.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Daniel Sharp Ford, for more than forty years the proprietor, publisher, and editor in chief of the Youth's Companion, is dead at his home on the Fenway. He had, in spite of advancing years and frail health, been actively at work in the oversight and control of both of the publishing and the editorial departments of the great establishments he had built up, until within a few weeks of his death.

Mr. Ford was born at Cambridge, April 5, 1822. In early life he learned the printers' trade, and while still a very young man formed with the late Rev. Dr. John W. Olmstead the partnership of Olmstead & Ford, publishers and editors of the Baptist weekly newspaper, then known as the Christian Watchman and Reflector. In 1857 they purchased from Nathaniel Willis, its founder and editor for forty years, the Youth's Companion. Mr. Ford had an ambition to make The Watchman the leading religious paper in the country, and devoted his efforts to the publishing department of that paper, while acting as editor of The Companion.

Differences as to policy between the partners led to an amicable separation of interests and a division of the property. The division was by lot and greatly to Mr. Ford's regret The Companion became his share. In order to avoid confusion of accounts, it had been published for some years under the fictitious and wholly invented firm name of Perry, Mason & Co., and under that form it has continued to be published to the present time.

Mr. Ford transferred all his energies to the development of The Companion, and to him are due the marvelous growth and the present standing of that paper. His business insight and foresight, his inventive genius in devising new ways of increasing circulation, his ready adoption of methods proposed by others, and his courageous expenditure of money in the process, stamped his as one of the great publishers of the country. No man ever kept a more watchful eye upon the contents of his paper, down to the most insignificant paragraph.

Yet, so far as is known, the name of Mr. Ford has never once been printed in The Companion, for he was as modest as he was strong, and shrunk from public mention of himself, his deeds and his achievements. Mr. Ford's life was also a life of wide-spread benefaction, of deep religious feeling, of constant well-doing. No list of his benevolences could be made now, nor could have been made even by him. He was devotedly attached to the Baptist denomination, and naturally turned most frequently to the assistance of those of his own household faith. The Ruggles' Street Church of this city was very largely indebted to him, and one of his characteristic benevolences was sending its male quartet abroad to complete the musical education which has made the organization famous.

He leaves a wife and a daughter, who is the wife of Publisher Hartshorn of The Household.

THE AMALFI HORROR.

Landslide Not so Terrible as at First Reported.

Rome, Dec. 25.—It now appears that the disaster at Amalfi, on the Gulf of Salerno, caused by the rock on which stood the Capuccini Hotel sliding boldly into the sea, was not so fatal as at first supposed. Only ten persons were killed. The Capuccini Hotel, overhanging the Gulf of Salerno, suddenly slid into the sea, carrying with the old Capuchin Monastery, the Hotel Calerina and several villas and sinking four vessels that lay at anchor in the bay.

Many of the people have left their houses and took refuge at high point, where there was no danger of the great rocks that overhang the town tumbling on them and carrying them into the gulf. Thousands of persons from neighboring towns and villages and from the farms and vineyards in the vicinity are pouring into Amalfi today and gazing with awe on the destruction wrought by the landslide.

The place looks as if an earthquake had happened. The side of the steep mountain on which the Hotel Cappucini stood has been rent and torn by the movement of the enormous masses of earth and rock. About 50,000 cubic yards of earth slid, and it went down like an Alpine avalanche.

Threw Diamonds in the Fire.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 26.—William Barker of 396 Halsey street bought a handsome pair of earrings as a Christmas present for his wife. When he came home he found Mrs. Barker wringing her hands and weeping.

"What's the matter?" he asked, in alarm.

"I threw the diamonds in the fire," she said between sobs. "They were lying on the table, and I thought the paper they were wrapped in was only a crumpled piece of tissue. I didn't discover my mistake till I saw them disappearing in the red-hot coals."

Allowing the fire to die out, they carefully sifted the ashes and coals and found both diamonds intact with none of their brilliancy lost, although the settings were blackened and melted. Mr. Barker will have the gems reset and present them once again as a New Year's gift.

Two Killed in Tennessee Feud.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 25.—George Petway was shot and wounded mortally last night in Wagoner's Hotel by Constable John Irwin. A few minutes later Irwin fell and expired almost instantly from a pistol wound inflicted by Petway. The tragedy is the outcome of former trouble between the two men.

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A LULL IN THE FIGHTING.

Things at Statu Quo in South Africa.

ROBERTS OFF TO WAR

He Leaves With the Good Wishes of All England—The Veteran Commander Holds an Enthusiastic Reception Before His Departure for the Scene of Conflict.

London, Dec. 26.—The war office has received a cable message from General Forestier-Walker, dated from Cape Town yesterday, saying:

"Have no further news of the general situation."

A dispatch to the Daily News from Modder River, dated December 18, says:

"We are now waiting until England shall have realized the actual facts. It has to be admitted that, man to man, we have found ourselves pretty well matched but the Boer has always the choice of positions.

"Let England then become alive to the need for a further 100,000 men. Such a force will prove the truest economy in both blood and treasure."

Southampton, England, Dec. 25.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the new Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in South Africa, sailed Saturday for the theatre of war.

With a brilliant staff, including some of the most famous names in the army list, he boarded the Dunottar Castle amid the ringing cheers of thousands who had assembled to see him off.

Special orders have been given for the Dunottar Castle to make all speed to Cape Town, and it is expected that she will reach that place in fifteen days.

A stop will be made at Gibraltar, where Lord Kitchener, who is now en route to the Rock from Alexandria on the warship Isis, will join the old General as Chief of Staff, and proceed with him to the South.

Wild London Scenes.

London, Dec. 25.—Lord Roberts left Waterloo railroad station amidst scenes of enthusiasm vividly demonstrating the national interest in the event and the belief that the departure of the General can be accepted as a guarantee that whatever can be done in South Africa will be carried out by thoroughly competent hands and on carefully matured lines.

Although only privileged persons were permitted to enter the station, this did not prevent the gathering of immense throngs at all the approaches and other points of vantage, who cheered repeatedly as "Bobs," accompanied by his wife and two daughters, drove up.

FAMILY BLOTTED OUT.

Discouraged Farmer Commits Triple Murder and Suicide.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 26.—The charred bodies of William J. Thomas, a farmer, and his three children have been found in the ashes of their home, eleven miles southwest of this city.

The supposition is that Thomas murdered the children then set fire to the house and took his own life.

Thomas' wife committed suicide by taking poison about a year ago. Thomas had frequently told his neighbors that his wife, on her deathbed, exacted a promise from him that he would make away with the children and himself and follow her.

The children who are believed to have been murdered by their father were:—Edna, ten years old; David, fourteen years old, and John, eighteen years old.

The affair was discovered when a neighbor living about a mile distant saw that the house had been burned. He hurried over and found the house totally destroyed, and the charred and blackened bodies of Thomas and his three children were lying in the ashes.

Thomas had been the victim of a long series of financial reverses. It was because of these that his wife took her own life.

It is believed that at the time his wife killed herself it was the understanding btween her and Thomas that he was to kill himself and the children but his nerve failed him and he did not carry out his part of the agreement.

Cubans Are Satisfied.

Havana, Dec. 26.—The events of the last few days have had a great effect on Cuban politics. The circumstances attending the arrival of Gen. Wood and the departure of Gen. Brooke, taken with the speech of the former at the farewell banquet to the latter, in which the intentions of the United States Government were restated, have satisfied the Cubans that Cuba will certainly be independent within a reasonable time.

More than this, the arrival and public and private utterances of Horatio Rubens have increased the restful feeling that now apparently exists among all classes. Mr. Rubens has, without doubt, considerable influence. Wherever he goes he is cheered by the people; his room at the hotel is thronged with Cuban officials seeking an interview, and altogether, he is regarded somewhat in the light of an oracle.

The Patria, commenting upon Gen. Woods's remarks at the farewell dinner to Gen. Brooke, says:

"It was a most satisfactory speech, with a pleasing military simplicity. Obviously, the United States Government intends to fulfil the terms of the joint resolution, and Gen. Wood is the man selected as the instrument for this task."

Mrs. Johnson Fatally Burned.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Jonhson, seventy-five years old, mother of J. C. Johnson, Chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, was severely burned and cannot live. She is a member of a prominent family of Chillicothe, Peoria County, where the accident occurred.

Mrs. Johnson was lighting a lamp, and the match fell from her hand, setting fire to her dress. Her clothes were burned from her body, and she inhaled flame and smoke.

VICTIM OF THUGS.

Story of a Robbery Committed in New York City.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Thomas Kaerston, a victim of New York thugs, has arrived here on an overland train with her mind and health shattered and the possibility that her reason will never be fully restored.

Mrs. Kaerston's story is most strange. Her home is in Fort Leavenworth, Kan. She arrived in New York from Sweden after a prolonged visit about Dec. 1. Her husband was here, and Mrs. Kaerston informed him of her arrival by mail, but failed to name her address. Kaerston wired to the Rev. Mr. Peterson, in Paterson, N. J., asking him to locate her by advertisement and advise her that he, Peterson had $700 for her. Peterson advertised, as directed, and the next day Mrs. Kaerston called and secured the money, with instructions to purchase a first-class ticket to Fort Leavenworth, where she would be joined by her husband.

The woman returned to New York and made all arrangements for departure. Then she started down Broadway, and on her arrival at a point near the Sixth Avenue elevated road she was grasped from behind, chloroformed, and hustled into a hack. She remembers being driven to a hotel on the Bowery, where she was given another dose of chloroform which rendered her unconscious. The thieves tore open her waist and stole her money, nearly $700. They also took her ticket to Fort Leavenworth and her baggage check, and went to the ticket office and changed it for a second-class ticket to San Francisco and checked her baggage accordingly.

In a semi-comatose condition Mrs. Kaerston was placed aboard the train which left New York last Monday night, and the men, who put her in charge of the conductor, said she had been drinking and would no doubt be herself in the morning.

When she arrived at Ogden she was violently insane. Dr. Thomas, who happened to be travelling west on the same train, noticed chloroform burns and other evidences of the drug on the woman's lips. He took her into his care, and by next morning she was able to talk coherently. She knew she had been robbed, but did not know where she was. When the train officials searched her clothing and found her waist ripped and other evidences of having been roughly dealt with, they finally believed her.

Dr. Thomas has sent her to a private hospital, where she will be cared for until her husband arrives from Fort Leavenworth.

HID IN THE WELL.

Woman Accused of Bigamy Found by Officers Almost Unconscious.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mrs. A. B. Loomis of Aurora, Ill., who was wanted by the police on a charge of bigamy, gave the officers who attempted to arrest her a battle and nearly lost her life by hiding in a well, standing on a ladder to her neck in the water. Mrs. Loomis had been traced to the village of Hamilton, a short distance from here, and was found residing at the home of Orson Beede.

Constable Mooney, armed with a warrant, tried to arrest her. He went to the Beede house and was refused admission, although he told Beede his errand. The occupants of the house barricaded the doors and prepared to resist with guns. Mooney returned to the village, raised a posse, and armed them with revolvers from the village hardware store. He then returned to the house, but the occupants, seeing the posse approach, fled.

The place was searched for Mrs. Loomis, but no trace of her could be found. It was thought she had escaped until Mooney happened to move a chair standing on a piece of carpet and discovered a trap door underneath. This he raised, and by the light of a lantern he could discern a black object on top of the water, which on investigation proved to be a human head. Mrs. Loomis was standing to her neck in water and her body was stiff with cold. When the officer approached she slipped from the ladder unconscious, and but for his timely arrival would inevitably have drowned.

Fatal Baroom Brawl.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 24.—In a barroom brawl Michael Grogan, an Englishman, 45 years old, was shot and instantly killed by a ngro, said to be Frederick Davis. The murderer has not yet been captured.

Grogan and John Bird were out celebrating Christmas and had been drinking heavily. Bird was in such a state that after the shooting he was unable to do anything to stop the murderer, who ran away.

Grogan and Davis became involved in a dispute and came to blows in the saloon. They were separated, and soon after left the place. Davis left it about the same time. The police say Davis left first and waited outside for Grogan. Others say Grogan waited for the negro.

The quarrel was renewed on the street, and after an interchange of blows Davis stepped back, drew a revolver and fired. The bullet entered Grogan's left breast and apparently cut the heart. He dropped to the sidewalk, dead. The shooting was witnessed by several persons who had stopped to see the fight. After the firing the shot Davis fled.

Buffalo Bill's Protest.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—"Buffalo Bill"—Colonel W. F. Cody—passed through Omaha to-day on the way to Washington, to urge the Indian Commissioner to rescind his recent order prohibiting Indians from leaving the reservation to travel with shows.

Colonel Cody combats the argument used by the Commissioner that the Indians are demoralized by being out on the road with shows. He says the experiences they meet with in their travels better fit them to adopt the manners and customs of the white man than does life on the reservation.

Ballington Booth's New Dog.

Montclair, N. J. Dec. 26.—Ballington Booth, Commander of the American Volunteers, whose home is in Montclair, has received a Christmas present of a fine St. Bernard dog from an admirer in New York. The gift is to replace the pet dog strayed or stolen from Mr. Booth's Kennel several days ago.

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Corporation Notice.

of application to the Court of Common Pleas for the appointment of Commissioners to assess benefits for street improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 200 of the laws of 1898, entitled, "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13th, 1898, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits respectively conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under the several ordinances of said City, respectively entitled:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by said Acts of the Legislature.

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THE HOLY DOOR.

Imposing Ceremonies Concluded by the Pope in Rome.

Rome, Dec. 26.—The Pope solemnly inaugurated the holy year by performing the impressive ceremony of opening the Holy Door of St. Peter's Cathedral at 11 o'clock in the morning. The ceremony was performed in the vestibule, which was handsomely decorated, in the presence of the Papal officers, the members of the Diplomatic Corps, leading representatives of the Roman nobility, and a number of invited guests.

After donning the Pontificial robes, the Pope, borne on the sedia gestatoria and escorted by the Papal Guards, proceeded with the Cardinals and the Court to the Sistine Chapel, in the Vatican Palace, where were gathered representatives of the Roman religious orders and clergy. After a brief prayer before the Holy Sacrament, which was there exposed Leo intoned the "Veni Creator," and then again ascended the sedia gestatoria. Preceded by clergy and friars, who bore lighted candles, the Pope proceeded to the Vestibule of the Basilica, priests lining the halls and staircases en route.

The Papal throne had been erected in the vestibule. The Supreme Pontiff ascended the throne, which was immediately surrounded by Cardinals and dignitaries.

Suddenly a heavy bell boomed. Leo arose and, preceded by the Grand Penitentiary, walked toward the Holy Door. Cardinal Mgr. Serafino Vannutelli, Prefect of the Congergation of Bishops and Regulars, met him and handed him an artistic golden mallet given by the Italian Bishops. Leo, wearing the mitre, uttered the verses of the Liturgy, and struck blows with the hammer on the door, which had previously been cut with a saw.

A few moments of solemn silence followed, the Pope and the Papal dignitaries in their State robes being grouped before the door. Then the latter swung back; and the officials of St. Peter's laved holy water, while Leo opened the Psalm "Jubilate Deo," which was taken up by the Pontificial choir.

The Pope, having again covered his head and holding in his right hand a crucifix and in his left a lighted candle knelt at the threshold amid the strains of "Te Deum." Rising to his feet, he stepped alone within the portals of the vast and empty basilica. The Cardinals and others followed.

At this moment all the church bells in Rome rang out. Leo stopped before the altar of Michael Angelo, where the Janitors of the Holy Door for the coming year kissed his feet. He addressed a few words to them on the importance of the ceremony and then proceeded to the altar, where sacrament was offered, followed by a short prayer. Then, advancing on the sedia gestatoria to the high altar, he pronounced a solemn benediction, according plenary indulgences.

By 1:15 he had returned to his private apartments, having performed the ceremonies with great apparent satisfaction. He was smiling throughout, but grew pale and showed signs of fatigue toward the end. Nevertheless, he gave the three blows upon the door with considerable force.

Profound silence was maintained throughout the ceremony, save when the Pope gave his blessing, which evoked loud "Vivas." The weather was fine, and an enormous concourse assembled in the precincts of the Basilica. Order was preserved inside by the Pontificial Guards and outside by the Royal Carabineers and the police.

MR. MOODY'S FUNERAL.

Public Ceremonies on the Great Evangelist's Remains.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 26—The family of the late evangelist Dwight L. Mody remained indoors nearly the entire day.

Mrs. Moody, who has been considerably affected by the arrival of her sister and brother, Mr. Fleming Revell and Mrs. William H. Holden, of Chicago, was in her usual health after a night's rest. Mrs. L. C. Washburn, Mr. Moody's only sister, is expected to arrive from her home in Racine, Wis., to-night.

The services t the Congregational Church were conducted by the Rev. C. J. Schofield, the pastor assisted by the Rev. R. A. Torrey of Chicago. Both referred to Mr. Moody's great work.

The services at the Congregational noon at half-past two o'clock. The body will be taken to the church by the Mount Hermon students, and remain there until the afternoon services begin, after which it will be taken to the last resting place on Round Top. The only music during the service, aside from singing by the regular choir of the church will be the singing of "Rock of Ages," one of Mr. Moody's favorite hymns, by the Mount Hermon male quartet.

Honorary pall-bearers are as follows:—Colonel J. J. Janeway, New Brunswick, N. J.; R. C. Morse, of the Young Men's Christian Association National Committee, New York; George C. Stebbins, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ira D. Sankey, Brooklyn, N. Y.; General J. J. Estey, Brattleoro, Vt.; Col C. A. Hopkinson, Boston; H. C. Moore, Boston; Dr. N. T. Wood, of Northfield, and professor A. H. Cutler, of Mount Hermon Seminary.

In answer to telegrams sent to several gentlemen who had been associated with Mr. Moody in his work offering to them an opportunity to speak a few words over the body of the dead evangelist, five have responded, accepting the invitation. Those who will speak are Dr. H. G. Weston, of the Crozier Theological Seminary Chester, Pa.; the Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bishop Mallalieu, of Boston; the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, of New York, and H. M. Moore of Boston.

Hydrophobia Closes a School.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 26—Fear that a school teacher, William K. Loose, in Ontelaunee township, will be seized with hydrophobia has led to the closing of the school.

Mr. Loose was bitten several days ago by a dog which had taken refuge under the porch of the school house. He had the wound cautrized, but the parents of the children were distrustful and many little ones were kept away. The attendance fell off to such an extent that the directors ordered the school closed.

ASHORE NEAR HATTERAS.

Twenty-one Men Drowned in the Ariosto Wreck.

NINE OF HER CREW SAVED

The Men Who Stuck to the Vessel by the Advice of the Captain Were Rescued but Those who left on the Life Boat Lost their Lives at Sea. A Terrible Disaster.

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 26.—The British steamer Ariosto, Capt. Baines, bound from Galveston to Hamburg, has been wrecked six miesl south of Hatteras, N. C., and twenty-one of the crew were drowned. Capt. Baines and eight of the crew were saved by the heroic efforts of the Ocracoke life-saving crew, under Capt. James Howard.

Those who lost their lives attempted to reach the shore in a small boat, which was swamped shortly after it put off from the ship. Capt. Baines and the eight men remained aboard and were landed by the life savers in the breeches buoy. But not until after a struggle which lasted all day. Wrecking tugs are on the way from here to the scene of the wreck, and if they reach the stranded ship in time may save it, as the wind is in the wrecked vessel's favor.

The Ariosto wreck is the worst on these shores since the German ship Elizabeth went ashore in 1878, when fifty-five persons were drowned.

Thick fogs have prevailed along the Virginia and North Carolina coasts for several days, and a number of vessels have narrowly escaped destruction. Last night, however, the air was clear, but the wind averaged from forty to fifty miles an hour and the sea was furious around the point which has been designated as the "Graveyard of American Shipping."

The Ariosto, a vessel of 2,265 tons, sailed from Galveston for Hamburg, via Norfolk, on Dec. 17. The skipper, Capt. Baines, and his crew, consisting of twenty-nine men, were all British. The Ariosto, which had a general cargo had all the way from port encountered heavy weather. The coast patrol from Ocracoke was returning to the station about 4 o'clock this morning, when he discovered a big ship ashore. He immediately lighted a signal to notify those aboard that they were discovered and ran to the station to arouse those of the lifesavers who were not on duty.

Against the fierce wind the lifesavers then dragged the heavy apparatus, consisting of the Lisle gun, breeches, and life car, and it was almost daylight when they reached the scene of the wreck. They could see the outlines of a big steamer, but could not accomplish anything until daybreak.

The wind caught up particles of sand, which were blown into the faces of the lifesavers until their cheeks were cut as if by a rawhide.

When daylight broke the sailors were seen huddled together on the wrecked ship, waving their arms in an appeal to be saved. To launch a boat in such a sea would have meant instant death, so the life savers placed their gun in position and fired. The Ariosto was some 600 feet out and the line fell short. Line after line was fired to the stranded ship, but all failed to reach.

In the meantime the waves were dashing over the ship and Capt. Baines called his men together for a consultation, explaining to them that the chances were about even if they should take to the small boats or wait for the life saving crew to fire a life line on board. So far as he was concerned, the Captain said, he would wait for the life savers, but he left it to the crew to decide among themselves.

Eight sailors said they would stick by the Captain. These were saved. Twenty-one declared they were doomed if they remained aboard and they left the ship in small boats. All of them lost their lives.

The boat in which the twenty-one men put off was one of the regular lifeboats. It was strong in ordinary weather, but a cockleshell in such a sea. The ship was tossing heavily, and with difficulty it was swung from the davits.

The twenty-one men in their excitement, made no provision for the overturning of the craft, and one by one they clambered in, in haste to go to their deaths. Capt. Baines and the remaining eight men from their perilous position watched the little boat put off, shouting luck to the departing sailors.

Tossing about on the great waves, the sailors pulling a strong stroke, the baot seemed in a fair way of reaching shore, when a wave swept with mighty force on the little craft, engulfing it. The twenty-one men were thrown into the sea, and, although the watchers on shore were witnesses of the disaster, they were powerless to render aid.

The sea swallowed the unfortunate men only for an instant, for they appeared high on the crest of a wave, making a last desperate fight for their lives. Finally, one by one, they sank out of sight.

Capt. Baines of the wrecked vessel, as he saw his men perish—this mariner who had sailed the world over for twenty-five years—wept like a child.

Meanwhile the Oracoke life saving crew stood its ground and continued firing lines to the stranded ship. About four hours after the Ariosto first struck a life line was cast over the ship's side. Capt. Baines and his remaining men made it fast and an hour later they had dragged the big hawser aboard.

The life savers slowly ran out the breeches buoy and it reached the ship in safety. Through the blinding spray the men were then, one by one, hauled to shore, more dead than alive, and by nightfall all were safe.

When the disaster was made known here wrecking tugs started for the scene, and it is a matter of steam against time if they succeeded in reaching the Ariosto before the vessel goes to pieces.

The Ariosto was seven years old and was owned by R. McAndrews & Co., of London.

Russian Church for Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—At the suggestion of the Czar, 20,000 rubles have been donated by the Russian Government for the purpose of building in Chicago an edifice for the members of the Orthodox Russian Church.

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The Backward Step.

As a musician by continuous practice keeps himself from falling off in skill, so the merchant preserves the full measure of his traffic by persistent advertising, says the Philadelphia Record. In business it is easier to take a step backward than to regain lost ground. The merchant who discontinues advertising takes the backward step.

"Freeholder" in the New York Press says that estimates put the increase of population in this State since 1890 all the way from 100 000 to 200 000. The work of taking the census scarcely has begun, but the sanguine Jerseyman is certain that there has been a tremendous growth. If the number of industries has increased by half in ten years it is figured that the population has grown at least a sixth greater. The largest increases probably will be found in Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Union. Of the cities Newark, Paterson, Jersey City, Elizabeth, Trenton, Camden, Plainfield and Perth Amboy will show large additions in population.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

When a young man named Alexander declared at a meeting of the Rescue Mission in Elizabeth, that he was a pickpocket and wanted to reform, and asked the mission to help him, he was at once arrested, taken to the police station and the next day sentenced to thirty days in the county jail foy disorderly conduct. The charity oranizations have got him out, and he is meanwhile in a state of doubt as to the usefulness and value of rescue missions.

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Rev A. H Lewis, D. D., who was intimately associated with the late Aaron M. Powell in his social purity work, gives in The Sabbath Recorder of the 11th inst a very appreciative notice of hi book of "Personal Reminiscences" just published by his widow. He says: "We make this notice of the book and the man with the hope that very many of our readers will secure it, and that the study of it will give them new inspiration and courage in the world's battle for right, truth and righteousness.

"It is not often that unassuming manliness, marked ability and patient bravery as a reformer, unite in one man as they did in Aaron M. Powell He was one of the youngest of those who labored in the anti-slavery reform before the war, so that one half his life was lived after slavery was buried in the tearful victory which crowned a struggle that revolutionized the American nation, gave new meaning to the word 'Republic,' and left permanent impress on the history of the world. The Society of Friends led in the anti-slavery work. Mr Powell was born to that religious faith."

It seems remarkable that the last words Mr. Powell wrote in connection with the book were, in writing of Lydia Maria Child, those which she directed to be placed upon her tomb stone, as follows: "You call us dead; we are not dead; we are only truly living now." Mr. Powell's sister, Dear Bond, of Swarthmore College, supplements these interrupted "Reminiscences" with a sketch of his life, written as only a sister could write of a brother so beloved. The book contains also brief tributes from friends and co-workers.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plain Selders Can Witness.

Two unusual houses greeted the Burrill Comedy Company upon their return to Music Hall yesterday, and the manner in which the audiences applauded proves the high standing of Manager Burrill and his clever company. Miss Hulbert who created such a favorable impression last season, met with a cordial reception, and the clever work of the supporting company pleased everyone. The Burrill Company carry a large amount of scenery, and the beautiful stage setting surpassed anything ever seen here at popular prices. During the remainder of the week a number of high class scenic productions will be presented with a number f up to date s ecialties each evening. Tonight Howard P. Taylor's beautiful comedy drama, "Infatuation," will be seen with novel scenic effects Ladies tickets have been issued for tonight's performance, which entitles each lady to one of the best reserved seats for 15 cents.

THE WORKINGMAN.

The Trades and Labor Council of Toronto, Canada, is considering a proposition to establish a daily paper.

The American Federation of Labor has increased its membership over 250-000 during the present year.

Ninety per cent. of the cigar makers at Spokane, Wash., have gone out of the business, owing to the bad conditions of the trade in that city.

The Fall River, Mass., textile workers have made a demand for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages to go into effect December 11.

Chicago piano workers involved in the present lockout in the trade in that city, will start a co-operative plant, a building for the purpose having been secured. Stock to the amount of $100,-000 will be issued.

Nearly 200 city employes at Baltimore, Md., were discharged previous to the late election because they declined to pay assessments to the Republican campaign committee.

The Kimberley diamond mines pay $10,000,000 a year profit on a nominal capital of double that sum.

The machinists of Philadelphia are arranging for making a united stand for the nine-hour day on May 1, 1900.

The nine-hour workday went into effect in the Dayton, Ohio, book and job printing offices on the 21st. About 400 men were benefited by the change.

A statistician finds that no less than 81 automobile companies have been chartered in this country, having an aggregate capitalization of $430,000,000.

In London the various underground electric systems for rapid transit now in course of construction involve the expenditure of about $100,000,000 for their completion.

Wyoming papers predict that the town of Hartville in that state will become a second Pittsburg, owing to the rapid development of its hematite ore beds, which are the largest in the world.

Mayor Depinit, of Erie, Penn., says he will not hold as a vagrant any man who can produce a current "working card" form any union, as its possession is prima facie evidence the man cannot be a vagrant.

The employing printers of Connecticut agreed to grant compositors, pressmen, bookbinders, &c., the nine-hour day, beginning November 21.

The number of Italian laborers in Swiss cities is growing so large that serious conflicts with native workmen are feared in the near future.

It is stated in Boston that the American Steel and Wire Trust has engaged freight room to the extent of 3,000 tons per month for the coming year from Boston alone for the exportation of coiled wire and nails.

Cigar manufacturers have formed a trust, whose yearly output is figured at 180,000,000 cigars. Speaking of this combine the Cigar Makers' Journal says: "Every one of the firms in the combine is nonunion, and nearly all employ cheap labor and machines."

St. Louis, Mo., has been favored in the past few months with the location there of an iron and steel plant, an independent tobacco factory, a $500-000 elevator and cold storage plant, a cement works and a china factory.

The Atlanta Constitution says that in the course of a very few months South Carolina in the number of looms and spindles in its cotton mills will stand next to Massachusetts as a cotton manufacturing state. The day is already in sight when all the cotton grown in South Carolina will be manufactured in its own mills.

The Building Trades Council and the Builders' Exchange, of Louisville, Ky., have adopted working rules that will be in operation until May 1, 1900, which provide for a nine-hour workday, overtime at the rate of time and one-half and a minimum wage of $2 per day.

The Building Trades Council of St. Louis and its affiliated unions have appointed a committee to devise ways and means looking to the erection of a labor temple in that city. The building will be erected on the co-operative plan, the stock to be taken by the trades unions exclusively.

The Carpenters' Union of Dallas, Texas, one of the strongest organizations in the state, has notified the contractors that on and after May 1 next it will demand the eight-hour day.

Michigan has a new law similar to the Missouri ordinance, requiring the licensing of barbers, but it is superior to the Missouri law in that it affects all towns of 10,000 inhabitants and over, while in Missouri cities under 50,000 are not affected.

An Arizona inventor has patented a gun stock which is in two sections, the butt portion being recessed to receive the front section with a traverse pivot to connect the two, allowing the stock and barrel to be adjusted to suit the user.

The forthcoming report of the Ohio Inspector of Mines will show that the average monthly wages of pick miners in 1898 was $20.20¾, machines loaders, $19.80, and machine runners $34.93½.

Photo-engravers in New York are still complaining that convicts in the Elmira Prison are taught photo-engraving and thereby a state law is being violated, while honest workingmen are kept out of employment thereby.

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1 pkg Raisins	12c
1 can Peas	8c
1 pkg Dunham's Cocoanut	10c
1 qt Cranberries	8c
	99c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec 26—The Christmas exercises with a tree were held at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening. There was a large attendance of the parents and friends of the scholars. Each scholar was given a gift of candy and popcorn.

The Craig Manufacture Company has succeeded the Chichester Craig Mf. Co. The manufacture of type writer chairs and office stools will be continued.

Harry Hall, an operator in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mrs. M. F. Wertz will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon.

The Lincoln Sunday-school will hold Christmas exercises in the school house this evening.

Joseph Meeker, of New Market, has been entertaining his brother, John, of Franklin Park.

Stone flagging has been laid from the Dunellen line to Centre street in New Market.

Wm. Brokaw visited his parents this week. He is now located at Philadelphia.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 26—The members of the Methodist Sunday-school and their many friends enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment in the church Saturday evening. A very entertaining programme, consisting of recitations, dialogues and Christmas carols, was rendered. During the evening Santa Claus found time to drop in and help to distribute the presents from the well stocked tree.

August Klunser, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of an eye, at Muhlenberg Hospital, has recovered very nicely and is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz, of New York, have been the guests for several days of Mr. Frentz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Mrs. G. M. Shotted an interesting Christmas meeting of the Baptist young people in the church parlor Sunday evening.

John R Haskard and family, of Grant avenue, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. John Haskard.

Mr and Mrs John B Stillger, of Roselle, have been visiting at the home of Mr Stillger's parents.

Fanwood Council, R. A., hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening.

Mrs. John Robison is quite ill at her home, being threatened with pneumonia.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal trouble, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and dose not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 26—The Westfield Building and Loan Association has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, C. G Endicott; vice-president, J. S. Irving; secretary, J. R. Connoly; treasurer, B J Crosby; counsel, Hon Foster M. Voorhees; directors, Dr. J. B. Harrison, W. S. Welch J. L Clayton, J. F. Cowperthwaite, H. A. Warncke, J S A Wittke, F. W. Morse, Dr. Fred A. Kinch, H. L. Fink, James Moffatt, F S. Smith, J. T. Pierson, L. M. Whitaker, D. E. Miller and Martin Welles.

The Westfield High School football team will close the season at Brooklyn on the evening of January 31, when they will meet the Cameo Field Club team in the riding academy of the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club for a banner offered by the club.

BLOWN FROM A TRAIN.

South Plainfield Boys Stealing a Ride When the Wind Took the Part of the Railroad Company.

Early Sunday evening Fred Arrowsmith, aged about twenty years, a resident of South Plainfield, a machinist by trade, was taken from his home to the hospital in an ambulance, suffering from severe scalp wounds received about 3 30 o'clock Sunday afternoon while stealing a ride on a freight train on the Lehigh Valley railroad from his home to Roselle to see a friend.

At the time the wind was blowing a gale and youngArrowsmith was standing between two freight cars. He held on as best he could, but as the train passed through Pieton he suddenly lost his hold and the wind blew him from the train. He landed on his head, where most of his injuries were received. When he was found soon afterward he was in a semi-conscious condition, but was able to tell his residence. He was then taken home, from which place he was taken to the hospital. This course was deemed best for the injuries were such that proper treatment could not be given home. At the hospital an examination proved that the skull was not injured, and chances of complete recovery are almost assured. Yesterday he was doing well and when his folks called to see him he was able to converse a little.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs Dow, of Elizabeth, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Nellie Love, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place.

Herbert Woodland, of Lambertville, spent Christmas with his parents in the borough.

Guernsey V. Nevius, of Chicago, is spending the holiday week at his home on East Fifth street.

Miss Stella Fulton, of the West End, is taking a commercial course at the Miller College, New York.

Miss Adelaide Ball, of Myrtle avenue, is home from Wellesley College for the Christmas vacation.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, spent yesterday with relatives at Somerville.

Wm. M. McCutchen, of Rockview Terrace, is home from Yale University for the Christmas holidays.

Charles, Fred and Louis Squires, of Williams College, are spending the holidays at their home in this city.

Miss Ella Conover, of the Sloane Maternity Hospital, New York, spent yesterday with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Florence Duck, of the State Normal School is spending the holiday season at her home in the borough.

Miss Phebe Watson, of Warrensburg N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank L. Cobb, of Somerset street.

The Misses Merrill, Quackenbush and Western, of New York, are guests of Miss Strong, of 1020 Central avenue.

Miss May Conroy, of Linden avenue, a student at the State Normal School, is spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, has been enjoying a visit from her mother and brother from Metuchen.

Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, is home from the Centinary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown for the holidays.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, is entertaining her college friend, Miss Hulda Meizenback, of Wellesley College.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, returned this morning to his business duties at Orange, after spending Christmas at home.

Walter Gibson and bride, of Passaic, spent the Christmas season with Mr. Gibson's mother, Mrs. J. S. King, of West Second street.

Miss Lillian Newman, of the State Normal School, is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elston Woodland, of the borough, will leave next week for Trenton, where Mr. Woodland takes charge of the Prudential Insurance Company's office.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The Children's Home Christmas tree will be lighted at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

—Next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Christmas tree will be lighted at the Children's Home.

—Friday evening, January 6th, the Borough Council will hold its first meeting for the new year.

—Next Thursday evening the Christmas entertainment will be held at the East Third Street Mission.

—Tomorrow evening the annual Christmas entertainment will be held at the Friends' meeting house.

—Next Thursday evening the Common Council will hold an adjourned session, probably the last for the year.

—The decorations at the "coming out" party given to Miss Strong, of Central avenue, were by Mrs. L J. Denton, of West Front street.

—The Christmas entertainment will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Sunday school.

—The Sunday-school entertainment of the Filmore Avenue church will take place Friday evening, at which time there will be a Christmas tree.

—Next Friday night at the meeting of Court Plainfield, I. O. F., eighteen candidates will be initiated and a good time will be given afterward.

—The Peters Cartridge Company, represented here by Clarence Teel, has issued one of the finest calendars for 1900 yet seen. It is a work of art.

—Yesterday was a big day at the Hotel Kensington. Proprietor Staats remembered his friends and he was generous in giving Christmas to them.

—William Cayton, who is employed at the Pond Tool Works and who was burned quite severely sometime ago, has been discharged from the hospital, cured.

—At a business meeting of the German Reformed church last week Augustus Wolf was elected an elder, and John Schord and Lawrence Fahn were chosen deacons.

—The Calvary Baptist church has just received a gift of one hundred hymn books from the Park Avenue Baptist church, and another gift of fifty Bibles from some of their white friends.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads pay

—Tomorrow evening at Grace M. E church the annual Christmas entertainment will be held, and the usual presentation of gifts to the scholars and teachers.

—Thursday afternoon the primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will hold their entertainment, and in the evening the entertainment for the older scholars will come off.

—Doane & Elsall say that although they have had a large Christmas trade, yet they have a good supply of slippers, rubber boots, dress suit cases, traveling bags and everything in their line, all of which are useful and appropriate for New Year's presents.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Davis, of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the holiday season with his parents on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reever, Mr. and Mrs. William White, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Y Hull, of New York; John Sharp and son, of Port Richmond, S. I., spent Christmas with Mrs. Sharp, of 442 West Sixth street.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons—Thompson against Marley, landlord and tenant, returnable December 27th.

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Best Lard	6c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs, guaranteed	22c doz
Best Fine Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
Best New Citron	12c lb
Best Lemon and Orange Peel	12c lb
Best Extra Fancy Seeded Raisins,	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	8c
Best New Dates	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best New Figs	12c lb
Extra Fancy Layer Raisins, for table	15c lb
Best New Brazil Nuts	8c lb
Best New Pecan Nuts	12c lb
Best New Paper Shell Almonds	22c lb
Best New Mixed Nuts	12c lb
Best New English Walnuts	15c lb
None Such Mince Meat	9c package
5 lb pail Assorted Jelly	15c pail
Best Vermont Maple Syrup	2 qt bottle 25c
Best Sugar Cured California Hams	7½c lb
Best Home-made Mince Meat,	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Mixed Candy,	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Loose Muscatel Raisins	8c lb
Best New Evaporated Cal. Peaches	10c lb
Fine California Prunes	5c lb
Fine Large California Prunes	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best Extra Fancy California Prunes	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Cape Cod Cranberries	7c quart
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
3 lb Package Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Tomatoes, Solid Packed	7c can
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Vanilla and Lemon Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Sugar Syrup	30c gallon
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Best Lemon Cakes and Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Best Old Vinegar	10c gallon
Hunterdon County Sweet Cider, best,	15c gal

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1.00 Men's natural grey underwear, well made and handsomely trimmed, very fine heavy quality, finely knitted and very soft, well worth 1.25.

1.50 Men's extra heavy camels hair underwear, double breasted and well made, remarkable value.

25c Women's ribbed underwear, made of fine Egyptian cotton, good weight and very heavily fleeced, worth 39c

39c A little lot of women's ribbed vests (no drawers to match) in a good shade of blue grey, about half wool and heavily fleeced, worth 69c.

50c Women's fine ribbed combination suits, half wool and heavy fleece lined, reduced from 1.00.

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We offer astonishing values in blankets and comfortables.

2.98 Blankets 81 x 90 inches, weight 5 pounds, nearly all wool, that are worth 4.00.

3.98 Blankets extra large and heavy, made of California wool, very soft and downy, that are worth 5.00.

1.25 Extra large size comfortables filled with fine white cotton and covered with fine silkaline nicely tufted, the actual value is 1.75.

3.48 Fine eiderdown filled comfortables covered with a splendid quality of French satin and worth 4.50.

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After Christmas.

We're getting ready to inventory. This the season for Broken Lots and probably Broken Prices. We have found one lot already that has got to go. We sold it for $10.00. You can buy it now for $8.50.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der langjährige Führer der schleswig-holsteinischen Sozialdemokratie, Stephan Heinzel, wurde zur letzten Ruhe bestattet. Heinzel war auch bei den Gegnern geschätzt wegen der Sachlichkeit und Besonnenheit, mit der er beispielsweise als Stadtverordneter für das Wohl der arbeitenden Klassen eintrat.

Elmshorn. Der Kaiser hat bei dem zehnten Sohn des Arbeiters Schinlei Pathenstelle angenommen.

Nordstrand. In der Strander Bucht wurde die Elmshorner Tjalk „Katharina," bei Laboe die Bremer Galeasse „Elisabeth" auf den Strand geworfen. Beide Segler mußten einen Theil ihrer Ladung löschen, worauf es dem Dampfer „Hollmann" gelang, die Fahrzeuge wieder flott zu machen.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. In Osterfeld ist die erste städtische reine Wassergasanlage nach dem System Dellwid-Fleischer eröffnet worden. Die Beleuchtung ist eine brillante.

Bad Oeynhausen. Zum Bürgermeister ist einstimmig Dr. jur. Zimmer-Wallis, bislang Bürgermeister in Roßlau, gewählt worden.

Ibbenbüren. Das seit Oktober 1898 neu in Betrieb gesetzte fiskalische Bergwerk erfreut sich zur Zeit eines außerordentlich starken Betriebes. Gegenwärtig arbeiten daselbst 700 Mann, die Belegschaft muß aber noch fortwährend verstärkt werden, da die Produktion der Nachfrage nicht genügt.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Dieser Tage wurde hier die unter dem Protektorate der Königin stehende volksthümliche Ausstellung für Haus und Herd in dem städtischen Ausstellungspalaste feierlich eröffnet.—Der Schriftsteller Hauptmann a. D. Karl Edler von der Planitz hat in einem Anfalle von Schwermuth durch einen Sturz aus einem Fenster Selbstmord begangen.—Hier wurde ein gewerbsmäßiger Paletotmarder, der Kaufmann F. W. v. Massow aus Jungbunzlau, Sohn eines österreichischen Offiziers, zu einem Jahr Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Annaberg. Im Jahre 1812 gründete Evan Evans in Tannenberg die erste Baumwollspinnerei in Sachsen, eine der ersten in Deutschland überhaupt. In pietätvoller Erinnerung an Evans, der diesen Fabrikationszweig aus England übertrug, läßt jetzt die Vereinigung sächsischer Spinnereibesitzer mit Zuwendung von Staatsmitteln auf seinem Grabe in Geyer ein Denkmal erstellen.

Leipzig. Die Entwickelung unserer Handelshochschule ist auch in dem begonnenen vierten Semester eine sehr erfreuliche. Neu immatrikulirt wurden 76 Studirende, darunter 46 Inländer und 30 Ausländer. Im Ganzen sind bis jetzt 320 Studirende an der Handelshochschule immatrikulirt und 72 exmatrikulirt worden, so daß der augenblickliche Bestand 248 Studirende (außer den Hörern) beträgt. Das für die Studirenden des vierten Semesters neu eingerichtete Musterkontor, das sich so viel wie möglich an die kaufmännische Praxis anpaßt, ist voll besetzt. Die ersten Prüfungen an der Handelshochschule (Diplomprüfung für Kaufleute und Lehrerprüfung für Handelslehrer) werden Ostern 1900 stattfinden.

Löbau. Die in guten Verhältnissen lebende Johanna Liebscher geborene Büttner war mit Laubrechen im Garten beschäftigt und dabei an die darin befindliche, mit Wasser gefüllte Cisterne gerathen und hineingefallen. Ohne daß Hilferufe gehört worden, ist die 45 Jahre alte Frau darin ertrunken. Die Bedauernswerthe war schon seit Jahren mit epileptischen Krämpfen behaftet.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Der Gemeinderath hat endlich, nach jahrelanger Weigerung, bedingungslos 50,000 Mark für das von der preußischen Regierung in Aussicht genommene Eisenbahnprojekt Eschwege-Hörschel-Eisenach bewilligt und damit eine Angelegenheit beendigt, die zwischen der Stadt Eisenach und den Regierungen Weimars und Preußens viel Verstimmung erzeugt hatte.

Mehlis. Der hiesige Spediteur König schickte kürzlich seinen 19jährigen Kutscher mit zwei schönen jungen Pferden nach Arnstadt, um eine reparirte Kutsche abzuholen. Auf dem Rückwege bog der junge Mann, wie die Spuren zeigen, im wilden Gera-Thal zu frühzeitig vom Weg ab, kam in das wildromantische Sieglitzthal und fuhr schließlich, da es inzwischen stockfinstere Nacht geworden war, mit dem Geschirr in den fünf bis sieben Meter tiefen Sieglitzteich. Kutscher und Pferde ertranken.

Weimar. Hier starb im Alter von 78 Jahren der berühmte Baritonist und Kammersänger Hans Feodor v. Milde.

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He Had Rather Give His Washing Out.

Miss Mary Simpkins is what an unfeeling world calls "an old maid." Nevertheless, nature has implanted indelibly in her heart tender sentiments and a desire to benefit the race, both of which ideas she puts into practice on philanthropic lines peculiarly her own, says Harper's Bazaar. Though of ripe years and not without that knowledge born of observation of this sinful world, and despite the fact that she herself has missed the feminine "prize of high calling," Miss Mary cherishes a belief that matrimony is a sort of ultimate and universal panacea, and is much given to advocating the wedded estate to her clientele of humble degree. A few days ago the good lady undertook to guide the steps of a certain colored youth in whom she is interested, and depicted to him in glowing terms the charms of a little home and a loving, attentive wife. Pete listened respectfully, then, scratching his woolly head and shifting from one foot to the other ,replied: "I t'anks yer ve'y much, Mis' Ma'y, an' I'd likes mighty well ter 'blige yer, but, if yer ain't got no objections, I'd ruther jes' give ma washin' out."

Not War, But Peace.

Professor—But, my dear sir, these are bruises; are you—ahem!—a prize fighter?

Patient—No; I'm a member of a Peace Society, and we had a meeting last night.

A Good Time to Begin.

Mr. Rockingham—Now, Margaret, I want you to economize. I want you to save every penny you can.

Mrs. Rockingham—Why, Alexander, I thought you said the other day that prosperity had returned—that you was making barrels of money.

Mr. Rockingham—Yes. That's why I want you to economize. You can do it now and it won't make any difference whether you excite suspicion or not.—Chicago Times—Herald.

Had Her Doubts.

"I don't believe professors know so very much," said Mamie.

"Why! How can you talk so?" rejoined Maud.

"Well, I don't see why Mr. Fulpate should have seemed so surprised and puzzled when I asked him how to say 'rubberneck' in Greek.—Washington Star.

Felt Hurt.

"She broke her engagement with Treatem, the dentist, soon after he filed some teeth for her."

"I thought she loved him."

"So she does, but she says she cannot marry a man who has so little regard of other people's feelings."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Only One.

"Only one kiss!" he pleaded.

"Only one?" she asked coyly, and—could it be?—with a tinge of disappointment in her air.

"Only one!" he said again, beseechingly, and the maiden yielded. But it lasted from 8:15 to 11:45 p. m.—Somerville Journal.

The Retort Courteous.

The Automobile—Get out of the way there, you old stiff! You're a has-been.

The Horse—Perhaps. But will you please tell me from what part of your anatomy they cut the porterhouse steaks.—Omaha World-Herald.

A Gentle Hint.

"Dreaming of the future?" he asked, as the conversation lapsed for the fifth time.

"Yes," she replied, "I find it so much pleasanter than living in the present."—Philadelphia North American.

In Fiji Society.

First Fiji Belle—Do you think she has the face to be married with the two-ringed ceremony?

Second Fiji Belle—Oh, yes, her face is certainly ample for two rings.—Detroit Journel.

Tough Enough.

"Oh, Henry, don't cut your pie with a knife."

"Well, Eliza, you ought to be thankful I don't call for a can opener."—Chicago Record.

Of the Canvasback Variety.

Nell (at the football game)—Chollie Dropkick is a perfect duck.

Belle—Yes; a sort of canvasback on the gridiron.—Philadelphia Record.

Not Particular.

"She does all her own cooking, but she says her husband has the appetite of a bird."

"Goodness she must mean an ostrich."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Fraction.

"What is a fraction?"

"A part of anything, sor."

"Give me an example."

The sivinth of June."—Melbourne Times.

As to Hair and Whiskers.

Why does a man's hair fall out before his whiskers?

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Corporation Notice.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, at a meeting thereof held December 18, 1899, notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1899, at 8 o'clock, p. m., at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place, said Common Council will receive and open sealed proposals for the purchase of Street Improvement Bonds, to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable three years from said date of issue, with the option of the City to pay off said bonds, or any one or more of them, at any time after one year from date of issue, and to be issued by the City of Plainfield under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide Funds for Permanent Improvement of Streets in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits," approved December 4, 1899. The bids should be for one or more of said bonds, at the option of the City.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same, and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

All proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for purchase of Street Improvement Bonds."

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
Dated December 18, 1899. City Clerk.

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CHARLES T. BINGHAM,
GUSTAV SCHIPPER,
10 17 9 oaw tu Executors.

ESTATE of William H. Brower, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of November, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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FASHION HINTS.

Items Concerning the Predominant Styles.

The blouses now worn are much modified. They are far closer in fit, and the blouse form is but lightly suggested. Yokes of all varieties are the principal feature—round, square, pointed, cut in all sorts of odd shapes, plain, plaited, puffed and embroidered.

Many gowns are made in two tones, the tunic being lighter or darker than the skirt.

Stitching is seen everywhere upon hats, wraps and gowns. Some tailor made costumes are almost entirely covered with

CLOTH COSTUME.

lines of stitching which design all sorts of motifs and continuous patterns. There are waved bands, arabesques, Greek patterns, scallops, points and circles thus defined. Stitched velvet is the newest finish for coat revers and collars and is also used to cover hats and drape toques.

The picture shows a gown of lizard gray cloth. The redingote skirt has round corners and is finished with lines of stitching and opens over a tablier of the same material. The bodice, fitted at the back, is stretched in front and has a plastron plaited at the sides and crossed in the middle by little red velvet straps held by crystal buttons. The revers of white satin form a bertha across the back and are covered with applications of guipure. They are cut in square tabs and edged with a narrow band of sable. The close sleeves are plaited at the top. The belt is of red velvet, as is also the accompanying hat, which is trimmed with black ostrich plumes and a jeweled buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION NOTES.

A Becoming Variety of Style In Skirts.

Although the general style of skirts is clinging, there is nevertheless a certain latitude allowed, for, while the utterly plain kind, without the least plait or fullness at the waist, is becoming to some figures, to others it is most unfavorable. So there are not only plaitless skirts, but plaited ones, two or more folds being placed at the immediate back. The same may be said of tunics. Some are entirely plain, others draped and plaited.

Circular ruffles continue to be worn, but their novelty vanished long ago.

YOUNG GIRL'S GOWN.

Double skirts, the lower very flaring, the upper scant, are well represented. The perfectly plain skirt is, however, by no means in disgrace, and its lining is usually fastened securely to the outside material instead of being attached only at the belt. Occasionally, however, the two are separate, and in that case they are cut in exactly the same form.

The young girl's gown depicted is of parma silk. The skirt, which is embroidered in a narrow design, opens over a side panel of royal blue velvet, being held across it by a parma bow. The parma silk blouse, embroidered to match, has a yoke of blue velvet, with a capuchon bertha of embroidered silk tied in front. The belt is of blue velvet, with an ornamental buckle and a parma bow in front. The cuffs of the tight sleeves are embroidered.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY

CLEANING THE HOUSE AND KEEPING IT CLEAN.

How to Get Rid of the Pestiferous Germs that Breed Disease—Why Women Wear Out So Fast—Ill Health and Ill Temper.

We don't clean house now because we are "finicky," but because we want to be rid or deadly bacteria, says a writer in the Ohio Farmer. Even the old time annual house cleaning is not sufficient nowadays, for as a sanitary measure we must chase pestiferous germs in the autumn as well as in the spring. The soil that proves most congenial for their culture is being manufactured day and night, and is made up of the fluff that constantly accumulates in cracks and out of the way corners from clothing, carpets, bedding, the minute scales of epidemics constantly thrown off by the skin, as well as from soot and ashes and the impalpable dust sifting in from doors and windows. The invisible cloud envelops us constantly, irritating throat and lungs, but becomes dangerous only when left undisturbed to foster by moisture its broods of disease.

The modern housekeeper goes about the task quietly and methodically, choosing a convenient day when nobody will be greatly disturbed and cleans and settles one room before attacking another. I do not think it is important just what plan is carried out providing the rooms are made scientifically clean. Given general principles, each housekeeper must adapt them to her particular needs and environment. Personally, I like to attack the attic first, because it is ready to store any articles not needed for the season, as fast as one comes to them in other parts of the house. That done, I go through the house taking down draperies, etc., that must go through the laundry, and have them all washed together and put away to wait their turn to be hung after the rooms are ready for them.

Choosing a bright day, when the heavy work of the week is over, I determine upon the room to be cleaned, and begin operations early in the morning. If it be a bedroom, remove the bedding out of doors, shaking and beating out the dust thoroughly, then leave it where wind and sun and air will have full sway for hours. Next clear out closets and drawers, shaking and dusting clothing and hanging it also out of doors, looking carefully for traces of moths and taking note of garments whether they are to be discarded, laid away, mended, or made over. Next take down the pictures, dust and clean thoroughly, and put aside in another room, and also one by one each article of furniture. Have the carpet removed and hung on a line in the yard, if possible in a good current of air, and beaten and brushed thoroughly at intervals of an hour or so till all dust possible is removed, then leave it to sun and air till nightfall. The room being empty, sweep down cobwebs from ceiling and walls, and with a clean whisk broom and dustpan go over all the door and window casings, mouldings, and base boards, carefully cleaning out every crevice then with long, light strokes, sweep the floor. Burn every bit of dust and dirt immediately. When the dust has settled, cover your broom with canton flannel or flannelette and carefully wipe ceiling and walls.

Add a tablespoonful of ammonia to half a gallon of hot water and wash windows and wood work without soap. If you see traces of wood lice or other vermin, give them a dose of strong hot lye applied with small brush or swab to the crevice so as not to injure paint or paper. With a wooden skewer or the dull point of a wire nail clear out the tiny, black pyramids in the corners of window sashes, etc. Lastly scald and wipe the floor, and with windows wide open leave it for an hour or two to dry.

Now, if you are wise, while the floor is drying, you will lie down and rest. Relax your mind as well as your body—think of something pleasant. Take note of your body, and if you find any part of it tense, holding on—let go. The reason women wear out so fast is because they drive themselves beyond the limit, and instead of resting a few minutes as soon as they perceive symptoms of fatigue, they drive themselves to finish the job before they quit, with the result, in time, of ill health and ill temper.

When the floor is dry, lay the carpet and put the furniture and pictures in place; then after tightly closing doors and windows, ignite a pound of sulphur and leave it to burn for a half hour or so, being careful to tightly cork the cracks around the door to prevent the escape of the fumes into other parts of the house. The neatest thing for the purpose is a sulphur candle, (costs 10 or 15 cents), but if you cannot get one, burn sulphur in an old basin placed in a larger one half filled with water. Afterwards air the room ten or twelve hours before it is occupied. Add to a pint of sweet oil, one-third pint of household ammonia shake well together till the mixture looks like cream. Wet a piece of soft, old flannel in a portion of it, and rub the polished surfaces of the furniture. This will remove every stain and streak of dirt and leave the furniture looking like new. It is especially nice for oak furniture, and may be kept for months in a well corked bottle.

In this way, without hurry, without worry, clean each room successively. If you are unfortunate enough to have a large house, plan to take up part of your carpets in the fall, and the rest in the spring. Autumn is the best season for painting and papering, as there are no little flies to annoy, and the paint will look fresh longer and wear better if put on in cool weather.

The cellar needs most careful attention of all, because it is so easy to overlook dirt in its dim light. Allow no refuse to accumulate there; be especially careful to promptly remove decaying vegetables. Sweep, dust, and clean carefully, and after the sulphur bath give the walls a good coat of whitewash. You will be well repaid for all the trouble by the sweet wholesomeness of the place and the superior way in which fruits and vegetables keep their perfection in it.

Woman has a tear for every human sorrow and bushels of them for her own.

A VAST ARMY.

Men Employed in the Minnesota Pineries This Winter.

Contracts for the delivery of about 600,000,000 feet of pine logs to mills in this section by railroad have recently been closed. This is in addition to the enormous quantity that will be handled on logging railroads owned by the companies that also do the logging. Of these contracts the Wisconsin divisions of the Northern Pacific Road has closed a total of about 250,000,000 feet, part of which will be delivered at this city and part at Ashland. The Duluth & Iron Range Road will haul 150,000,000 feet to this city, and the other iron range roads about 100,000,000 feet. These contracts are for deliveries during the coming winter, and are an indication of the activity in the pine lumbering section at he head of the lakes. As much more will be handled in the northeastern part of Minnesota and the Ashland, Wis., districts this winter on roads owned by distinctively logging corporations.

In Northern Minnesota alone an army of 15,000 men will attack the standing pine, assisted by thousands of horses and oxen. These men will receive an aggregate monthly wage of about $400,000, and they will be employed till the spring breakup. Lumbermen look for a continuation of the present era of activity and high prices for a long time, indeed they expect never to see the low prices for pine of the past few years. The supply is becoming more and more limited year by year, as the forests are entered by such an army of choppers, and the standing pine yet remaining uncut is rapidly becoming the property of manufacturing corporations large enough to hold till they are ready to cut, while the demand is increasing at a rate faster than the capacity of mills. A very large share of lumber cut in this region, especially in lower grades, goes into boxes and packing cases, and that the price of these grades should have advanced 80 per cent in the past nine months is an indication of how tremendous the demand for boxes has become.

Lumbermen of this district have never before made sales for the succeeding year before late in the winter, or until sawing began in the spring. But last week sales were made here of 30,000,000 feet of the lowest grades of the cut to be made after next April at top prices. Several mills sold their entire season's cut of these grades, receiving $10.50 for what was worth $6.50 last February, $13 for what then brought $8.50, and $6.50 for a grade that in past years has been considered worth almost nothing and that has been figured as about paying the saw bill. Every lumberman who will dispose of his product in advance is being importuned to do so, and 400,000,000 feet of Duluth lumber could be sold in a week to buyers from New York, New England, Eastern Michigan and Chicago. This would be practically all next year's cut for the mills on deep water in this harbor.

Shipments by water to these Eastern points out of Lake Superior will exceed 1,000,000,000 feet, and a single months' forwardings are more than was sent in a whole summer so lately as 1887. More than 125 ships have been engaged exclusively in the carrying of lumber from this lake to the East this year, and at prices that have paid profits that would buy the ships at last spring's values. Many a ship contracted last spring for the season with an agreement that the lessee might buy later in the year at a then agreed figure, has already been bought under the option out of its own net profits for the summer. Rates have been more than double the year before, and for most of the season there have been half a dozen cargoes for every available vessel.

For the first time railroads have invaded the cargo market and have carried scores of millions of feet of timber from here to points as far East as Pittsburg and Central Pennsylvania, making rates satisfactory to themselves under those the ship interests would accept.

Timber lands have doubled and trebled in price the past season, and are still advancing, with sales amounting to millions of dollars monthly.—Minneapolis Times.

A Horseless Farmer.

For 30 years William Johnson, a farmer near Kokomo, Ind., has run a farm of six acres and never had a horse on the place. He is known throughout the section as "the horseless farmer." He raises corn, potatoes, cabbage, celery, melons and all kinds of vegetables, all the land being under cultivation. Johnson does all the work himself by hand planters and hand harvesters. Even the marketing is all done by hand. He trundles his crops to town in a wheelbarrow, making an average of three trips a day the year round. In the 30 years Johnson and his wheelbarrow have travelled 168,000 miles—nearly seven times around the world. When a boy he was kicked by a horse, and since then he has had nothing to do with horses.—N. Y. Tribune.

Killarney Lakes Bring $225,000.

The large hall of the Ancient concert rooms was crowded at the auction sale of the Muckross estate, which includes the Lakes of Killarney. The bidding started at £35,000, but the price soon jumped to £45,000. Then the bidding slackened, but crawled up slowly, by £500 at a time, till it reached £50,000. The vender then bid £51,000, and the sale was adjourned. Three Dublin solicitors were practically the only bidders. It is announced that private tenders for the estate will now be considered.—Dublin Cor. Chicago Inter

Policeman's Unique Excuse.

Officer Charles Kemble, of Long Island City, N. Y., was charged with being absent from duty for one hour. He excused himself on the ground that he overslept while in a Turkish bath.

"It is a fact," said Police Commissioner Abell, "that Turkish baths are very seductive. The next time you go into one insist upon the attendants' rousing you in time, though he perish in the attempt."

The Commissioner, after administering a gentle reprimand to the officer, dismissed the case.

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Estate of Mary A. Cooper, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the eighth day of December, A. D., 1899, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrators of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the subscribers

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 44, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 5., 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 43, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc

1 01 p. m —Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m., 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p m.
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SLAVE SYSTEM.

Rules Under Which English Chorus Girls Are Trained and Hired Out.

A suit just brought before Judge Cole in the United States Circuit Court, in Boston, and dismissed for want of jurisdiction, has all the elements for a sensational hearing if it ever comes to trial. It was in the nature of a bill in equity brought by John Tiller and George Sheldon, of London, under the firm name of Tiller & Co., praying that Sire Brothers be declared indebted to the complainants in the sum of $3,710 for the alleged breaking of an agreement relative to the employment of eight girls known as "mascots," who are appearing at the Columbia Theatre in Boston, and who are in the employ of Sire Brothers.

The Tiller Company has an establishment in London for the fitting of girls for the stage. They are taught dancing and singing, and as soon as they are considered competent to perform the duties required of them the company secures engagements for them individually, or in groups, in theatres all over the world. Hundreds of theatres are said to be thus supplied. The girls are in a state of virtual servitude, subject to the will of their masters, and compelled to go wherever they send them. When employment is obtained for them a large percentage of their salaries goes to the masters, and is paid directly to them by the person who contracts for the girl's services.

The arrangement is one sanctioned and protected by law, and care is taken to accept only such pupils as are either by themselves or their guardians competent to make contracts for the sale of their services.

L. S. Sire, of Sire Brothers, when seen at the New York Theatre, said that sometimes girls are hired from masters and brought over to this country in numbers. "In England," he said, "there are schools for chorus and ballet girls, and these girls are bound to the masters for certain periods. The masters give the girls enough to live on and get all of the money. They practically own the girls for the time. The girls get some advantage, as they are poor girls, and in this way are able to get an education. The system is common in England, and the hiring of girls from these masters for the purpose of bringing them to the United States does not conflict with any contract labor law, as it comes under the artists' law. The Boston suit was dismissed, partly because the plaintiff did not properly represent the London firm, and partly because we did not owe the latter anything."

THE PRICE OF HEMP.

Soaring Skyward as the Result of War in the Philippines.

"There is one feature of your war in the Philippines which the American Government seems to have overlooked," said Mr. Clarence Morris-Hughes, of London, at Chamberlin's, who has just returned from that country. "I refer to the closing of the Philippine ports so that neither sugar nor hemp can be shipped. As regards sugar, this is not of so much importance because these islands furnish but a small portion of the world's supply. It is different, however, with hemp, as since all Manila hemp comes from the Philippines, and does not grow elsewhere, the closing of the ports for so long has sent prices skyward, and today it is no less than 400 per cent. above the normal figures. The supply is exhausted and very little can be had at any price, the bulk of what there is having fallen into the hands of speculators.

"The American farmer is the man upon whom this rise bears hardest, for he uses great quantities of binding twine in harvesting time. An expert has estimated that the grain-producing sections of the United States consume annually 200,000,000 pounds of this twine. To be sure, not much twine is made of Manila fiber. It is usually manufactured from sisal, but because of the increased cost of Manila the demand for sisal has been enormous and the price of that product has consequently soared. This is about the time of year when the material for the production of the twine for next summer's harvest is purchased. Unless relief comes immediately the farmers of your country will pay about five cents per pound more for their twine than in the past, which will mean an aggregate extra expense to them of the enormous sum of $10,000,000.—Washington Post.

The Fickleness of Public Favor.

Ada C. Sweet, once Pension Agent in Chicago, tells this story of Grant as illustrating Dewey's state of mind.

"It was just after General Grant's return to the United States from his journey around the world. He was enjoying a visit in New York from some old friends from the West. One of these friends warmly congratulated the General upon the magnificent reception given him in this country, and upon the general enthusiasm and love shown for him by all classes of people. I can never forget General Grant's earnest, quiet, deliberate reply to these felicitations. He said:

"'I have been flattered more and praised more than any man alive, and I have been slandered and abused by the same people who did the praising and flattering. On one day I have been cheered and on another day I have been hissed, and by the same people. And all was undeserved, extravagant praise and extravagant blame. I have found out just how much reality there is in popular favor.'

"These words were said before the last agonizing experiences of defeat began—those which gave Grant his deathblow. Although he had measured the value of popular esteem, and popular disfavor, he suffered fearfully when the worst storm came, in his days of poverty and sickness. Again he was reviled and hooted at by a volatile people, and again—but upon his deathbed—he was exalted to the heights of universal love and respect, and there death found him."

Otter and Eel in Deadly Fight.

An interesting spectacle was seen the other day on the banks of the River Soar, England. A young otter and a huge eel were found in a deadly struggle. The otter had evidently caught the eel, which had retaliated by winding itself tightly around the former's neck. The fight lasted several minutes, the otter eventually freeing itself and making off with part of the eel, which it had bitten in two.

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The War Department's adoption of thorite is the military event of the year. Uncle Sam will see to it that no foreign power learns a jot as to its secret manufacture. Its mysteries have been confided to only a handful of high military officers pledged to solemn secrecy.

Thorite has solved vexed problems that have racked the brains of most skilful ordnance experts for five years or more. Uncle Sam during this time has scoured the earth for a man able to furnish him a highly explosive shell capable of accomplishing two things:

Issuing from a high power gun without danger of explosion from the shock in the breech of the weapon.

Striking its mark without exploding from the force of impact, but at any desired time after impact.

Dr. Hiram P. Tuttle, a wizard from Tacoma, Wash., journeyed to the national capital last summer, and made the proposition to the Army's Board of Ordnance and Fortifications that he prove his ability to furnish the desired article. Shortly afterward Gen. Miles issued an order enforcing an old rule barring admittance to government tests. A few weeks later the wizard of the West did wondrous things at Sandy Hook. The official adoption of thorite is the result.

That thorite could be fired with perfect safety and without possible danger to gun or gunner was readily demonstrated by numerous tests. It was fired from guns of various sizes by both black and smokeless powder. That intense heat brought in direct contact with it could not affect it in any way was proved by the inventor in a striking test. He heated a poker red hot and thrust it into a 2-pound can of the explosive without any perceptible result.

Other tests demonstrated that not even the pressure of the heaviest siege guns—40,000 pounds to the square inch could effect it. A 12-inch service shell with thirty-nine pounds of thorite was fired from a huge seacoast rifle. No fuse was fixed. The explosive shell withstood the enormous pressure caused by the explosion of 450 pounds of brown powder at its base and went out to sea without uttering a sound or suffering destruction.

That this new element of warfare would not explode from the shock of impact, but would reap its harvest of death at any moment desired by the gunner, was proved in a more fascinating series of secret tests. Ten-inch shells filled with it were left without fuses, and were fired through huge pieces of Harveyized steel armor plate. Regardless of the terrific shock and tremendous friction these shells did not explode.

In another trial an iron shell of 132 pounds weight and seven inches diameter was loaded with only four pounds of the new explosive and placed inside a square enclosure strongly built of steel. Connection was made by wire between the shell and an electric circuit. The purpose of the steel enclosure was to collect the flying pieces of the shell—in other words, to test its "fragmenting power." An electric button was touched, and after the explosion several men were delegated to gather up the scraps of iron within the enclosure. They counted 20,000 visible fragments.

To determine the destructive power, shells which had been fused were fired from a 2 1-2 inch Sims-Dudley gun down the beach at Sandy Hook. Great "craters" left in the sand were sufficient proof that thorite is as powerful as the strongest blasting gelatine.

Thorite shells, it was proven, cannot explode save by aid of a certain time fuse or detonator devised by the inventor. In other words, it can be hammered and battered around during transportation and subjected to various temperatures loaded in either cans or shells. No accident can occur unless the detonator is attached and set. The new explosive, furthermore, needs no particular make of shell, but can be put in any. Another advantage is that its power does not weaken during long storage.

The Ordnance Department has already shipped to Dr. Tuttle sufficient raw material to manufacture several thousand pounds of the explosive within the next two months. The finished product will be placed in shells of 3.2-inch calibre for light artillery guns, to be sent to the Philippines.

The War Department has just purchased a dozen Maxim mountain guns, of the same type as used by the British in their Khartoum, Omdurman and Transvaal campaigns. These will soon arrive in Manila, and shells for them will also be supplied although the department has ordered 8,000 rounds of ammunition such as used with them in Europe. These new guns, all throwing thorite shells, will dislodge the rebels from their ambush shelters in swamps and canebrakes.

Thorite will be adopted for our great coast defence howitzers, as soon as they are completed. Large shells will be manufactured to fit them. After the army shall have successfully used the invention, the navy will adopt it. By its means each fighting ship can create greater havoc than did the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius in the Spanish war.

The adoption of thorite puts the United States upon an equality with France and England in respect to high explosives. It has been the boast of these two nations that they excel in ability to safely fire highly combustible shells with gunpowder. Lyddite, the English, and melinite, the French, explosive are practically the same.

"Do you admire Beethoven's music?" asked the young man whose hair is long and curls at the end.

"Oh, yes," answered the young woman. "Beethoven was all right for his day. You see ragtime hadn't been invented then."—Washington Star.

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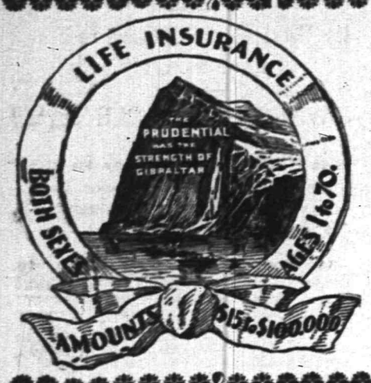

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	Games Won.	Games Lost.	High Score
Roselle Casino	6	1	911
Park Club	3	3	864
Westfield Club	3	3	836
Cranford Casino	1	5	765

ON THE GRIDIRON.

A football team from St. Mary's Association Saturday, on the Washington avenue grounds, defeated a team from the Mt. Olive Baptist church by a score of 25 to 0.

There has been something of a controversy over the fact that the Alis and Dunellen football teams did no meet last season. The Alis boys claimed that they outclassed the Dunellen eleven, while the Dunellenites were positive that the Plainfield team was afraid to meet them. Then the fact came out that Dunellen had never attempted to arrange a game. The captain of the Dunellen team immediately telephoned a challenge to Charles Woolston, manager of the Alis team for a match Christmas Day. As several of the Alis team, including Captain Roy Phillips, were ill, Woolston found it was impossible to play on that date. It would have been very poor judgment to continue the season so far beyond the legitimate time, and it will be best for Dunellen to curb its impatience until the next season comes around when the Alis boys will meet the Dunellen team.

WILL LOSE AN EYE.

Son of George H. Stagaard Got a Piece of Steel in One Eye, and Destroyed the Sight.

A young son of George H. Stagaard, of the borough, who is about eight years old, was taken to the hospital Sunday night suffering intensely from an affection of the eye. The lad in some way got a piece of steel in the eye last Friday, and at first it was not thought to be serious. He grew rapidly worse and suffered so much that his father thought it best to have him taken to the hospital at once. As soon as the eye was examined it was thought that the boy would lose the eye and it was planned to operate yesterday morning. The condition of the eye and boy was such that it could not be done. As soon as practicable the eye will be removed.

Over 1,800 Sacks of Holiday Mail.

A fair idea of the amount of mail matter received and sent out of Plainfield during last week can be obtained when it is known that from Wednesday to Sunday morning over thirteen hundred sacks of mail were handled by Mail Messenger Frisbie. This includes that going out and coming in. From last Wednesday to Saturday evening 620 sacks of mail were sent out, and from Wednesday to Sunday morning 597 were received.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will not meet this week Friday as usual.

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MRS. F. E. KINSMAN DEAD

Succumbed to an Illness That Extended Over a Period of Over Two Years.

After an illness of the most intense suffering for the last two years, during which time a noble fight was made for life, Mrs. Florence Kinsman, aged 48 years, wife of F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, succumbed to the disease that was rapidly taking her life away, and died Christmas morning at 4:25 o'clock. Although she underwent an operation in New York a year ago last October under the direction of Dr. McOsh, who said that she could not possibly live longer than the following April, she rallied and her life was prolonged. Several times afterward she was given up, but it was not until last Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock, when Dr. Endicott, the family physician, said that she could not live much longer, was it that she gave up hope. During Sunday she recognized her family occasionally, but for the most part she was unconscious.

Mrs. Kinsman was the daughter of the late Rev. Samuel T. Hillman, of New York, who died three years ago. She has been a resident of this city seventeen years, where she was well-known and highly esteemed. She was a faithful member and regular attendant at the First Baptist church and an exemplary Christian woman. For the past six months she had been unable to leave the house. The funeral services will be held in the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 o'clock and interment will take place in the family plot at Leominster, Mass., tomorrow. A husband, son and two daughters survive her.

Death of One of Plainfield's Oldest Firemen

James F. G. Frazer, for many years a resident of Plainfield, engaged in the carpentry business, a member of Gazelle Engine Company, and for several years one of the chief engineers of the fire department, died Sunday at his home in Brooklyn, after a long illness. The funeral services will be held this evening from the home of one of his daughters, Mrs. E Gruenberge, 1372 Bushwick avenue, at 8 o'clock and interment will take place Wednesday afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery.

Senate Lodge Officers.

The following officers have been elected by Senate Lodge, No. 3542, Knights of Honor: Dictator, W. D. Williams; vice-dictator, A. A. Lake; reporter, R. A. Frey; financial reporter, John H. Doane; treasurer, E. G. Smith; chaplain, E. H. Graves; guide, J. R. Phillips; sentinel, R. Warnock.

Macaroni.

Americans, like Italians, seem to know only one method to serve macaroni. This is to prepare it with cheese, and perhaps a seasoning of tomato. There are, however, a dozen combinations of macoroni and various ingredients which are very good. To escallop macaroni and oysters together in alternate layers, with plenty of seasoning, is to have a delicious and substantial dish for luncheon. Tomatoes seasoned and strained also makes a fine escallop with macaroni, especially if a layer of grated cheese be spread on top of the dish and it is well browned just before serving.

An idea of the amount of editorial work involved in the publication of a magazine is gained by the knowledge that the regular staff of editors of The Ladies' Home Journal numbers twenty-six men and women. These do not include the scores of special contributors.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
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YULETIDE SPIRIT IN THE CHURCHES.

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ment also took part. There was no evening service. There were the usual decorations of greens

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

The Christmastide was observed at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday with special music at all the services and a union service of the Sunday schools of the church and its chapels in the afternoon. At the morning service, the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, preached a sermon appropriate to the day. There were several special carols by the quartette choir.

In the afternoon the union service of the Sunday-schools was held in the church Stages brought the members of the Sunday-schools of Hope and and Warren chapels while those from Bethel chapel were also in attendance. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been.

There were carols by the schools, responsive readings, a solo by Miss Perry and a brief address by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards.

At the Christmas praise service held in the evening, the musical programme, as published in The Daily Press Saturday, was followed out. There was a large attendance.

The usual palms and potted plants and greens were used in the decoration of the church.

MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

There were no evening services at the Monroe Avenue M. E Church Sunday Instead, the Sunday-school held Christmas exercises, which included the singing of carols and responsive readings. Some of the scholars gave recitations and Rev. W. C. O'Donnell made a short address. Tonight the children's entertainment will be held. A feature of the affair will be in the introduction of a magician, who will entertain the scholars by his cleverness. There will also be some impromptu exercises and light refreshments.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Special Christmas services were held at Grace M. E. church Sunday. In the morning the attendance was very small on account of the storm, but special music was rendered by the choir, and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner, preached an interesting and appropriate sermon. In the afternoon there was a very good attendance when the Sunday-school held its service. There were recitations and songs by the scholars and singing by the primary department. Superintendent John Valiant was in charge. In the evening there was special music by the choir which was greatly enjoyed by a good-sized audience, and another excellent sermon was given by the pastor. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants, greens and flowers.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

At St. Joseph's church yesterday the usual services were held, the only feature being the Christmas entertainment, which was held in the Sunday-school room in the afternoon. There were about 200 members and friends present and all had a jolly good time. The exercises opened with singing by the school, after which Lulu Jacot made a pleasing address. Then appeared "Santa Claus" in the person of J. E Bailey. He came down an improvised chimney, and made the hearts of all glad, distributing dolls, candy, books, games, etc. to the scholars, while the teachers were also well remembered. The last number on the programme was a song by Edmund LaPorte. During the exercises Santa Claus, the teachers and Father Miller were heartily cheered by the scholars.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church a Chrismas service was held, consisting of recitations, songs, etc., by members of the Sunday-school. The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, and there was a very large attendance. Those who took part did so in a creditable manner.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The Christmas services at St. Stephen's church were made especially attractive yesterday morning by the splendid music, prepared especially for the occasion by Mrs. Buckley, the organist. The vested choir was augmented by the services of Mr. Johnstone, tenor, and Mr. Martin, bass. There was an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock and again at 11 o'clock. The festival for the Sunday-school will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

The annual Christmas festival was held at the German Reformed church last evening, and a large number of members and friends enjoyed the programme. There were instrumental selections by a quartette consisting of P. Ludwig Conde, Edna Conde, Emma Almer, violins; Mrs. George Hauser, organ; Lord's prayer by the children; vocal selections by Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, soprano; Mrs. Bach, alto; Mr. Ebel, tenor; Rev. George Hauser, basso. The following young persons spoke in German: F. Bach, E Krausse, B. Reinold, Flora Krausse, Bird Newmiller, R. Hook, W. Newmiller, Fred Krausse, I. Hauser, C. Bender, E Ebel, Irma Hauser, E. Conde, A. Bach, Karl Hauser, H Bender, E Almer and E. Sutterlein. Presents were then given to all, and special presents were given to Miss Anna Bartlan and Miss L. Ebel, organists, and Eddie Krausse

HOLY CROSS.

The beautiful Christmas eve services at 4:30 Sunday afternoon at Holy Cross, in spite of the stormy weather, invited a large congregation, who were well repaid in listening to the splendid music prepared by Prof. Geo. Hosking, the organist and choir master The anthems were sung in good voice and were most inspiring. At the Christmas morning service yesterday the music was equally as well rendered. There was a large congregation present. The rector, Rev. William Montgomery Downey, preached an excellent sermon on the incidents leading up to the birth of the Savior.

SWEDISH MISSION SOCIETY.

The Swedish Mission Society held its Christmas festival last evening in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., when the tree was lighted and a pleasing programme was presented. There was singing by the congregation, Scripture reading by H. Jorgesen; prayer by Prof. Menges; songs and music by the string band; declamation, "The Holy Night," Christin Paulson; songs and music by the children; recitation, "A Star in My Crown," Jenny Svenson; Bible recitation by the children; declamation, "The Sunset," Frida Sward; address, Rev O G. Tinglof; declamation, "Star of the Homeless," Hedge Alvan. After the above was rendered there was the distribution of gifts from the tree.

GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

The usual Christmas eve services were held at Grace Episcopal church Sunday evening with appropriate music by the vested choir. The Christmas services at 10:30 yesterday morning were well attended. The music was of high order of excellency, consisting of the usual anthems appropriate to the day. Rev. Dr. Rodman, delivered an interesting discourse on the subject of the Nativity. The edifice is beautifully decorated and about the chancel were palms, potted plants and flowers.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Last Sunday evening the Christmas entertainment was held at St. Peter's German Lutheran church Rev. Mr. Schaffer, pastor, was in charge, and made a fine address. There was a programme of recitations and songs by the children, instrumental music by Leutter Shaffer on the violin and Miss Sarah Shaffer on the organ. After the entertainment gifts were distributed generously to all present.

A Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Theodore Adams, of Duer street, when a number of relatives were present from New York, Newark, Flemington, Metuchen and this city to join in the festivities of the occasion. A bountiful dinner was served in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening there were many pleasing features, including harmonica selections by Cortland Adams and there was also singing. A flash light picture of the party was taken by Wilbur Randolph before the happy event came to a close. Ice cream and cake was served in the evening.

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Many Sunday-Schools Hold Annual Entertainments.

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The Young People Were Entertained in all Sorts of Ways and Received Many Gifts and Candy—Santa Claus Put in His Appearance, and Made Lots of Fun for the Small Ones.

The exercises at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening were the most interesting of any held by that society in some years. The church was profusely and artistically decorated with festoons of evergreens and flags, while the words "Merry Christmas to Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school" were conspicuously suspended at the front. The entertainment provided for the children and the large attendance consisted of recitations by Miss Phemie Demarest, and Messrs. Winant and Bond, of New York, in songs, dialogues, etc. The feature of the evening, however, was the big chimney with the fireplace and the appearance of "Santa Claus," who was introduced by little Florence Smalley, attired in her night dress and rubbing her eyes. The mythical "Santa Claus" was impersonated by Owen Lloyd. Miss Florence Cuming represented the "Fairy" and with her magic wand directed "Santa Claus" to take from the fireplace small stoves and distribute them among the children. The stoves were found to contain candy.

Previous to the appearance of Santa Claus a telephone was used to announce his near approach, and at frequent intervals the telephone bell would ring to tell that he had reached different cities. During these imaginary talks over the 'phone numerous humorous messages were sent as well as received. The message that appeared to greatly please the older members of the Sunday-school was the receipt from Santa Claus of "Congratulations to T. A. Cuming." Besides the gifts to the scholars of the school Santa Claus presented a bag of gold to Pastor J. W. Richardson and 100 singing books to the school. The affair was well gotten up and highly creditable to the efforts of the committee, consisting of T. A. Cuming, chairman; Mrs. W. S. Lowry, E. F. Vail, Miss Ada Runyon, Miss May Thompson and G. E. Hall. The latter gentleman was the designer of the fire-place and had charge of the decorations.

MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

The children of the Sunday school of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church had a royal time last evening, and for more than one hour were highly entertained by a magician from New York, whose clever tricks were the source of delight to the older scholars and wonderment to the younger members of the school.

Miss May Lucky, a recitationist of considerable local ability, pleased the older members of the school and the large audience, by her splendid recitations of humorous and pathetic prose and poems. The musical portion of the programme consisted of the singing of Christmas carols by the school under the direction of Walter M. McGee, the superintendent. After the entertainment bags of candy and oranges were distributed among the scholars.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There was a very large attendance at the Congregational church Sunday school entertainment, both of members of the school and of the church people. The church was decked with evergreens, and in one corner stood a large and elaborately trimmed Christmas tree. The exercises began with a carol, and prayer by A. C. LaBoyteaux. Recitations were given by Miss Marion Dwight, Miss Jean Millar, and Miss Elsie Smith, Miss Smith's recitation, "The Ruggles's Christmas Dinner," from "The Birds' Christmas Carol," being the principal one of the evening. A motion song by the primary department, and the singing of Luther's Cradle Hymn by three little girls, were pleasant parts of the programme. John M. Whiton told a bright Christmas story about Mrs. Santa Claus, then Mrs Santa Claus made her appearance, in the person of Mrs. Leighton Calkins, bringing gifts for the primary department. Fruit and confectionery were distributed to the whole school. The members of the church had also an opportunity to give as well as to receive, bringing gifts and making an offering of money for an Italian mission in New York. The primary department made a gift to the Children's Home, a jug containing the birthday offerings of several years being broken before the audience by Gansevoort VanAlstyne.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Grace M. E. church was filled to overflowing last evening, when the annual Christmas entertainment was held under the auspices of the Sunday-school. Superintendent John Valiant was in charge, while a committee consisting of Mrs. Most, Miss Mary G. Steiner, Miss Alice Carroll, Miss Belle Lunger and Andrew Wilson, had charge of the entertainment, which consisted of a cantata entled "Jenny Doubter," who did not believe in Santa Claus. In the play there were a number of characters who did their utmost to prove that there is a Santa Claus. There were three scenes, two representing home and the other a street scene. Those who took the several parts were as follows: "Jenny Doubter," Jennie DeMott; "Queen of the Fairies," Ethel Most; "Old Mother Goose," Edith VanDyke; "Old Mother Hubbard," Edith Mantz; "Old Woman in the Shoe," Rachel DeCamp; "Little Red Riding Hood," Anna Hoagland; "Jack Horner," Harry Schuck; "Little Miss Muffett," Violet Titus; "Little Boy Blue," David Fairchild; "Jack and Jill," Russell and Bessie Conroy; "Little Boo Peep," Eva Higgins; "Chinese Maid," Alice DeMott; "Bootblack," Willie Higgins; "Little Miss Nobody," Marion Major; "Newsboy," Charles Powell; "Santa Claus," John Steiner. Gracie Powell and Margaret Darby took part in the two home scenes.

After the entertainment Superintendent Valiant made a few presentations. A handsome silver-mounted umbrella was given to Bert Simpson, who has faithfully presided at the organ. Mr. Hoagland, the sexton, received a purse of money. The Sunday-school class taught by Mrs. Powell gave their teacher a handsome wicker chair. Then Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts of candy, books, games, etc., to all the scholars and teachers.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The Sunday-school of the First M. E. church held its Christmas entertainment yesterday. The primary department was entertained in the afternoon with a series of stereopticon views. Besides a number of colored slides, there was a series illustrating the life of Christ. J. R. Joy explained them. At the close, Nelson A. Miller appeared as Santa Claus and distributed gifts and candy among the little people.

A cantata, entitled "Christmas a Day Late," was the principal event of the entertainment for the intermediate and senior departments in the evening. The argument of the cantata told of the troubles of Columbia and Brittania in caring for their numerous children and incidently proved the fallacy of trying to plan for Christmas without the assistance of Santa Claus.

Miss Mabel Templin was "Columbia" and Miss Cora Harris "Brittania." Watson Derby impersonated "Neptune" and Nelson A. Miller "Santa Claus." The Misses Frances Rittenhouse, Helen Joy, Minnie Conover, of this city, and Miss Dorothy Welch, of Middletown, Conn., made very fair little angels. There was also a chorus of the various possessions of "Columbia" and "Brittania."

At the close of the cantata there was a presentation of gifts. A volume containing handsomely engrossed resolutions, signed by all the teachers in the school, was presented to J. W. Jackson, who retires this year as superintendent after thirty-three years' service. The resolutions expressed their great regret at his departure.

The committee in charge consisted of Clifford McGee, chairman; Miss Elsie Horne, Miss Persis Snodgrass, Miss Cory, Miss Elizabeth Stackhouse, N. A. Miller, G. M. Rittenhouse, J. R. Joy and Stephen Tugwell.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church the Primary Department of the Sunday-school enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment. There were recitations and songs by the little folks, and Santa Claus appeared in the person of Edward Borroughs who made things pleasant for everyone. In the evening the older members of the Sunday-school had their entertainment which consisted of the Edison projectoscope pictures. These moving pictures were greatly enjoyed for most of them were new. This comprised the evening's entertainment, after which came the distribution of presents. Every scholar was remembered nicely as well as every teacher. Superintendent E. M. Cave was in charge of the affair.

EAST THIRD STREET CHAPEL.

The Christmas entertainment at East Third Street chapel was held last evening and was largely attended. It opened with Scripture reading and

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LOVE FOUND A WAY ACROSS THE OCEAN

Long Voyage to Find a Convenient Place for Nuptials.

JERSEY LAW TOO STRICT.

SO THE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED BY NEW YORK ALDERMAN.

Charles and Fanny O'Brien Were Prohibited From Marrying in England on Account of Their Relationship, So They Came to This Country to Overcome the Obstacle—Visited Here.

It is not often that lovers take a voyage across the Atlantic Ocean in order to have a nuptial ceremony performed, but such is the experience of Charles O'Brien and Fanny O'Brien, of Liverpool, Eng., who were married in the City Hall, New York, Saturday morning last at 11 o'clock by Alderman Smith. Their long trip was taken because they are brother in-law and sister in law, and the laws of England prohibit marriages between such relatives.

In order to overcome this obstacle to their entering into matrimony they journeyed to this country by the steamer Teutonic, which arrived in New York last Thursday. They will return to their native land today by the same steamer.

The groom is a cousin of Hughes Fawcett, 105 Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, who is a New York business man. During their visit to this country they were stopping with him at his home. Their mission was explained to Mr. Fawcett by letter before their arrival, and it was left to him to fix the details for their becoming husband and wife under the laws of the United States. Mr. Fawcett is a prominent worker in the Plymouth Brethren, a gathering of Christians who have no regular ministers. He did not want to appeal to a minister of another denomination to celebrate their marriage, and so he decided to have a civil one instead.

He interviewed Justice of the Peace V. W. Nash, of this city, on the subject before the arrival of the couple and he consented to perform the marriage. After the couple arrived on Thursday it was decided to have the ceremony performed by Justice Nash Saturday. When the time came for it, however, it was necessary for the couple, being non-residents, to take out a marriage license. One of the stipulations of the marriage license law of this State is that the applicants must wait five days after the license is issued before the wedding can take place.

When the O'Briens learned of this part of the law they were in a plight, as it would be impossible for them to delay the ceremony so as to comply with the law and at the same time be able to return to England on the Teutonic. Then it was that Mr. Fawcett came to their rescue with a suggestion that they go to New York with him Saturday morning and go to the City Hall and have an Alderman tie the nuptial knot. The change in the plans was agreed to and Saturday morning the trip was made. Alderman Smith performing the part of Hymen. Mr. Fawcett and a friend acted as witnesses.

After the ceremony the couple returned to Mr. Fawcett's home in this city.

When the groom was seen last night by a Press reporter he said: "We wanted to get married, and as the laws of this country were the most convenient to the conditions that confronted us we decided to come here and have the ceremony performed. That is all there is to it."

FIFTY YEARS WEDDED.

Golden Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Scudder, of Westfield, Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, December 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Scudder, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding yesterday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock at the residence of their son. They were married in 1849 by Rev. James M. Hunting, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Guests were present from Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway, Plainfield, Fanwood, Cranford and this place to the number of about sixty, six of whom were present at the marriage. All had a pleasant chat about old times after which refreshments were served. The happy celebrants received a number of handsome presents.

Had to Pay a Fine.

Cornelius Driscoll was drunk on East Second street last Saturday night. Patrolman Saunders arrested him. This morning City Judge Runyon sentenced him to pay a fine of $2.

SOMERSET COURT CASES.

ENGINEER RICK SUING THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

North Plainfielders Interested in Cases on the Calendar—Circuit Court to be Held January 2d—Slander Case Off Term.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 27.—Announcement of the several cases for the January term of the Somerset County Circuit Court was made yesterday and a number of cases of interest to North Plainfielders, as well as Plainfielders, are down. The Supreme Court issues include a case of Edward W. Rick against the Lehigh Valley Railroad, in tort, for injuries received in January of the present year. The case of Ernest M. Nise against the Lehigh Valley Railroad, in tort, is off for the term. The case of Nellie Steger against Andrew Dominick, in tort, is now ready. Both parties reside in North Plainfield. W. K. McClure represents the plaintiff, while J. P. D. Kirch represents the defendant.

The Circuit Court issues includes the case on contract of George Hummer et ux against J. W. S. Loughlin, of the borough. This will be called January 23, and Charles J. McNabb will represent the plaintiff, and William Newcorn the defendant. In this court the case in tort of Wesley R. Brokaw against W. L. Saunders is off for the term by consent, owing to the absence of the defendant, who is abroad. There are a number of ther cases, but of no importance to boroughites.

FIRST ELECTION ILLEGAL.

Officers Chosen by Winfield Scott Post Two Weeks Ago Were Not According to Rules.

It was learned within the past few days that the election of officers at the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Tuesday evening, December 12th, was illegal, and in order to comply with the rules and regulations of the G. A. R., another election was necessary. Therefore action was taken at once to hold an election at the regular meeting held last evening, when the following persons were chosen: Commander, Dr. Berg; senior vice-commander, F. M. Whiteley; junior vice commander, Augustus Runyon; chaplain, J. A. Goodwin; surgeon, Israel Compton; quartermaster, John B. Naylor; officer of the day, I. L. McVoy; officer of the guard, John Finley; trustees, W. C. Smith, William Hand, M. C. Dobbins.

There will be a joint installation of the above officers, together with those from the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans on the evening of Tuesday, January 9th, and the affair will be marked by the usual pleasant features.

"CACK'S" WIFE IN LIMBO TOO

Esther Barrett Alleges That She Stole a Skirt—Justice Mosher Held Her for Grand Jury.

Eva Carter, nee Eva Jackson, who claims to be the wife of "Cack" Carter, the negro, who was yesterday sent to jail for threatening his stepfather, is also in the Elizabeth jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury charged with stealing a skirt from Esther Barrett, of West Third street. The alleged theft was committed on the 14th inst. The Carters occupied rooms in the same house with the Barret woman, who claims the skirt was stolen by Eva Carter. Justice Mosher, before whom the accused was arraigned Christmas, held her in default of $100 bail.

PRESIDENT C. A. REED.

Annual Election of Somerset County Bar Association Held.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 27—A meeting of the Somerset County Bar Association was held in the courthouse yesterday morning. The annual election of officers was held and all the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Charles A. Reed; secretary, Miss Steele; financial secretary and treasurer, Nelson Y. Dungan.

Literary Note From The Century Co.

The January Century will contain a poem by Rudyard Kipling, "In the Matter of One Compass." Dr. Mitchell's story, "The Autobiography of a Quack," ends in that issue, but another serial by Dr. Mitchell will begin in the March number. It is called "Dr. North and His Friends," and one who has read the manuscript calls it "an epitome of the science, culture and common sense of the nineteenth century."

Young Musical Pupils.

Two primary classes taught by Miss Anna O. Marsh on the clavier and piano, met last Friday afternoon to illustrate their work to their mothers. Their quick fingers and clear comprehension of time pleased all. Varieties of touch were illustrated, and piano selections, which had been memorized on the clavier, were rendered.

ROEHRIGHT ACTED WITH HIGH HAND.

So Says Judge Magie in Sentencing Mrs. Fingerhuth.

MERCY WENT WITH JUSTICE.

JUDGE SEES A TRICK IN THE ARREST OF THE HUSBAND.

Says That It is Obvious That It Was Done When Attack Was to Be Made Upon the House—A Subscription Paper Started for the Purpose of Raising the $500 Fine That Was Imposed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 27.—In passing sentence yesterday upon Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth, convicted of manslaughter for killing Paul Roehricht, Chief Justice Magie said:

"Among the unpleasant duties I have had to perform in the course of my official career, none have been more trying to me than the one which is now to be ended by the sentence of this prisoner.

"It is quite obvious how the jury reached the conclusion they did to recommend the prisoner to the mercy of the Court. The sympathy of the community, of the jury and of the Court has all along been with the prisoner, and the reason is the peculiar circumstances under which she did the act for which she has been convicted.

"She is of foreign birth, speaking our language imperfectly; living in a house with her husband and son. The owner of the house desiring its possession, undertook to take possession with a high hand by force. The relations that existed between him and this defendant's husband were not such as justified his doing that act without an appeal to the law. He ought to have undertaken to turn out Mr. Fingerhuth by law, and not by force.

"The woman was left alone in the house, and it is quite obvious that she was alone because the owner had had somebody arrest her husband and take him away, and with him her son, at the time when this attack upon the house was made.

"This woman has been furnished with a deadly weapon, and it is obvious she had been told by her husband and her son that she had a right to use it to defend the house. They made no deduction between the defense of herself, which of course she would have a right to resort to, but they obviously lead her to understand she should use that weapon in the defense of the house.

"They cannot be punished, but she took their advice—their wrongful injudicious advice. Advice which, if given by anybody who ought to know, is criminal; she used the deadly weapon.

"Now the jury have said that is a criminal act. They have said though, that under the circumstances of its use, the highest degree of crime was not exercised and they have convicted her of the lowest degree and have coupled that conviction with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

"Now the Court can not fail to recognize that there was a crime; we think that the verdict of the jury was entirely substainable; but we, however, think it is not a crime that the due administration of criminal justice requires a severe penalty.

"The sentence of the Court is that this defendant be confined in the County Jail for the term of six months, less one day, and pay a fine of $500, and stand committed until the fine be paid.

"Let the prisoner be removed."

A subscription paper has already been put in circulation to raise the $500 fine imposed upon Mrs. Fingerhuth. One of the first to subscribe to it was Sheriff Selah Schoonmaker, who pledged himself to give $5 towards defraying the fine. A number of others in court also subscribed to it.

Benevolence of C. W. McCutchen.

Pastor Jackson and the Sunday-school of the Mt. Olive Baptist church desires to express their thanks to C. W. McCutchen for his kind consideration given them in the purchase of a piano for the Sunday-school, also Mr. Sattel and the First Baptist church for their encouragement and assistance. The pastor says that Deacon Daniel Brown carries off the laurels this year for the rich supply of a Christmas dinner.

Bryan May Visit Plainfield.

In response to a letter from J. E. Martine, Hon. Wm. J. Bryan writes that he appreciates the invitation to visit Plainfield and be a guest at Cedar Brook. Notwithstanding that Mr. Bryan's stay will be short in New Jersey, Mr. Martine hopes to have Mr. Bryan in Plainfield.

INTRODUCED TO SOCIETY

"COMING OUT" OF MISS PHILLIPS A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

The Reception at the Rockview Avenue Home—Holiday Decorations Gave a Very Pretty Effect to the Rooms.

A very delightful affair of the holiday week was the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Russel Phillips, of Rockview avenue, when her daughter, Miss Helen Phillips, was formally introduced into society.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and pink roses and the combination of greens and flowers on the dining room table with pink shaded candles was a very novel and artistic one.

Mrs. Phillips and Miss Phillips received their guests in the parlor while sweet strains of music floated in from the hall where the band was hidden from view by palms and evergreens.

In the dining room Mrs. Slawson and Mrs. A. E. Faber presided at the table and were assisted by the Misses Francis Phillips, Elizabeth and Mary Hull, Margaret McCutchen, Sadie Howell, Miss Montgomery and Miss Francis Phillips, of New York.

LICENCE GRANTED

For Hotel On Somerset Street Where Somerset Hotel Stands—Action Deferred on Another.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 27. — Application was made before Judge Bartine yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas for a licence for a hotel on Somerset street, North Plainfield, where the Somerset Hotel has been kept. A license was obtained by Mr. Boice sometime ago, but the place has changed hands and Herman Deike is now the proprietor. The application was made for Mr. Deike by Francis J. Blatz, of the law firm of Murphy & Blatz. The application was granted.

W. K. McClure presented the application of Sisser for a licence for a hotel on Somerset street, near the Green brook bridge, North Plainfield. As the place is a new one, the Judge decided to let its consideration lay over until the end of the term. He will then announce his decision.

SIGNALS FOR TROLLEYS.

New System Being Arranged to Prevent Delays on 'Plains Line—Push-Button for Use of Conductors.

A system of signals is being arranged by the Plainfield Street Railway Company so as to prevent delays on account of the lateness of cars on the Scotch Plains extension. A push-button is to be placed at the switch, East Second street near Richmond street, whereby the conductor of a car at that point can notify the inspector at the North Avenue exchange. A push of the button will illuminate a colored light. If there is time for that car to make the trip to the North avenue switch another colored lamp will be lighted at the Second street switch as a signal. The system of wires for the signals is now being put up.

Died of Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Mary E Martin, aged 71 years, formerly a resident of Martinville, died of heart trouble last evening at 9 o'clock at her home 15 Harmony street. She was a sister of Mrs. Andrew Huff and George Watts, and had been a resident of the borough since last spring. Her illness was of about three weeks duration. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Andrew Huff, Chatham street, and interment will be at Bound Brook.

Little Girl Was Hurt.

While running down Park avenue yesterday morning, Nellie, the eight-year-old daughter of Andrew Nolan, an employe of the American Steam Laundry, fell over a coal chute and was badly bruised. At first it was feared that Nellie's collar bone was broken or shoulder dislocated, but Dr. Boone, who was called to attend the little sufferer, does not think that any bones were broken.

Miss Pizie Now Mrs. Marsh.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Emma L. Pizie, of New Market, and Franklin T. Marsh, of this city. The event took place last Sunday at the Seventh Day Baptist church parsonage, and Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, pastor, officiated.

First Meeting for 1900

Friday evening of next week there will be the first regular meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council for 1900. At that time the matter of widening Somerset street from the county line to Jackson avenue will be taken up and considered.

Out of the Hospital.

October 31st of the present year Jacob Gutmeir, of this city, fractured his knee pan, and since then has been at the hospital for treatment. He was discharged yesterday, cured.

SOLD CIDER SUNDAY—MUST PAY A $20 FINE.

Borough Officials Are Hard After Vito Feraro.

MAYOR SMALLEY HEARD.

NO POSITIVE EVIDENCE, BUT BELIEVE HE RUNS A BAD PLACE.

Feraro Accused of Violating Peace and Good Order of Borough—Specific Charge Admitted in Court and Recorder Long Imposed a Fine of $20, But Omitted the Seven Days in Jail.

Vito Feraro, an Italian doing business on Somerset street, opposite Manning avenue, was arraigned in the borough court this morning before Recorder Long, on a charge of illegal Sunday selling. He was represented by Lawyer Walter L. Hetfield, while Borough Council Reed was present for the borough. Chief Marshal Campbell was the complainant, and the charge was that the defendant had between December 1st and 12th violated the ordinance relating to the peace and good order of the borough, and that more especially on Sunday, December 10th, did sell a bottle of wine and a bottle of cider. The purchasers were Special Marshal Block and Geo. W. Gaddis, aged 17 years, a resident of the borough.

Mayor Smalley, Chief Campbell and the two informants were placed on the stand and they told what they knew concerning the place conducted by Feraro. His Honor said that he did not keep the right kind of place, and he had received a number of complaints about people coming out of the place intoxicated, and while he had no direct knowledge concerning the place, only what he had received from the police and others, he believed that Feraro was violating the borough ordinance. Chief Campbell told about the condition of things as he found them, how he had such trouble in looking into the place, and how the curtains were drawn every time he put in an appearance. The informants told how they went there on Sunday, December 10th, and purchased the cider and wine.

Lawyer Hetfield stated that he had no defense to make as the accused could not deny but what he sold the two bottles of cider and wine on the date mentioned, but he brought out the fact that the man had never been warned, and this being his first offense, he asked that the court suspend sentence.

Counsel Reed argued that the man had sold the wine and cider and it was the old question of a cider joint. He pointed out the fact that the man admitted his guilt and that he was violating the borough ordinance, and while he had no particular interest in the case aside from his position, he thought the court should do its duty.

Recorder Long then imposed a fine of $20, omitting the seven days imprisonment, which accompanies it at the option of the court. The fine was paid.

Christmas at the Parochial.

The children of the parochial school attached to St. Mary's Roman Catholic church were treated to a Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon in the hall of the school. The entertainment was under the direction of the Sewing Circle, which carried out an interesting programme. There was a tree and a play on the stage where some clever acting was exhibited. The affair was not the least pleasant of those frequently held by the pupils of this school. There was a large attendance of the parents of the scholars and friends of the school.

Married in London.

Miss Ida G. Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, received a cablegram yesterday telling her of the marriage of her niece, Mrs. Graff Baker, to Cecil Gabriel Lindo, which took place yesterday in London. Mrs. Baker is the widow of Graff Baker, formerly of Baltimore, and is a daughter of Henry G. Carey, of Lake Roland, Baltimore county. Mrs. Baker has lived in England for about eleven years. Her husband died about two and a-half years ago. She is known in this city by several persons.

Sentence Deferred for a Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, December 27.—John L. Blackford, the confessed bigamist, was to be arraigned in the Union County Court this morning for sentence, but it was announced this morning that sentence would be deferred for a week.

—Shoes sold by Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, are made right and made to fit. You can get what you want and be satisfied if you buy your shoes of them.

WANT REAPPORTIONMENT

Republicans Have an Eye on Southern Representation

ITS REDUCTION FAVORED

Some of the Leaders in Washington Are opposed to Tackling the measure at This Time—A Knotty Political Problem that Will Actively Stir the Present Congress.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Certain Republicans are determined to press legislation intended to pave the way for a congressional reapportionment. A bill is to be reported favorably by the census committee and called up as soon after the holiday recess as possible. The measure is to instruct the superintendent of census to report on the number of citizens disfranchised by state law, their color and previous condition and the representation which localities wherein disfranchisement has taken place have in congress, together with the basis on which that representation is founded. In that way, it is proposed to accomplish in congress what Committeeman Payne of Wisconsin failed to do in the Republican national committee, namely, the reform of the basis of representation in the national convention.

The subject is great and some of the leaders are opposed to tackling it at this time. They say it will alienate much of the gold Democratic and expansion strength of the Republican party next year. To that staement the reply is made that the Republican party cannot afford longer to permit the south a representation based on the population that has no word in the management of its own affairs, but is counted in merely to increase representation in congress.

PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Some Hot Engagements and the Natives Scatter.

Manila, Dec. 27.—Colonel J. Franklin Bell, of the Thirty-sixth infantry, encountered 15 Filipinos Thursday near Alaminos, province of Zambales, and killed, wounded or captured twenty-eight of them. Our troops also seized many rifles and some ammunition. One American was wounded.

A detachment of the Thirty-fourth infantry encountered a band of the enemy Saturday at Aritao, province of New Vizcaya, and routed them, killing two and wounding or capturing thirteen. The Americans also seized the insurgents' ammunition.

The Twenty-first regiment attacked a Filipino outpost Sunday near Calamba, scattering them and killing five. The Thirty-second Regiment Sunday had a brush with the enemy from the mountains northwest of Dinalupijan. One American was wounded. The troops captured 125 head of cattle and brought them to Orani, Bataan Province.

In the Island of Panay, Captain Brownell's company, of the Twenty-sixth infantry, fought the enemy near Sala. The rebels lost heavily and the Americans captured many rifles. The rebels, who fled from Panay to Romblon Island, are surrendering to the American garrison from Panay.

The funeral of Major-General Lawton will take place December 30. The remains will be sent home on the transport Thomas.

As From the Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A man, supposed to be dead, appeared in Chicago yesterday, and by signing a telegram made a New York life insurance company a persent of $10,000. This information was telegraphed to Los Angeles, Cal., thereby deepening a mystery that has puzzled the Western city since the supposed body of Aaron Wolfsohn was found on July 31 last in a lodging house under conditions that indicated suicide by axphyxiation.

Wolfsohn came to Chicago to see the attorney of the insurance company regarding a restitution to the company of the $10,000 insurance paid the Los Angeles County Public Administrator for the heirs of the supposed Wolfsohn.

Following the conference Wolfsohn wrote out the following telegram addressed to the public administrator of Los Angeles county:—

"I am alive and here in Chicago. I order you to release the money paid you by the insurance company immediately. I sign this telegram in the presence of my brother-in-law, my uncle and the company's attorney."

Why She Desponded.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27.—Because her father married for the third time, Lena Katatschnek, a deaf mute, tried to kill herself. She used a dull razor and will recover. When her father took his third wife, Lena went out to work as a servant. She was a good housekeeper and obtained employment easily. She sang at her work and was happy until her father's friends found her and frightened her with stories of the dire things that would befall her if she did not return home. To avoid all she sought death.

Chautauqua County Snowbound.

Dunkirk, Dec. 27.—Snow to the depth of three feet covers Chautauqua County. Country stage lines are completely blocked, while trains are from one to six hours late. Trains east on the Erie Railroad and south on the Allegheny Valley are unable to leave Dunkirk. Lake Shore and Nickel Plate trains are having great difficulty in getting through. Big gangs of men are at work shoveling the snow from the tracks. A Western New York and Pennsylvania train from Pittsburg for Buffalo is also snowbound here.

Oscar Wilde Wants a Duel.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Echo de Paris says a duel is anticipated between Oscar Wilde and Richet, the explorer. They had an altercation in a cafe and exchanged cards. By the code duello a man who has served a penal sentence for crimes of the character of those for which Wilde was convicted does not have the right to demand satisfaction at arms. For this reason it is not generally believed that a meeting with Richet will result.

THE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

It Kills Six People in Southern California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—The towns of San Jacinto and Hemet, in Riverside county, have been badly shaken by an earthquake. The shock lasted twelve seconds.

At Saboba Indian reservation six squaws were killed by falling walls. Two others were fatally hurt and many seriously injured.

The shock caused dry artesian wells to flow larger streams than ever before.

In San Jacinto not a brick house or block escaped injury. Nearly all of the business portion is in ruins. The new Southern California Hospital caved in. It was not occupied.

In Hemet, the Hemet company's building is partly down. The front wall fell flat. The rear of the large Johnson Block also toppled over. Hemet's new hotel is a ruin.

Patrons in the third stories of hotels in Santa Anna were almost shaken out of their beds. Clocks were stopped, and the walls of several buildings were badly cracked.

Several buildings were cracked in Anheim and the streets were filled with frightened citizens, but no serious damage was done.

Reports coming in from other towns in the San Jacinto Valley tell similar stories of damaged buildings and scared inhabitants, but so far as known the only loss of life was at Saboba.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 27.—The most severe shock of earthquake experienced in this city in fourteen years occurred early this morning, and was accompanied by a loud rumbling noise. The taller buildings in the city were severely shaken, but no serious damage was done.

A high wave struck the beach on the ocean front soon after the shock, but no damage was done to shipping. A slighter shock followed the first one.

San Jacinto is a town of recent growth, of about three thousand inhabitants, situated in Riverside county, Southern California. It is the most prosperous town in the San Jacinto Valley, which, during the last decade has attracted many settlers. The valley is fifteen miles wide and thirty miles long.

The town of San Jacinto is the centre of the agricultural interests of this valley. There are brick business blocks and school houses. Brick churches have also recently been built. The town is more nearly self-supporting than any other in the San Jacinto Valley. There are lime kilns, brick yards and sugar refineries within its limits. In the outlying farms the bottling and marketing of honey is a common industry.

BLOOD ON THE MOON.

A Sensational Story That Starts in Dunkirk.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A special from Dunkirk says the Fenians are said to be organizing there for an invasion of Canada.

A man known to have knowledge of the condition of Fenian affairs in Dunkirk says that city has been called upon to raise 600 men to form a part of New York's quota of the 125,000 men that are to be enrolled throughout the country.

At the present time 500 men are known to be mustered with the Fenians at Dunkirk, and the remaining 100 will be obtained with little difficulty. It is currently reported and extensively credited that the Fenians have two car-loads of arms and munitions of war in concealment in or near that city. This material is said to have been in the possession of the Dunkirk Fenians for some years.

Machinists Are "Ratted."

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—President S. B. Donnelly and Secretary J. H. Bramwood, of the International Typographical Union, has returned from a meeting of the Executive Council of the union in Pittsburg.

"We found that the Pittsburg publishers refused to meet with us or in any way recognize our council," said President Donnelly. "We have, as a result, 'ratted' the International Association of Machinists, and will have nothing more to do with them, either through arbitration or in any other way. The fight in Pittsburg will be fought to a finish."

Secretary Bramwood, in speaking of the resolution passed by the American Federation of Labor at Detroit, providing for a committee to investigate and report on the differences between the typographical union and the machinists said:—

"The Typographical Executive Council cannot appoint such a committee without a vote. This would take four months. The committee will not be appointed at all, at least, I think this way. The stereotypers in Pittsburg were called out but would not strike. The pressmen are not organized, hence were not called out. We have 'ratted' the stereotypers as well as the machinists at Pittsburg."

Shot and Killed in a Gambling House.

Weldon, Ill., Dec. 27.—Harry Somers a member of one of the oldest families in this county, was shot dead in a gambling house here by Doc Marcum, a farmhand, who came here recently from Kentucky. Marcum was pursued by a mob and narrowly escaped lynching. He was protected by the Sheriff, who placed him under arrest and hurried him to Clinton. Marcum says he shot in self-defense. Preparations have been made to resist any attempt on the part of Somers's friends to lynch the prisoner.

Allen B. Rorke Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Allen B. Rorke one of the most prominent business men and politicians in Pennsylvania, is dead.

He was a builder and contractor and erected many of the biggest buildings in this city, including the new mint.

He had been a National Republican Committeeman many years. He was

Col. Hoffman Succeeds Andrews.

Albany, Dec. 27.—The Governer has appointed Col. Edward Morris Hoffman of Elmira, now inspector of small arms and equipment in the National Guard, to be Adjutant-General, to succeed Avery D. Andrews resigned.

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QUIET AT MODDER RIVER.

British Artillery Fails to Draw Boers Out.

DELAY OF DESPATCHES

Evidently Waiting for a Chance to Get Within Rifle Range—British Blew Up Colenso Bridge to Keep Boers from Crossing with Artillery—Col. Long May Recover.

London, Dec. 27.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Forestier-Walker at Cape Town, dated Dec. 25:

"No change at the Modder River. Methuen is well entrenched and the enemy does not disturb him.

"Gatacre reports that Col. Dalgetty with 150 Natal police has occupied Dordrecht. The Boers retreated. No losses."

Modder River, Dec. 19 (Delayed in transmission).—The British artillery fire four shots from the 47 inch guns, located near Manger's Cottage, this morning. There was no response from the Boers. Since the British artillery proved more powerful, the Boers have endeavored to conceal the location of their guns, and are evidently waiting to get within rifle range of the British.

No Boers have been descried since Dec. 16 except in the direction of Jacobsdal.

There has been another sandstorm and the heat is increasing.

Modder River, Dec. 20 (Delayed in transmission).—All permits to pass the pickets have been cancelled. A marked spot for milk, butter and vegetables has been established at the fourth line of pickets. Here licensed farmers are allowed to sell their produce between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m. daily. A tariff on each article has been fixed by the authorities.

British Wrecked Colenso Bridge.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Dec. 19 (Delayed in transmission).—A correspondent visited the convent hospital at Estcourt yesterday. The rooms are large and are very well suited for the purpose. The 140 wounded men there are progressing favorably and appear to be well cared for. Major Dowman is in charge.

The hospital is situated on high ground above the town. Col. Long and Major Salford are doing as well as could be expected, though they are dangerously hurt. No bullet has been extracted from Col. Long's body, and it is thought it must have passed clear through.

Gen. Wolfe-Murray inspected the Colonial Scouts here to-day. All the foreign military attaches were present. The patients in the hospital here are progressing favorably and there is reasonable hope of Col. Long's recovery. Te destruction of the Colenso road bridge by the British artillery was necessary in order to prevent the Boers' bringing artillery across. The weather is much cooler. Messages from the front are two days in transit.

Meat For Britain's Fighters.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The employes of the canning department of Armour & Company, the stock yards, worked all Christmas morning filling a rush order sent by the British Government. For almost a week night and day shifts of men have been kept at work. Recently, it is said, two large orders came from the English Government officers for meats for the army. The supplies are intended for the British forces in South Africa. Yesterday morning a large force was put at work. At noon such progress had been made that work was discontinued until to-day. It is expected that the order will be filled before the week is out. The supplies will be carried east in special trains and shipped at once to Cape Town.

Cast Bread on Quincy Bay.

Boston, Dec. 27.—A party of Hebrews who had lost two frends who were drowned in Quincy Bay on Saturday made an attempt to find trace of the bodies yesterday according to an old custom. They took their stand on the Hull shore at a place where it was known the two men had put off in a boat, and taking a loaf of bread from its wrappings, they set it afloat in the water with a red candle aflame set into it as in a candlestick. According to the old belief, the bread would float to a place in the water directly above where the bodies of the two men lay. Instead, however, yesterday it persisted in floating ashore, and after several hours' trial, the men gave it up and went home.

Race War in Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—There was a race war here yesterday which threatened at one time to assume serious proportions. Three negroes attacked a white man and beat him. Other whites came to his assistance, and in a short time there were probably two hundred persons on the ground engaged in fighting with rocks, knives and sticks. The fight took place in a quarter where there are a number of negro houses. The whites threatened to burn these down, and only the timely arrival of the police prevented them from carrying out their intentions. A large number of both races were arrested and the riot quelled.

In a riot at Columbia, Va., one negro was killed and three others wounded by Special Policeman Jordan.

Boy Choked to Death by a Nut.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 27.—Daniel Fifehouse, 7 years old, was eating hickory nuts Christmas and a piece of a nut choked him. His mother slapped his back and after a time he seemed to be wholly well. Six hours later he died suddenly. The piece of nut had caught at the larynx, finally falling in and cutting off his breath.

Four Killed in Train Wreck.

Missoula, Mon., Dec. 27.—Four men were killed and several injured to-day in a wreck on the Northern Pacific Railroad, six miles east of Bear Mouth. The dead are: Engineer K. B. Rheim, Fireman C. A. Dickson, and two tramps.

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of application to the Court of Common Pleas for the appointment of Commissioners to assess benefits for street improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 200 of the laws of 1898, entitled, "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13th, 1898, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1899, at the hour of ten o clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits respectively conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under the several ordinances of said City, respectively entitled:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved Oct 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved Feb. 9th. 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by said Acts of the Legislature.

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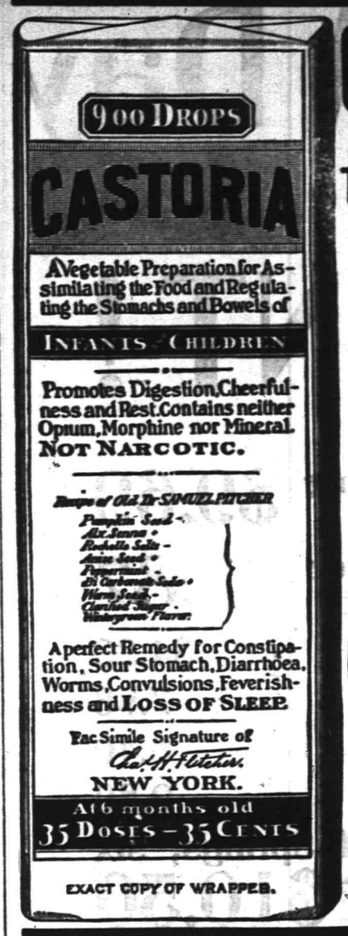

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CLARK'S CASE A PROBLEM

Senators Seem to Doubt Montana's Political Honor.

THE MAN'S VAST WEALTH

Said to Have the Largest Income of Any Man in America, and Why Should He Not be in the Senate?—Action of the Montana Supreme Court—Big Sum to Buy an Office.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Interest in the Clark contest has been revived by the action of the Montana Supreme Court in disbarring Attorney Wellcome, who is charged with having offered bribes in the interest of Senator Clark, but it is well to keep in sight the claim of the Clark men that the famous $30,000 on which the bribery charges are based was put up by political opponents. To the ordinary man, $30,000 is a good big sum, but to men like those engaged in Montana politics it is apparently no more than the ordinary man's daily cigar money.

There is a disposition among members of the senate to look upon the action of the Montana Suprem Court as only a part of the fight on Clark. That disposition implies the possession on the part of senators of a rather dubious opinion of the Supreme Court of Montana. Whether this is in any way justified nobody here seems able to say. But all of the senators who have looked into the case seem to be willing to believe anything at all about Montana. The political conditions out there are not regarded with any degree of admiration. There has been much rottenness of one kind or another, and senators who will say nothing in criticism of the local Supreme Court are still willing to believe any and all things possible.

Tre Clarke case will come up before the committee in two or three weeks, and the whole condition of affairs out there will be ventilated. This will serve to again draw the attention of the country to the personality of Senator Clark, who is one of the unique figures of his generation. A resident of New York in a sense, largely interested in business enterprises of the metropolis, he holds a senatorship from the state which has been the scene of his great sagacity. A common miner at the beginning he is now one of America's acknowledged connoisseurs of art, owning one of the finest galleries in the country. A copper king, he has operated successfully in gold, silver and lead. He has built and owns railroads, he has promoted and owns whole towns in the West; has manufactured sugar from beets; he has mined coal, grown tobacco, sugar cane, rubber, coffee and ta successfully; he is a banker and a stock grower, and he has succeeded in everything.

In Mrs. Langtry's play, "The Degenerates" there is a man whose touch means gold. He can't help winning at every game he plays. Senator Clark seems to be that sort of man. From one piece of property alone he has an income of $30,000 a day. That is the United Verde Copper Mine, which, on the basis of its income, has been figured out to be worth $370,000,000. Mr. Clark, it is declared, has a larger cash income than any other man in America. He is not nlike the late Senator Brice in looks—short, with small beard and curly hair. He wears the Brice carnation in his coat, and has the same secretary to look after his political interests.

BRACED BY STIMULANTS.

Molineux's Nerves Are Stronger—The Trial Proceeds.

New York, Dec. 27.—Recruited by stimulants and special training, ordered by Recorder Goff, Molineux's nerves wer visibly stronger to-day. The chance of the trial being interrupted by a breakdown is for the present averted.

Strangely enough, two of the handwriting experts placed on the stand by the State declared that they discovered in the chirography of the prisoner the characteristics which would indicate a collapse in the face of the terrific strain to which he has been submitted for six weeks.

Kinsley asserts that he found a marked nerve tremor in the lines traced by Molineux's pen—like that which told in the prosecution of Dr. S. J. Kennedy for the murder of Dolly Reynolds.

In a letter written by Molineux on the day after Mrs. Adams died, Expert Kinsley says that he found the same signs of deep mental agitation.

The other expert in the Molineux trial who read collapse in the prisoner's pen strokes is the man whose examination is resumed to-day. Henry L. Tolman, of Chicago. In the rapid diminution of the size of the letters, starting with large initials, he read a weakness of will, sometimes seeing two spasms of renewed energy—two renewals of the will force before a word was completed.

This evidence, as it was being delivered, had a visible effect upon Molineux.

Attacked by a Ram.

East Hampton, Conn., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jane Willard, of Clark's Hill was attacked by a vicious ram. He butted her and knocked her down. Four times she arose; four times the ram butted her down. Mrs. Willard, who is a septuagenarian, was almost exhausted when her shrieks brought Miss Ackley, a nimble-witted girl, who stripped off her apron and dashed it in the ram's face. While the brute was destroying it Miss Ackley helped Mrs. Willard over a fence to safety.

Roasted in a Furnace.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.—Julius Leonard, a homeless colored man, was found roasted to death to-day in a furnace of Wright's Lime Kiln. He went to sleep on a bed of oyster shells on top of the kiln. The shells gradually disappeared into the kiln and Leonard went with them.

It is believed that he was stupefied by the gases which arose from the kiln and that he was unconscious when he dropped into the furnace.

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MENELIK'S MENACE.

He Is Putting a Great Army in the Field.

London, Dec. 27.—King Menelik, of Abyssinia, is sending a force to conquer the province of Tigre, according to a dispatch received from Rome.

This adds a new complication to England's war in South Africa, for by the terms of a convention between England and Italy, either country is bound to furnish an army to aid the other in case of a war with the natives, and Tigre province is claimed by Italy.

Envoys from France and Russia are credited with stirring up Menelik to go to war at this time, hoping by new entanglements to embarras England in the war with the Boers.

War with Menelik's fierce tribesmen mill be no child's play for the Abyssinian King has on several occasions forced Italy to surrender territory claimed by that nation.

Trustworthy advices recently received here said that Menelik had assembled an army of 100,000 men, with plenty of artillery, but the object of this warlike demonstration was not then known.

Captain Ciccodicola, the Italian envoy to Abyssinia, officially reported to his government a month ago that the intrigues of other powers were rousing Menelik and he feared trouble.

Menelik is known to have imported within the past two years 300,000 French rifles, with several thousand Remingtons, Winchesters and Martinis, as well as rapid-fire guns and ammunition, 6,000 revolvers, 25,000 blades for lances and 4,000,000 cartridges.

Count Antonelli estimates at 200,000 warriors the forces Menelik could put in the field, fully armed and equipped.

Menelik claims dominion extending to the White Nile, near Fashoda, and war with Italy in Tigre might quickly extend to threaten English possessions, since England will never consent to having the Abyssinians control one side of the White Nile.

LASSOED A BEAR.

Method Which Succeeded in the Capture of an Escaped Animal.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.—In capturing a big black bear four miles east of Pine Hill, John Miller adopted a novel method. He lassoed the bear while running his hrose full speed past the beast.

The bear escaped from the summer garden of John Schwab, in East Genesee street, this city, last Friday morning, nd the surrounding country was in a state of terror until yesterday. Schwab and his son Henry, Frank and John Schifferle, Herman Bormrost and Miller started on horses to hunt the bear at once, and after a search of three days and nights traced it to the farm of Henry Stilke.

Bruin had taken refuge in a wood, but wandered out and across a field, just before the horsemen arrived. He was chased across the field, through a creek and cornered against a fence. He was hungry and in a vicious mood, and no man in the party was anxious to try his capture. Finally Miller got a rope, made a noose, and urging his horse ahead a ta gallop passed the bear, dropped the noose over its head and dragged it off its feet. Then Miller leaped from his horse, made the rope fast to a tree and got out of reach before the bear ceased to turn somersaults. A big drygoods box was found, and with long poles the men prodded the animal into the box.

Blind Man Kills His Wife.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Franklin B. Livingston, a blind man, aged fifty-six years, has choked his wife, Rosie Livingston, to death, at their home, 1160 Columbia avenue. Livingston surrendered himself to the police and said he acted in self-defense. He added:

"My wife and I have been sleeping in separate rooms for several weeks. She came into my room to-day and called me. We had some words and she attempted to smother me with a feather bed. I resisted, and we had a tussle, during which she got my hand in her mouth and bit it with her teeth, which are false. I pushed her away, but she returned and the struggle continued. I found her throat with my hands and choked her. She fell to the floor. I felt something wet on my vest and shirt, which I was wearing, and feeling her body found it wet also. I took off my clothes and hers also and [illegible] in the kitchen stove.

"I receive a pension of $72 a month for the loss of my eyes, which happened at the battle of Fair Oaks in 1862 during the Civil War, when a shell exploded, wounding me in the head and feet. I served in Company A, Sixty-sixth New York Regiment."

Hounds After Escaped Negro.

Pittsburg, Ky., Dec. 27.—On Redbird Creek, Clay county, last night, Alexander Fisher, recently associated with the Griffins in their feud with the Philpots, was shot and killed by his brother, Pies Fisher. The men were drinking when they got to discussing the Philpots. Pies took up for the Philpots, and Alexander attacked him, shooting him twice. Pies drew his revolver and sent a bullet into the brain of his brother, and then made his escape.

It was on Sunday night that a mule belonging to Phelix Davison was killed. Davison is a friend of the White faction, and this act is aid to be likely to reopen the Baker-White feud. Sam Philpot, who killed Ned Rogers a few days ago, has escaped from custody and is at large. James Philpot, who is charged with assisting his brother, is in jail.

Feud Leads to Fratricide.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—Walter Cotton, a negro who was in jail at Portsmouth, under sentence of death, has walked off and has not yet been recaptured. Cotton was to have been hanged on Jan. 12 for the murder of Charles Wyatt, a storekeeper of Portsmouth.

A death watch had been set upon him and while the watchers slept, Cotton escaped. He is believed to have made for the Dismal Swamp, and bloodhounds, which have been put upon the scent, are reported to have followed his trail into the great swamp.

The hounds traced him first to a rowboat lying at the Seaboard Railroad wharf, and taken in this across the harbor, tok up the scent on landing at Berkley. They are of the pack of Hurricane Branch, a locally famous thief taker.

In Sympathy With the Boers.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Three prominent Irishmen, residents of Charlestown, have issued a call to sympathizers with the Boers to assemble in Monument Hall, Charleston, next Tuesday evening, to formulate some scheme whereby practical assistance may be given the burghers in their struggle against England. The circular says:

"As England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity, every Irishman and lover of liberty in this locality will rally round the green flag and try to devise some plan to strike a blow at the arch robber, England, in her supreme hour of peril. Faugh-a-ballagh now or never, down with England England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity; Limerick; remember '98; remember Mitchelltown."

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair and continued cold; winds northwest.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 27.—With no London quotations to serve as an index, the upward movement of prices in the stock market was continued from Saturday under further demand from shorts to cover.

The specialties were most conspicuous, Sugar, People's Gas, Tennessee Coal and Metropolitan rising from 1 to 3 points.

A number of the international railroad stocks rose over a point. Burlington was an exception to the list, with a fractional decline.

Cash prices for staples:
Wheat, No. 2 red, .73¾.
Corn, No. 2 mixed, .39⅞.
Oats, No. 2 mixed, .29.
Flour, Minnesota patents, $3.95.
Cotton, middling, 7 9-16.
Molasses, O. K. prime, .36.
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, .06¾.
Sugar, granulated, 5.18.
Beef, family, 12.75.
Beef hams, 22.75.
Tallow, prime, .06.
Pork, mess, 10.25.
Hogs, dressed, 160 lb, .05¾.
Lard, prime, 5.65.
Iron, Northern No. 1 foundry, 22.00.
Butter, Western creamery, .2[illegible].

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 27, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 31—Adjutant Emily C. March will speak at the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.
January 1—Open house at Y. M. C. A. All men are invited.
January 1—Miss DeVilliers and Miss Carolyn L. Slug in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
Jan. 2—Meeting of Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 8—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

Legislative Leaders.

Senator Sewell having viewed with his superior political eye the list of the Republican Assemblyman that will make up the Lower House at the approaching Legislative session Speaker-to-be Jones is prepared to tell who will get the chairmanships of the various committees. Senator Sewell is thoroughly versant with the political predilections of the Assemblymen-elect, and it can be accepted as a fact that when he sets his seal of approval upon any one of them for a certain position, the favored man need have no fear but what he will get there.

Assemblyman Edmund W. Walklee, of Bergen, because of his office as chairman of caucus and leader, will be the chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He will also be chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations.

Assemblyman Lewis, of Passaic, who gracefully gave way as a candidate for Speaker, will be the chairman of the Revision of Laws.

Jacob Clark, of Essex county, gets the chairmanship of the Committee on Railroads and Canals. Assemblyman Bradley, of Camden, who aspired to the Speakership, gets the assignment on Municipal Corporations, and Assemblyman Wood, of Mercer, gets the Committee on Corporations. He, however, is not pleased with the assignment and may ask for a change. He wanted to be at the head of the Judiciary Committee, but that could not be arranged for him.

Assemblyman Dexheimer gets the chairmanship of Printed Bills, which is equal to the former committee on engrossed bills. Assemblyman Klein, of Essex, gets Town and Townships.

Last year the Union county trio of Assemblymen wielded a great deal of influence in the Legislature, all having served previous terms. However, Union county will not cut quite such a figure this year on account of the Assemblymen all being men new to Legislative business. When Speaker-to-be Jones apportions the memberships of the committees it will be possible then to tell just about how prominent and active the Union county delegation will be. A member of the Assembly may be bright and aggressive, but unless he captures a good place on an important committee he will find himself working against overwhelming odds throughout the session.

Taxing "Right of Way."

The outcome of the movement of the Newark taxing authorities to assess taxes against the corporations doing busing in that city for the "right of way" in public streets, which has already encountered the opposition of the corporations, will be watched with great interest. If it is possible for municipalities to put an assessment against a company for "right of way" over and above what is already paid for the franchise to operate, a great income is opened up to towns and cities that have such perquisites in trolley, telephone electrical, gas and water companies.

A tax bill for $22,158.40 has been sent to the North Jersey Street Railway Company by the Newark authorities, but it is more than likely that the city will have to make a fight before it will get the money. The amount represents the city's claim on the assessment for the company's "right of way."

In speaking of the board's action David Young, general manager of the New Jersey Company, says:

"The company will most assuredly not pay this extra tax, because it is unjust, unwarranted and illegal.

"There are two courses for us to pursue. We may either appeal to the courts or we may file an appeal with the State Board of Taxation. The North Jersey Street Railway Company has paid and will continue to pay the taxes legally assessed against it, but cannot submit to the extra assessment, because it is contrary to law."

Tax Commissioner Vogt, to whom the assessment was referred for collection, says:

"If the money is not paid to me by January 20, 1900, I shall notify the Comptroller that the taxes are in arrears. Then, I suppose, the usual course will be taken. The property of the street railway company will be advertised for sale on account of unpaid taxes, and will be offered to the highest bidder, the same as other properties, unless the courts intervene."

With the development of Plainfield in laying out streets and building sites, are not the managers of Muhlenberg Hospital slow in not settling upon a site for a new and enlarged buildings of that institution? To delay this subject will only increase the cost, since day by day real estate values in Plainfield are sure to rise.

The reason why Tom Platt and his cohorts are opposed to the report of the counsel of the Mazet Investigating Committee, is probably conveyed in the fact that it is Moss-backed.

President McKinley has been ordered by his physician to do more walking. This will not interfere with his running again in 1900, but he may not be able to win in a walk.

Congressman Daly says that the free silver issue is dead. The Hudson county gentleman's statement is in strange contrast to his previous utterances.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Women's Exchange, of Trenton, lately had a bread-baking contest, and of the four prize-winners three were young, unmarried and pretty. Unless the young men of Trenton are bigger chumps than they are gennerally supposed to be, these three young women have ere this become the prizes in a matrimonial contest with the privilege of picking the winners.

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A Jersey City newspaper notes that Allen Benny, of Bayonne, has been chosen leader of the Democratic minority in the Assembly and that Allan L. McDermott will hold a similar place in the Senate, and naively adds that "Hudson will probably be heard from a great deal during the coming session." Hudson is heard from a great deal at every session and between sessions. There is something in the atmosphere over there which produces a spontaneous flow of language without any accompanying ideas, and the phenomenon is never more marked than at the sessions of the Legislature.

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Announcement is made that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will build its new ferry house, on its New York ferry line, on Black Tom. For several years the island off the Communipaw shore which bears this name literally stank in the nostrils of the people. It was about the first bit of new ground the Jersey Central rescued from the waters. The company began filling in the river with all the ill-smelling refuse it could gather in New York and Brooklyn, and the stench that arose from it imperilled the health of every resident of the city. The improvement was attacked in the Legislature and in the courts and in the public press, but without avail. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has long been struggling for a terminal on the water front, at Jersey City, and its efforts to secure it were the occasion, years ago, of the bitterest of railroad struggles, both in the courts and in the Legislature. At one time it had in mind to utilize the bed of the Morris canal, which it had acquired, to tidewater. The best it has ever been able to do, however, has been to make with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company an arrangement for the use of that transportation concern's tracks to the river. It has succeeded of late, however, in forcing an independent track through Jersey City; and now it has, through the Standard Oil Company, bought out the water rights of the Jersey Central at Black Tom. Upon the upland thus acquired an extensive system of railroad buildings and ferry houses is to be erected.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—The Plainfield physicians will hold their regular meeting and banquet next week.

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With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it: no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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9.45 " " " - - - 7.98
9.95 " " " - - - 8.40
11.40 " " " - - - 9.80
$15.00 Full-size Couch, Best Steel Springs, six styles Figured Velours, extra value at - - - - $10.50
Solid Oak 5 drawer Chiffonier, value 6.50, for Saturday - - $4.98
A full line of Chiffoniers up to $19.95.
18-in Top Oak Tables - - - 85c
22-in " " " - - - 1.25
24-in " " " - - 1.48
A special 20-in Birdseye Maple Table $1.98
Tables at 2.98, 3.75, 4.48, 4.98.
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Lamps at 1.98, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98 and 4.98, that are exceptional good values.
Toilet Sets in Domestic and imported porcelain from 1.98 to 12.00.

Doll Carriages and Go-Carts.

If in doubt what to give the little girl for Christmas buy her a Go-Cart for her doll. We have them in infinite variety, from 49c to 4.98.

MORRIS CHAIRS.

Solid Oak Frame, Velour Cushions, extra large and roomy, - - - 4.98
In Denim Cushions, - - 3.98
High Grade Morris Chairs from 6.48 to 14.98

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for the holidays. Fifty cents buys a dollar's worth of Clothing during this sale of stocks closed out to us from the largest clothing manufacturers of Boston, Mass., and Rochester, N. Y., at less than half the real value. We have the whip hand of competition to this end. Those who try to compete with us in quality cannot touch us in price, and those who meet our prices cannot supply our quality of goods. Every man wearing good clothes and wants to buy them at the right price should not fail to see us before going elsewhere. Here are some SPECIAL PRICES on goods SUITABLE for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:

Smoking Jackets at $1.25!
Men's double-breasted **Jersey** coats strictly all wool, in black only, at **2.50,** real value 4.50.
Men's Fancy Vests, double breasted, in loud patterns, would make a handsome present for any gentleman at **1.25** and **1.50** and up to 3.00, which would cost you in any other store in Plainfield from 3.00 to 5.00.
Men's strictly **all-wool** worsted **Trousers** made in the newest shape and colorings at **1.50, 1.75** and **2.25,** our former prices were from 2.50 to 4.50.
Childs's Reefer coats at 1.00 and 1.50 would easily command 2.50.
Men's Business Suits strictly all wool in cheviots, cassimeres and Scotch cheviots at **3.50** & **4.25** worth double.
SPECIALS IN OVERCOATS FOR THIS SALE.
Men's Oxford Grey Overcoats strictly all wool, very stylish at **5 25.** Men's black or blue beaver overcoats, good and heavy and all wool at **4.75**
Men's Overcoats all wool meltons, kerseys and friezes, short cut box overcoats, handsomely lined, at **5.90 & 6 50.** They are the best value ever offered.
ONE HUNDRED of the very finest grade of men's overcoats including patent meltons, kerseys and vicunas, silk or satin lined, the very newest styles, these garments are sold from 15.00 to 20.00 to be sold at 7.50 and 8.25.
Men's Ulsters 3.00 and upwards.
Children's Suits from **75c** to 3.50.
Boys' Overcoats 1 75 and upwards.
Men's Sweaters 50c, 75c and **1 25.**
Men's Half-hose, all wool, at 9c. Suspenders at 5c and up. Dress shirts at 35c and 45c. And 1,000 other articles that could be bought for Christmas presents and which would be appreciated more than anything else for the same amount of money.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 27—Charles Carroll, who assaulted John Stein, of Plainfield, Christmas night, was released from custody by Justice Storms, of New Market, yesterday, no one appearing to prefer a charge against him. Stein is said to have been the aggressor in the fight. The row did not take place in Danz's Hotel, but in the highway near the hotel.

The funeral of Miss Annie Williams, who died Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Reusch, after several weeks' illness from inflammation and rheumatism, was held from the house at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The body was taken to Cootown for burial. Miss Williams was 29 years of age.

The entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Baptist church, at New Market, last evening, was a highly successful affair. There were recitations by the children and music by the school. After the literary portion of the programme a reception was held and refreshments served.

The Cantata given at the M. E. church last evening was well attended, and those who took part in it acquitted themselves creditably. The children were given boxes of candy and oranges.

Poultry thieves are about again. On Saturday night the hen house of John Cail, of Jefferson avenue, was broken into and four of Mr. Cail's choice fowls stolen.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M.E. church will hold a dime social at the home of Mrs. Wertz on Prospect avenue tomorrow night. The public is invited.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of Holy Innocents' Episcopal church, will be held tomorrow evening.

G. Elston Lowrie, who founded the Dunellen Call, is visiting his family in this place.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 27—Those who are interested in the circulation of the petition against the granting of liquor licenses in the town say they are meeting with good success in getting signers for the remonstrance. While those who are in favor of license claim that the majority of the signers are women and children and that very few freeholders and voters are interested. There is no mistake, both sides are preparing for a tug-of-war when "Greek Meets Greek."

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school will celebrate their Christmas tide Thursday evening in the church. To accomodate those living in Fanwood, arrangements have been made to have the stage run from the Fanwood postoffice at 7:30. Entertainment begins at 8 o'clock.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. Arrangements were completed for the installation of the recently elected officers at the first meeting in January.

There will be no meeting of the Sacred Literature Society connected with the Baptist Young People's Association in the church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Coes Acheson and family, of Hazlet, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Acheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gere, of Brooklyn, who have been spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr., have returned home.

The Episcopal Sunday-school will hold their Christmas entertainment in the church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazel, of Elizabeth, have been the guests of relatives in town for a short visit.

Richard Hart, of New York city, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archibold.

A Christmas Sociable.

A Christmas sociable was given Monday evening by Miss Lulu Windham, of Fairview avenue, and a very pleasant evening was passed in singing and playing games, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. Prince, Mrs. Philpitt, Miss Lulu Dantz, Mr. Mayr, Miss Carry Dantz, Miss Bertha Philpitt, Miss Mamie Philpitt, Miss Fawn, Mrs. Fawn, Mr. Gaston, Mr. Burdick, Mr. Stiglitz, Mr. Dantz.

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The Funnyland clerk of the weather
Doesn't waste his time finding out whether
Tomorrow 'll be blowy,
Or sunny or snowy,
Oh! he's wiser than that altogether.
He carefully studies the past,
And runs up a flag on the mast,
So that people can see
If there's going to be
A thunderstorm week before last.
And when yesterday promises fair
When the sun will be hot and aglare,
People hitch a balloon
To the edge of the moon
And dive off and swim round in the air,
For they never get drowned in the air.
—Albert W. Smith, in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Gavett has the Miller Oil Heater, a good lamp.

—The Christmas entertainment at Hope chapel will be held this evening.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. of T., will hold a regular conclave next Monday evening.

—Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening in regular session.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No 24, R. A. M., will be held tomorrow night.

—Mons. DeVilliers and Miss Carolyn Laying in Y. M. C. A. Star Course January 1st, 8 p. m. See ad.

—St Stephen's church will hold its Christmas festival tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the church.

—Friendship Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will meet tomorrow night and consider matters of importance.

—It pays you to brave disagreeable weather when you can be greeted with such a sunshiney store as Peck's

—Tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock the Christmas entertainment will be held at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood.

—Four more second hand trolley cars from Brooklyn have arrived in Plainfield and will soon be placed in service.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be held in the parish house tomorrow evening.

—The members of Warren Engine Company, of the borough, will meet Friday evening and take up important matters,

—Important business will be considered by Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, at their meeting next Monday evening.

—The Primary department of the First Baptist Sunday-school will hold their Christmas entertainment tomorrow afternoon.

—The annual Christmas tree at the Grace P. E church will be held tomorrow evening in the parish house on East Sixth street.

—Officers will be elected this evening at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., and a full attendance of members is requested.

—Doane & Edsall put on sale today another large shipment of "Sorosis," the popular shoe for women, and can fit almost any foot now.

—A very important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held this evening and every member is particularly requested to attend.

—The Sunday-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church has arranged an elaborate programme for the Christmas entertainment that will be held this evening.

—VanArsdyle says if you left shoes, slippers or rubber boots off your list Christmas, you have an opportunity to give them New Year's. They go just the same then.

—Next Sunday at the Crescent Avenue church the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. In the morning the offering will be for Muhlenberg Hospital.

—The annual Christmas entertainment will be held at Hope chapel tomorrow night when there will be views of the Life of Christ exhibited by Rev. Garret Conover, of Nyack N. Y.

—Tomorrow evening there will be election of officers at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M. A Christmas celebration will follow when every member will receive a present.

—Do you have frequent headaches? If so, look to your eyes. We will examine them without cost to you. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Hours 10:30 to 4.

To Make a Patriotic Address.

Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. Dr. Nelson, of the borough, will make a patriotic address before the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and they are requested to meet at the post rooms at 3:30 in dark uniforms to attend in a body.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Come and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Gassner, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit of several days in New York.

Jack Hall, of Madison avenue, has returned from Harvard College for the holidays.

N. Tamaoki, of First place, has returned after a short visit at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Nathan E Lewis, of West Eighth street, is spending the holidays at Ashaway, R. I.

J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, has returned from Trinity College for the vacation.

Miss Katherine Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, is confined to her home with the mumps.

Earl Stockton, of West Eighth street, is home from boarding school for the holiday season.

Mr and Mrs Kline, of North Branch, have returned home after a short visit with borough relatives.

Harry Woltman, of West Seventh street, is home from Princeton University for the holidays.

William A. Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, is home from Lehigh University, for the holidays.

John Angleman, of Bayonne, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, is home from Alfred University for the Christmas vacation.

Sperry King, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his cousin, James P. Taylor, Jr., of West Seventh street.

Charles Davis, of Park avenue, has returned from the University of Pennsylvania for the holidays.

L. B. Bromfield and family, of East Sixth street, are spending a few days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. George Angleman and wife, of Junction, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of West Front street.

Frank Talmage, of Belvidere avenue, is home from St. Paul's School, N. H., for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moffett spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Toms, at Trenton.

E B. Smith, of Jersey City, was a guest at the home of G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, of Stelle avenue, have been entertaining their son, W. C. Baker and wife, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards, of New York, are guests at the home of Emil Woltmann, of West Seventh street.

Frank Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, is home from St. Paul School, St. Paul, N. H., for the Christmas vacation.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, who has been confined to his home by illness, has recovered sufficiently to attend to business.

Dr. Fred Hughes, of St. Vincent Hospital, New York, returned yesterday after spending several days with borough relatives.

Ernest H. Rapalje and Herbert D. Rapalje, of Rutgers College, are spending their vacation with their parents on Fairview avenue.

A. W. Brown went to Camden yesterday to represent Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., at the Grand Lodge session.

Frank O. Bristol, of East Fifth street, has entirely recovered from his recent illness and has returned to business in New York,

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered from his recent illness and is again able to attend to business.

Edson Woodhull, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Woodhull, of Washington Park, has returned from a visit of several weeks in the country.

Charles Graves, of Liberty street, who recently had an accident, has so far recovered as to be about again. He still feels the effects of his injuries.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, has gone with the Yale Glee Club on a western trip. He is now bass soloist of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, have returned home after a short visit with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, of Central avenue.

Christmas Day was pleasantly celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linke, where their children enjoyed a fine tree and everything that goes with it.

—Friday evening of this week the Syracuse University Glee and Instrumental Clubs will give one of their unexcelled concerts at Monroe Avenue church under the auspices of the Young Men's Class. This club has been here before and they will no doubt be given a hearty reception.

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Mrs. Arthur A. Tilney, of Boston, Mass., is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mr. Pierson, of Clinton avenue, who has been quite ill, is reported to be worse.

Mrs. Cahoone, of Newark, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fairchild, of the borough.

Ernest Suffren, of Williams College, is spending the vacation at his home on Sycamore avenue.

William K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is home from Princeton University for the holidays.

Fred Overton, of Rockview avenue, has returned from Cornell University for the holiday vacation.

Seymour N. Marsh, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Gilmore Drayton, of East Ninth street.

George Richards, of Yale University, is spending his vacation at his home on East Front street.

Miss Amanda Carman, of Elmwood place, is very much improved from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Miss Elsie D. Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, is home from Vassar College for the Christmas holidays.

Thomas D. Blair, of the New York Homœopathic College, is spending his vacation at his home in this city.

Albert Sampson, of Jersey City, spent Christmas Day with his parents at their home on East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stout, of New York, spent Monday with Mr. Stout's relatives, East Front street.

Miss Jessie Roberts, of Brooklyn, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of North avenue.

Miss Mattie Frank and Mr. Olmstead, of the "Ben Hur" company, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seidel, of this city.

George Graves, of Morristown, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graves, of Liberty street.

Langdon C. Howard, of Washington Park, is home from the Lawrenceville Preparatory School for the Christmas holidays.

John McDonald, Jr., of Terrill road, who sustained an injury to his knee sometime ago, was discharged from the hospital yesterday, cured.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Aus der Verhandlung vor dem Seeamt über den Brand der „Patria" geht hervor, daß das Feuer höchst wahrscheinlich durch Selbstentzündung der Kleiderladung entstanden ist.—Der Dampfer „Brasilia" der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie geht im Januar in den Besitz der Dominion-Linie über. Er soll in Belfast umgebaut werden und dann dem Verkehr zwischen Liverpool und Kanada dienen.—Der Gattenmörder Roschlaub wurde erhängt aufgefunden.—In Eimsbüttel erstach die Frau des Arbeiters Nowotnick ihren Mann im Schlafe. Die Mörderin wurde verhaftet.

Bremen. Der „Norddeutsche Lloyd" schafft sich ein Kadettenschulschiff zur Ausbildung von Schiffsoffizieren an.—Bei den Wahlen zur Bürgerschaft eroberten die Sozialdemokraten drei Stadt- und zwei Landbezirke.—Der Bremerhaver Fischdampfer „Eide Siebs" kollidirte mit dem Schooner „Eros." „Eros" ist gesunken. Der Kapitän und ein Mann von der „Eros" sind ertrunken, drei Mann wurden gerettet.—Die Bremer Bark „Hansa" rettete 28 Personen von dem an der afrikanischen Küste gesunkenen Schiffe „Fort Stuart" und landete die Schiffbrüchigen in Delagoabay.

Lübeck. Zwecks Beschaffung weiterer Lösch- und Ladeplätze, welche durch das in letzter Zeit immer mehr in die Erscheinung getretene rasche Emporblühen von Handel und Schifffahrt nothwendig geworden sind, wurden umfangreiche Ländereien auf den Vorwerker Wiesen staatsseitig angekauft. Der Kaufpreis beziffert sich auf 498,000 Mark.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Auf dem Ludwigsbahnhof wurde der Güterbodenarbeiter Stork beim Ueberschreiten des Geleises vom Odenwaldzuge überfahren und gräßlich verstümmelt. Der Tod trat sofort ein.

Bensheim. Kurz nach Mitternacht brach kürzlich in der Scheune des Landwirthes Johannes Bender Großfeuer aus, das fünf gefüllte Scheunen mit Stroh und Futtervorräthen nebst Stallgebäuden, sowie vier Wohnhäuser vollständig in Asche legte. Das Vieh wurde gerettet, auch das Inventar aus den Wohnhäusern. Die Eigenthümer sind theilweise versichert. Es wird Brandstiftung vermuthet.

Büdesheim. Hier sind die Gebäulichkeiten der Deutschen Weinkellereigenossenschaft niedergebrannt. Mehrere Hundert Stückfässer Wein, darunter drei Riesenfässer, je 50 Stück enthaltend, wurden vernichtet.

Gießen. Zum Abgeordneten für Gießen-Land wurde Bürgermeister Beun-Großenlinden gewählt.

Offenbach. In der Kaserne des 168. Infanterie-Regiments brach dieser Tage ein Großfeuer aus, das zweite innerhalb sieben Monaten. Der Schaden beträgt über 150,000 Mark. Man vermuthet Brandstiftung.

Worms. Der nächste hessische Städtetag soll im Jahre 1900 dahier abgehalten werden.

Bayern.

München. In dem jetzt ausgearbeiteten Plan der neuen Prinzregentenbrücke ließ die Erwägung der stetig fortschreitenden Vertiefung des Flußbettes, dessen Sohle in fortwährender Bewegung ist, auf die Anbringung zweier Pfeiler mit drei Bogenöffnungen verzichten. Die neue Brücke soll in einem einzigen gewaltigen Quaderbogen von 85 Meter Lichtweite den Strom überspannen, wodurch die Brücke ein Unikum in Deutschland wird.—Ein hiesiges Ehepaar, der Mechaniker Lorenz Frank und seine Frau, haben sich im Starnberger See ertränkt, weil eine Nachbarin des Frank'schen Paares die Frau Frank fälschlicher Weise des Meineides beschuldigt hat.

Altamünster. Bei der Bürgermeisterwahl wurde der langjährige Bürgermeister Herr Sedlmaier von hier mit großer Majorität wiedergewählt.

Bogen. In der Nähe von Bogen wird gegenwärtig eifrig an dem Bau eines Sanatoriums für Lungenkranke gearbeitet. Das mächtige Gebäude hat eine Länge von 107 und eine Breite von 70 Metern und ist bereits unter Dach gebracht. Die Einrichtung soll musterhaft werden. Der Aufenthalt für die Kranken wird sehr angenehm, da in den nahen Waldungen die schönsten Spaziergänge angelegt werden, und sich von dort aus eine prachtvolle Fernsicht über die Donauebene bietet.

Bruck. Neulich Morgens entstand in dem Oekonomiegebäude des Gütlers Meuhardt hier Feuer, wodurch das ganze, mit Getreide und Futtervorräthen gefüllte Gebäude vollständig eingeäschert wurde.

Dettingen. Dem Kettendampfer beziehungsweise dem Schleppzug kam bei Großrelzheim ein mit Hausteinen beladenes Schiff des Schiffers Brand aus Faulbach zu nahe und wurde in den Grund gebohrt. Nur mit größter Anstrengung konnten die Schiffer Brand aus Faulbach und Zöller aus Reistenhausen gerettet werden.

Erlangen. Der in München verstorbene Privatier Ernst Barthelmes hat seiner Vaterstadt Erlangen ein Kapitol von 40,000 Mark als Baufonds zur Errichtung eines Bürgerspitals hier vermacht.

NEWSBOY'S WORK.

How They Build Up Trade Like Business Men.

It will, no doubt, seem strange to many people that the multitude of small urchins who sell papers in large cities should have regular customers, but it is a fact.

When the business men come out of their officers in the afternoon there is a wild hurry-scurry of youngsters from the newspaper officers, shouting, "Extre! Extre! All about de big fire!" or the war or "any old thing." The boys spread about in all directions, seemingly intent to sell their papers to any one willing to buy. They do not appear to stop in any one place, but are here, there and everywhere.

In spite of this, howevr, the boys serve many regular customers. The newsboys of large cities are bright and keen, and they know many business and professional men, and are well posted on their habits. They know what hour they go to business houses and offices, and when they leave for their homes.

Should a business man buy a paper of a boy one night the chances are that he will find the same boy at the same place and at the same hour the next night. After a while the boy will regard the man as one of his regular customers, and most jealously will he guard his rights to serve him. He will know just what paper or papers the man wants, and will have them ready for him as he comes along. He will even trust the man should the latter have no change, depending on his honesty to pay him the next day.

The men, as a rule, learn to appreciate the thoughtful industry of the boys, and at times reward them with an extra penny or two.

Some time ago a bright-eyed little feilow used to sell papers in Nassau street, between Beekman and Ann, New York. He had a number of regular customers and did quite a large business. He was a handsome, rosy-cheeked boy, and his clothing, although poor in quality, was always neat and clean. There was something about the youngster different from the average newsboy, and many of his customers became quite interested in him. One of the boy's customers used to leave his business place considerably later in the evening than the average downtown business man, but the boy always waited for him. Customers were few along the street at that hour, and the boy used to amuse himself drawing pictures on the sidewalk under the fitful glare of the electric lamp. One night the late customer stopped to look at one of the pictures, and was surprised at the skill displayed in it.

"Who taught you to draw?" he asked the boy.

"I taught myself," was the reply, "but that picture is nothing. I can draw better ones than that."

"You can, eh?" said the man. "well, I should like to see some of them."

"All right. When you come along to-morrow night I'll have a good one to show you."

And the next night the boy had drawn with chalk a big picture of Colonel Roosevelt on horseback. The likeness of the Colonel, or Governor, was unmistakable, and the boy's customer, who had dabbled somewhat in art himself, was surprised beyond words.

He questioned the boy further as to liking for drawing, and when the youngster said that he would rather draw than go to the theatre, that settled it. The result was that the man decided to educate the boy, and the latter is now attending one of the best art schools in the city.

The Sorrowful Tree.

There is a tree in Persia to which the name "the sorrowful tree" is given. Perhaps because it blossoms only in the evening.

When the first star appears in the heavens the first bud of the sorrowful tree opens, and as the shades of night advance and the stars thickly stud the sky the buds continue gradually opening, until the whole tree looks like one immense white flower. On the approach of dawn, when the brilliancy of the stars gradually fades in the light of day, the sorrowful tree closes it flowers, and ere the sun is fully risen not a single blossom is visible. A sheet of flower dust, as white as snow, covered the ground around the foot of the tree, which seems blighted and withered during the day, while, however, it is actively preparing for the next nocturnal festival. The fragrance of the blossom is like that of the evening primrose.

If the tree is cut down close to the roots, a new plant shoots up and attains maturity in an incredibly short time.

In the vicinity of this singular tree there usually grows another, which is almost an exact counterpart of the sorrowful tree, but less beautiful, and, strange to say, it blooms only in the day time.

Phyllis in the Country.

For the first time in her short life Phyllis visited the country, in the lake regions of Wisconsin. Even a full sky was new to her when she first saw it.

"Why, papa, the sky is round up here!" was her first exclamation of astonishment at a full sweep of unbroken horizon. Since then nature's wonders have appealed to her in many ways, and some of her comparative observations are very quaint.

She had never seen a gnat in her city home. One evening a tiny mite flew into her face

"Oh, mamma," she cried, "a piece of a fly has got into my eye."

The first time her father went in bathing he thought to frighten her by diving. He stayed under the water as long as was possible, and much to his surprise Phyllis was clapping her hands with delight when he reappeared.

"Hide again, father," she shouted; "hide a long time."

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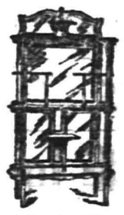

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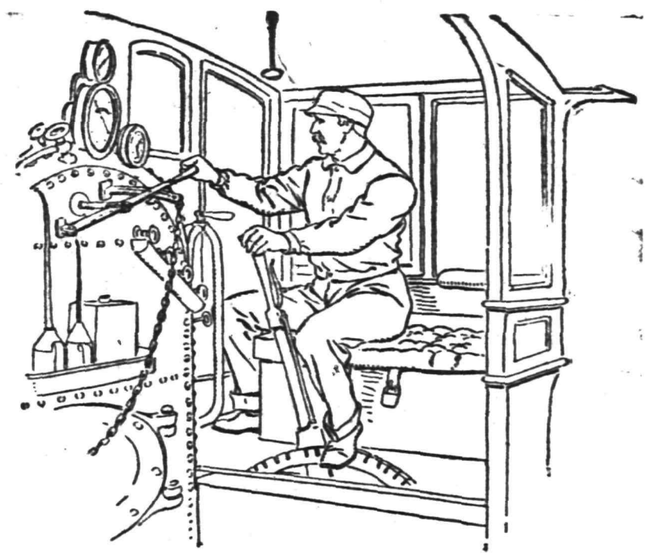

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SWIMMING GIRLS OF JERSEY.

Eliza Archard Conner Tells of the Tall, Graceful Daughters Of the Beautiful Channel Island

Soon after being domiciled by the sea here in the island of beautiful, sunny Jersey I noticed passing along the promenade occasionally some young ladies who were "divinely tall," as Tennyson puts it, and fair and graceful. They attracted my attention particularly because of their rosy, healthy look and their fine muscular development, not pulpy or bulgy, but firm and rightly proportioned, with a springing step and free arm motion. I was not surprised to learn they were strong on physical culture and the champion women swimmers of Jersey, one of the sisters, Miss Bessie, being the second fastest swimmer among ladies in all Great Britain. In truth, it was what I should have expected of them.

Later I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of these fine young women, the Hilson sisters. They live with their mother, who was a swimmer before them, in the days when it was considered rather mannish and not altogether to be approved for a girl to know how to propel herself with her arms and legs through the water.

The three Hilson sisters are Scotch lassies by birth. They came to the island to live when they were little girls. A happy fate cast their lot near the sea, and they learned to swim like mermaids. One was 9 years of age, another 14, the youngest 7, when they began it. They were newcomers in the island, with not many acquaintances, and were therefore thrown back on their own resources for entertainment. They chose the field of athletics for this purpose and have been richly rewarded in both health and pleasure. They are expert cyclists as well as swimmers.

The illustration shows the young ladies in their bathing dress. They sit in a line upon the rock at the top of the picture. The old man with the fringe of white, Horace Greeley whiskers is the life saver of the Jersey Swimming club, of which the sisters are honored members. The lady in the foreground is the teacher of swimming at the ladies' pool. She herself is an accomplished swimmer and athlete.

Some of the feats the sisters can accomplish are uncommon. They can eat and drink under water just for the fun of it. They can also write under water. Any of the three can swim easily two miles without stopping. While all swim equally well and can do all the natatorial high art tricks, the gift of getting through the water at racing speed has been bestowed in particular on one of them, Miss Bessie. In the woman's championship for all Great Britain she has twice come in second and will try again next year. The girl who has beaten her in each case is the same, Miss Beryl Cudlipp of Portsmouth, England. The race for the championship took place in October in London in presence of a host of spectators. The best time made was 100 yards in 1 minute 34 seconds. This was Miss Cudlipp's record, and Miss Hilson was one yard behind her at the finish.

It is interesting to note that Miss Bessie Hilson is rather more heavily built than her two sisters and not quite so tall. Their slightly greater length of limb therefore gives them no advantage. It is the "knack" that does it, and this apparently one must be born with to get a championship in anything. Miss Bessie once swam 220 yards in 4 minutes 16 4-5 seconds. She has a large and handsome gold lined silver cup, the prize the Jersey Swimming club gave to the best woman swimmer in the island. It had to be won twice before it became hers permanently.

Among them the sisters have some dozens of prizes obtained at various times. These include bracelets, a handsome dressing case, brooches, a silver sugar basin, gold jam spoons—no British housekeeping outfit would be complete without a jam spoon—a diamond ring and no end of medals.

One medal the eldest sister has especial reason to be proud of is that from the life saving society for resuscitating a drowning person. When the girls went in for swimming, they learned every branch of it, even to directions for restoring life to those apparently drowned. Miss Hilson had these directions at her finger ends literally, and it required all her knowledge and all her nerve when one day a young lady swimmer in the sea near the Hilsons' home got knocked under water and had her lungs filled with salt brine. Miss Hilson heard the screams and hastened to the scene in time to be instrumental in bringing back to life through her scientific and practical skill the girl, who to all seeming was quite dead.

I have never seen elsewhere such admirable arrangements for the comfort and safety of swimmers as there are here. A handsome sea wall surrounds the portion of the Jersey beach frequented by the bathers. At the top of this is an asphalt promenade. Out upon the rocks are diving platforms for use at the different stages of the tides, which sometimes rise here 30 feet. Asphalt walks and granite steps lead to and from the diving platforms.

For the benefit of women swimmers the arrangements are complete. They have a walled in patch of sea all to themselves. It is called the ladies' bathing pool. When it is full, the water is on a level with the sea outside, and one can look out over the great rocks and the foaming green water. The pool is as large as a small lake and is open to the air and sun. Dressing rooms and every accommodation are at one side. All is under the auspices of the Jersey Swimming club. Women who would not learn to swim under such circumstances—well, I do not say they ought o be drowned; but they ought to get a good scare.

The lady swimmers have games in the water to test their quickness and skill. A favorite amusement is water polo, in which sides are taken and the girls swim about like dolphins, playing and throwing a large ball back and forth at one another, diving for it, catching it on the fly if possible. This game makes them quick and daring, forgetful of that unreasoning, henlike panic which attacks so many women in the water, not to say out of it.

Last summer they had a fancy dress swimming party, so to speak. The girls appeared in character and swam about the pool. Sometimes the sisters give exhibitions of swimming with both feet and hands tied. In this case they swim with their hands tied behind their backs, a most difficult feat.

The sisters are expert divers; would be considered so even if they were men. The eldest sister is an artist and has a studio here in Jersey. Her work consists largely of miniature painting, in which she does exquisite work. Besides being a famous swimmer, therefore, she also earns her own living. Miss Bessie assists her in the studio; also Miss Dolly, the other sister, when there is hurry of work.

I do not know, but have my doubts whether there are in all the United States three such women swimmers in one family as these young ladies. I was glad and proud to know them as specimens of what faithful physical culture will do for women as for men. If women only understood this and had the pluck and perseverance they ought to have, they would no longer be the helpless masses of quivering jelly so many of them are now content to be.

Britishers are queer. They bathe here in the sea all winter, because they think it is good for them, in water that would freeze the marrow in the bones of an American. Miss Hilson tells me she has bathed in the sea Jan. 7. The bathing season is, therefore, still on at this date, and the deluded dippers even pretend they like it!

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

Island of Jersey.

GROUP OF JERSEY SWIMMING GIRLS.

Two cousins of Sir Thomas Lipton, builder of the America's cup challenger, are working as servants in New York. Both are women of middle age.

AN AMERICAN GIRL.

She Defied Regulations of Queen Victoria's Court, But Gained Admission.

A delightful little story has only lately come to light of how a pretty and audacious San Francisco girl once defied the regulations of Queen Victoria's court. Along in the seventies bonnie Nellie Chapman, daughter of William S. Chapman, the well-known mine owner, says the San Francisco Chronicle, found herself on the eve of her presentation to England's Queen. Now there are certain rules of high etiquette laid down for these occasions. Among the rest royalty prescribes the exact length of a train and the degree of exposure required of the arms and bust. But Nellie Chapman had ideas of her own on the latter subject, and when it came to the shaping of the gown she was to wear for the grand event the American girl had the height of her corsage arranged to suit her own ideas of what was decorous and appropriate. It was an extremely dainty gown of white satin, perfectly fitted to the slight and graceful figure, with chaste trimmings of tulle and garlands of white marguerites, diamonds and pearls giving it a touch of elegance, and above it all the fair republican face carried with truly regal spirit. But, alas! on the threshold of the drawing-room she was stopped by an imperious chamberlain, who loftily informed her that she could not go in, as her gown was not low enough in the neck. For one moment the spirited American girl was dismayed, then, with a scornful look at the courtier, she lifted her little gloved hands, and, giving both shoulders of the corsage an impetuous twitch, bared her dimpled shoulders, and with the defiant, "Now it will do," walked past the astonished gentleman-in-waiting. She afterward had her picture taken in the court dress which so nearly brought her to social grief.

Ladies' Circular Skirt.

It is generally understood that plaids, especially the large plaids that are worn this season, show off to better advantage when made up on the bias in a circular skirt. The illustration gives a model skirt designed principally for plaid materials. It is of circular shaping, fits perfectly smooth across the front and over the hips to the centre back. The upper part is sheath fitting, but from the knee down the skirt flares stylishly and falls in graceful folds toward the back. The single box plait is applied narrow at the waist line but flares toward the bottom, where it trains slightly. The close adjustment at the upper portion of this skirt gives much the same effect as

the habit skirts, which have been and are still very popular. The closing is effected invisibly at the left side under the plait and a pocket may be conveniently inserted at the opposite side.

Although designed especially for plaid and for double faced materials, this model would be appropriate for cheviot, camel's hair, homespun, venetians or any of the new novelty cloths. The skirt is lined throughout with fine percaline and finished around the lower edge with Donna skirt facing, which comes in all colors and is shaped to fit. To make this skirt in the medium size will require 3¾ yards of material 54 inches wide. MAY MANTON.

Furs and No Furs.

Women who wear furs should be especially particular as to their methods of dispensing with them for certain costumes. It almost invariably invites a cold, unless some precaution is taken, and even then there is considerable risk for women who are not strong, says the Criterion. A year or two ago, when the hideous little mink collars were worn with claws, head and tail in evidence, physicians declared that diphtheria, sore throats and pleurisy flourished as never before. Most women insist on dressing inadequately for cold weather, for the reason that heavy clothing is not pretty as a rule. For this reason colds begin to attack femininity about this time of year and remain until the winter is ended. My lady goes about daintily through the cold months, proudly conscious that although wintry winds blow cold, her inner garmenting expresses summer's airiest frivolity. Any number of women wear low shoes and silk hosiery throughout the winter without the protection of a cloth gaiter.

Boots and Shoes.

A word as to the care of boots. We are just now buying new ones and putting by those we wore in the summer and early autumn. It is well, if we can, to get boots two months before one wants them, so that the leather may be seasoned, to rub them all over, soles too, with vaseline, and then put them by until needed. Boot trees, made specially by the maker of whom we buy our boots, and not bought promiscuously, are a necessity. Banana and orange juice are capital polishers, and so is a mixture of cream and blue-black ink, in equal quantities. Patent leather cleans well with cream and new milk. Finally, never dry wet boots by the fire, but put them where the wind may blow upon them.

Care of Veils.

The beauty and freshness of a veil can be preserved for a long time if it is properly cared for. After wearing it should be smoothed out carefully and rolled between paper or over a rod. A piece of broomstick makes an excellent roller.

A veil which has become limp can be freshened by dipping it in weak gum water and pulling it straight before it dries.

SHOWED HIS RING.

It Happened on the Bowery and Now Nicholson Mourns.

James A. Nicholson, 22 years old, a fireman of the 12th Battalion, the headquarters of which is in the Borough of the Bronx, came down town to see the Bowery. The only article of jewelry he wore was a heavy gold seal ring which was on the little finger of his left hand. After Nicholson had wandered about the Bowery for some time, had dropped in one or two of the music halls and tried his hand at target practice in the shooting galleries, he met a man at the corner of Allen street. The man was six feet tall, broad shouldered and athletic looking.

"That's a nice handsome ring you have on, pardner," he observed.

"Yes," replied Nicholson, taking the ring off; "glad you like it, my mother gave it to me."

Nicholson handed the ring to the athletic looking stranger who straightway fled down Allen street. He had covered a block and turned a corner before the astonished Nicholson started after him. Then it was too late. When Nicholson reached the corner around which the man with his ring had disappeared there was no one in sight. Nicholson went back to the Bowery told his troubles to Policeman Ryan and they set out to find the thief.

"Them fellers are always hangin' 'round the Bowery," the policeman said confidently, "and you'll find him sooner or later if you keep looking."

At Forsyth and Rivington streets, three quarters of an hour afterward, Nicholson picked out a broad-shouldered man, six feet tall, and told Ryan that he was the thief. Ryan arrested the man and took him to the Eldridge street police station. Ryan stood his prisoner up before Sergeant John Hayes, who prepared to take his pedigree.

"Your name?" demanded Hayes.

"John Hayes," replied the prisoner, unhesitatingly.

"Your name and no nonsense," thundered the sergeant.

"John Hayes," replied the prisoner again.

"You're a liar," said the sergeant. The prisoner insisted that he was Hayes, that he was a printer, and that he lived at 76 Delancy street. He denounced the arrest as an outrage. The ring was not found on the prisoner, but Sergeant Hayes locked him up any way.—N. Y. Sun.

Southern Hospitality.

At dinner the talk turned on Southern hospitality, and many were the instances related of it before a pretty young Southern matron had a chance to tell her story.

"When my husband was in business in the South several years ago," she said, "the manager of the Boston firm whose agency he held was taken suddenly ill while in our city. He was alone in the hotel and I told my husband to bring him to the house.

"It turned out that he had typhoid pneumonia, and for five weeks he was just about as sick as a man could be and get well again. I nursed him with as much care as if he had been my own husband, and when he finally recovered the doctor told him that if it had not been for my nursing he never would have gotten well.

"The day he was leaving he thanked me for taking care of him and pressed a five dollar bill into my hand. I was so mad I hardly knew what to do, and I said: 'When I do a kindness I don't charge anything for it, but if I was going to charge anything it would be a heap sight more than that.' And right then and there I called my colored maid and, handing her the money, said, 'Here, Mary, is something Mr. Pratt is giving for your trouble.' And what do you think that man whom I had nursed back to life said:

"'So this is your Southern hospitality, is it?' Every time I remember that fellow's sneer I wonder if you people up here really know what hospitality means."—N. Y. Herald.

The fastest cruiser in the world has recently been completed for China. The new cruiser is to be known as the Hai Tien, of 4,400 tons, and under natural draught, will have a speed of 23.6 knots per hour. At this rate she could cross the Atlantic in about four and one-half days.

Mr. Cleveland in Princeton.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland is living quite a modest and retiring life in Princeton, N. J., although he has been engaged to deliver a course of

lectures to the students. The illustration represents him walking home from the railway station with his wife and eldest child.

Anticipating the Courts.

"I am mentally incompetent!" sighed the old man.

It was in vain that they expostulated with him.

"Am I not wealthy, and have I not children by two different wives?" he demanded, with an impatience that was almost fierceness.

It seems to be a fact that the shattered mind sometimes retains at least a semblance of the sense of logical sequence.—Detroit Journal.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 34, 11 28 p m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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NOTED BACHELORS.

Men of Mark in Politics, Art and Literature Who Never Married.

Samuel J. Tilden was the richest American who ever entered public life and remained single to the end of his days. His persistent celibacy was remarkable, for, unlike most others, Mr. Tilden was born with money, and thus from his youth was considered eligible by the mammas of many young women.

No republican of half Mr. Tilden's prominence has gone through life without marrying, but, including David Bennett Hill, who seems to be a confirmed bachelor, democracy's rolls show a noteworthy triumvirate of distinguished celibates, James Buchanan, the only bachelor president, being the third member thereof. Buchanan is understood to have refrained from taking a wife because the girl upon whom he set his youthful affections was obdurate. He is said to have regretted the single state to the day of his death. Mr. Hill, on the other hand, is reported to be a bachelor from choice.

Literature has furnished a long string of names to the list of eminent bachelors. Possibly the best known unmarried man of letters to-day is Henry James, the novelist. He maintains stoutly that the artist, no matter what the medium of his expression, should remain single, on the ground that the petty cares and carpings of domestic life tend to wear on delicately adjusted nerves and exhausts the mental fibre of genius, whether its possessor be a painter of pictures, a worker in words, a modeller of statues, a composer of music, a singer, or one who amuses the people from the stage.

John Greenleaf Whittier was a bachelor, though not from the same cause as the brilliant fiction writer mentioned. Whittier was a great admirer of the married state, we are told, and in his boyhood had a blue-eyed, red-cheeked New England girl for his sweetheart. Together they went to school as children, and when they grew to youth's estate he told her the story most girls like to hear. She heard it gladly, too, but he was poor and a poet and love must wait for recognition. She promised, but waiting is wearisome before recognition came to the young gentle verse-maker she forgot him as a lover and was married to some one else.

Edward Fitzgerald, the translator of Omar Kahyyan's quatrains, was a bachelor, and there was a romance in his life, much like the one which saddened Whittier's, but there was little else which they had in common. The celibacy of Charles Lamb was full of pathos, for he remained single all his life that he might care for his sister. Venerable John Burroughs, naturalist as well as writer, and one of the most charming of men, has never married. Mr. Burroughs was not even a woman hater, neither has any one ever surmised that a romance caused his bachelorhood.

The only literary bachelor who is acknowledged to be a hater of women is the English poet, Algernon Charles Swinburne. His sentiment appears to be based upon the fear that a woman of little culture would be dull beyond description as a life partner, and the conviction that the clever woman is the least attractive of her sex.

Only one noted Protestant divine has been a bachelor. He was Philip Brooks, who finished life as Bishop of the Episcopal Church, and seemingly possessed every quality desirable in a model husband. The cause of his remaining single appears never to have been understood, even by those who were closest to him. He did not avoid the fair, nor has any one been able to recall a romance in his life. In his student days and his career as a clergyman he had many friendships with women, while his passionate fondness for children was remarked often. His letters to some of his juvenile friends, published in one of the magazines, were models in their way.

The bachelorhood of Sir Isaac Newton was a puzzle to some of his contemporaries, but others knew he remained single solely on account of his mother. He thought the world of her, and her affection for him was unbounded but her maternal love was marred by jealousy, and whenever her son thought on marriage or evinced a passing interest even in a pretty face she wept and wrung her hands, and managed somehow to check true love's course. He finally told her he would give up all notion of marriage as long as he lived. After her death he found himself too deeply absorbed in his scientific work and too mature to think of matrimony.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

White Moose.

The white moose of Minnesota is at it again. Like the dappled tiger in Kipling's inimitable story, this beast makes his spectral appearance at unexpected times and at irregular intervals, and when reported there is bound to be a commotion. Unlike the tiger, the advent of the white moose is not a sign of trouble, but it is the sign of much unrest and activity. For every rifle owner in Minnesota has heard the story since his babyhood, and would swap a finger for that moose without stopping to think.

This white moose is said to be a monster. There never was a moose of any color since the world began so big. It is a bull, of course, and is credited with the speed of a hurricane.

And now the question arises, as it has often arisen before, is there any white moose? It is safer to ask the question here in New York than out in the Minnesota woods, where thousands of natives know people who have seen it. Still, it will strike you as singular that search as you may you will never find a man who saw the white moose with his own eyes. So far as evidence is concerned he is a creature of rumor. Nevertheless, there are hundreds now starting into the woods for the winter shooting who openly express the hope of a shot at the white moose.—Exchange.

Measuring of Time.

Just when the day became divided into hours is not known; nor is the process explained. The Greeks and Romans messured time by the water glass and the sun dials. The hour glass, filled with sand, was the outgrowth of these vessels, from which the water dripped through tiny openings.

A peculiar clock, of the time of Charles I, was the lantern, or birdcage style, which hung from the walls high up, with its works exposed.

THE ORIGIN OF LIFE FOUND

So Professor Loeb of Chicago University Says.

STARTLING EXPERIMENTS

Startling Experiments—They Seem to Show That All Animal Life May Be Propagated by Artificial Means—Believes in Immaculate Conception.

Has science at last discovered the principle of life? Is it possible for man to create life by artificial means? Prof. Jacques Loeb, of the University of Chicago, after months of careful experimentation in the Marine Biological Laboratory, at Wood's Holl, Mass., has made an assertion that has startled the scientific world. His assertion is this:—

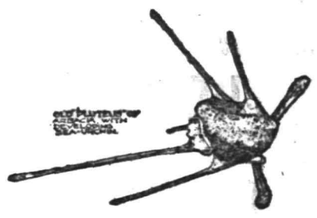
That by chemical means he has succeeded in hatching the unfertilized eggs of marine animals.

That he has developed the larvae so hatched into healthy animals, capable of exercising all the functions of normally developed animals.

That by a series of experiments he is led to believe this can be done with mammalians, including the human species.

The experiments which led Professor Loeb to make this announcement were performed at the laboratory at Wood's Holl during the last summer and fall. Professor Norman, of Texas University had already shown that the eggs of certain marine animals when unfertilized, had a tendency to develop when sodium or magnesium was added to the sea water in which they were. Following this out Professor Loeb began experiments with the sea urchin, a common marine animal, the male and female of which as of fishes, are separate individuals.

The unfertilized eggs of this animal Professor Loeb subjected to a solution of sodium and magnesium and within two hours they hatched, producing "blastulae," or the first larvae. Placed in normal sea water these developed into "gastrulae" and then into "pluteI,"



the latter bearing the same relation to a sea urchin as a tadpole does to a frog.

Professor Loeb's announcement of his experiments, and the belief to which he is forced, practically establish a new theory of the reproduction of species. According to this, the union of two elements is not necessary for reproduction, but any cell may divide and reproduce.

This throws at once what may be a most important light on the subject of cancers and of dermoid cysts.

"With regard to cancer, I can say nothing," says Prof. Loeb. "Others, my colleagues, are working on that. But the rest, the development of the unfertilized egg, that is an assured fact. I believe an immaculate conception may be from natural causes. The less a scientist says about that now the better. It is a wonderful subject, and in many ways an awful one.

"That the human species may be made artificially to reproduce itself by the withdrawal of chemical restraint by other than natural means is a matter we do not like to contemplate.

"But we have drawn a great step nearer to the chemical theory of life and may already see ahead of us the day when a scientist, experimenting with chemicals in a test tube, may see them unite and form a substance which shall live and move and reproduce itself.

"It will be the first protoplasmic cell, the origin of all life, which was produced in the test tube of nature ages ago by the union in the course of the world's evolution of the same chemical substances with which he will have worked."

If the discoveries are verified by further experimentation, the possibility is that science may explain the miracle of immaculate conception, over which long and bitter contests have been waged. Centuries ago scientists and theologians took up the quarrel, and they have continued it to the present day. Biologists studying the phenomena of life declared that it was chemically created in the first place, but that man was the result of an age long evolution which had brought about the impossibility of reproduction without the union of the male and the opposite element. It was impossible from their standpoint for a woman to become a mother from any power in herself.

Theologians, on the other hand, have held that, whatever might be the usual manner, in the case of Mary there was no other fatherhood than that of the Almighty. They have remained true to a belief in this, even when abandoning belief in the miracles performed by the Saviour.

His discovery that a solution of magnesium salt caused the development of sea urchin eggs into normal plutei led the scientists at Wood's Holl to a long series of experiments to find what effect the solution had on other cells. A jellyfish, or sea anemone, was taken as an illustration. This is a transparent jellylike mass that moves through the sea, pulsating regularly, waving with each motion a set of streamers which drive food toward its stomach.

Norman already had shown that when this ring of fibres was cut away pulsation stopped, and it was therefore dubbed the "nerve ring," and was believed to be the centre of motive power in the animal. This has now been proven wrong, for when the remaining portion of the jellyfish was put in water containing no calcium and a large percentage of magnesium, it immediately began pulsating rhythmically, as it had in sea water with its rings attached. Bit by bit the outer portions were cut away, and at last the merest centre of the mass was put in a magnesium solution, when it pulsated as had the rest.

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ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Aluminum Plate and Press Works and the Scott Press Works football teams met and played a game of football on the Clinton Avenue grounds Christmas morning, which resulted in the defeat of the Aluminum Press Works team by a score of 3 to 0, Turner scoring 2 and Reike 1 for the Scott team.

Yule Tide.

This season usually marks the top notch of business. In the piano interest matters are especially brisk at present. Music being one of home's delightful enjoyments, the home piano, renowned as such, or the Fischer piano, as it is known through the length and breadth of the land, commands attention. New styles, notably their small grand and others especially designed for the holiday season, are on exhibition at their warerooms, 33 Union Square, New York, to which they respectfully invite the public.

Paralytic Stroke Was Fatal.

The death of Mrs. Mary Buckley, widow of the late Thomas Buckley, died this morning as the result of a paralytic stroke. She had been about the house and in her usual health, and her death was very unexpected. She resided at 419 Cottage place. The notice of funeral will be published to morrow. Two sons and a daughter survive Mrs. Buckley.

Requiem High Mass to be Said.

The death of Mrs. Patrick Melvin, of East Fifth street, occurred last night. She was fifty three years of age. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friday morning, when a requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

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WELL-LAID PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS TIDE.

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prayer by the superintendent, L. W. Randolph. The programme included a piano solo by Clifford Braider, a doll drill by nine little girls, violin duet by Robert Barnes and Robert Speer, piano duet by Clifford Braider and Robert Schriener, dialogue by Oliver Ulmer and Eugene Walsh, recitations by John Frank, Henry Bender, Geo. Hook, Carl Ulmer, Fred Cook, Henrietta Walsh, Lillian Sternberg, Josie Ammon and Nettie Ammon.

The feature of the entertainment was a "patent Keely phonograph," conducted by Mr. Evans, with Jeremiah Manning on the "inside." Distribution of gifts and refreshments followed.

Dead at the Age of 106.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—John M. Brown, 106 years old, died at the Mercy Hospital on Sunday night. He had lived at the hospital for nearly twenty years. He was a feeble old man when he went there in 1880 for treatment. After his recovery he was permitted to make his home there. For several years he has spent the greater portion of his waking hours in prayer in the little chapel, where requiem mass will be celebrated to-morrow morning for the repose of his soul. The last time he went to the chapel was ten days ago, when he had to be wheeled to the altar in a chair. Since then he had been confined to his bed. Little is known at the hospital of his life prior to his entering there, except that he was born in Ireland, and that he had a son somewhere. The remains will be interred in Calvary Cemetery.

Opium Concealed in Bananas.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The State police have arrested Gilbert Whitney on a charge of attempting to smuggle opium into the State prison at Charlestown, and the prisoner now occupies a cell in the Charleston police station awaiting trial. Whitney has a brother in the prison, and, according to the State officers, the watchmen there discovered three vials of opium concealed in bananas which had been sent to him. The drug was concealed inside the fruit, a vial to each of three bananas, and the officers discovered the trick through the failure properly to close up one of the bananas. A warrant was issued for Gilbert Whitney over a week ago, but he was not located until Saturday afternoon, when State Officer Dunham found him in the South End.

A Chamber Concert.

A reception and musicale will be held in the Congregational church Thursday night at 8 o'clock. A musical programme of chamber music will be rendered by a string quartette. The full programme will be announced in tomorrow's paper.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Howard P. Taylor's interesting society comedy, "Infatuation," was produced by the Burrill Comedy Company in Music Hall last night to a large and enthusiastic audience. The play deals very prettily with an errant husband's misdoings, and the author in working out the denouement showed an intimate knowledge of human nature. The scenery, more especially in the last act, was elaborate and very pretty, a gala effect being given to the setting by the use of many Chinese lanterns. Miss Laura Hurlbert, as "Ollie Summerville," the long-suffering, loving wife, played a part full of emotion with an ease and grace won only by long experience and strong dramatic talent. Edgar Mackey, as "Will Summerville," looked and played in a manly straightforward manner. Charles W. Burrill, as "Phil Simpson," was very funny, and was ably seconded by Laurence Barbour as "Jonathan." Messrs. Bowers and Belmont, as "Bylon" and "Thad," got all the laughs possible by their clever work. The specialties were remarkably strong. This afternoon "East Lynne" was played to a large and appreciative audience. Tonight Wm. Haworth's great play, "A Flag of Truce," will be presented, and a great scenic production is assured. At the matinee tomorrow "Infatuation" will be presented and tomorrow night a great English melo-drama, "Saved From the Sea." This piece was specially produced and directed for this company by Wm. Calder, and is considered one of the strongest and most stirring melo-dramas of the day.

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A great novelty is announced by Manager Maze Edwards for next Monday—New Year's Day—at Music Hall, in the engagement of Sie Hassan's Ben Ali's Tooznin Specialty Company, headed by the marvelous troupe of Toozoonin Arabs, introduced by the Moorish Prince, Muly Ali. These Arabs, brought to this country by Hassah Ben Ali, a well known European manager, by special permission of the Sultan of Morocco and the United States Consul at Tangiers, are famous for their agility, strength and grace in acrobatic work, and have been leading features with the Barnum & Bailey show in England and at all the principal music halls in New York. Their feats are wonderful to behold. On the occasion of their visit here they will have the assistance of a number of high class vaudeville artists and present an entertainment that will surely please all ammusement seekers. There will be two performances—a matinee at 2:15 in the afternoon and another at night. Reserved seats are now ready at box office.

A GOTHAM INCIDENT.

Killing, Cutting and Shooting on a Trolley.

New York, Dec. 27.—Three men were shot, one receiving probably fatal injuries, in a free fight on a trolley car of the Union Railway in the Bronx early Tuesday morning. The injured men are in the Fordham Hospital. Another man, Charles Tressy, of Travers street and Webster avenue, is under arrest charged with doing the shooting. All of the men are colored. The shooting was the outgrowth of a fight at a Christmas cakewalk. Shots were fired from at least one revolver, at least one razor flashed. The police have one prisoner whom the two worst wounded men refused to identify or complain against, but who was identified by the third hospital patient and by another negro who got away as the man who did the shooting. The prisoner himself admitted that he had thrown some lead about, but who did the cutting the police do not know. They hardly expect to find out or even to obtain a complete list of all the men who were hurt. The affair is shrouded in some mystery, and most of the negroes who could be witnesses refuse to talk.

A Great Strike in France.

Paris, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of twenty-five hundred miners held in St. Etienne, a resolution was adopted in favor of declaring a general strike in the coal basin of the Loire. A sympathy movement involving fifty thousand men is feared. The prosperity of the coal trade led the miners to demand an increase of wages, shorter hours and a formal recognition of the miners' federation by the companies. The latter made an offer of five per cent. increase, but this was refused.

The decision was reached amid cries of "Vive la Greve!" Disorders are anticipated. Already there have been slight disturbances, particularly last evening, when the miners went in procession through the streets of St. Etienne singing the "Carmagnole."

Twelve thousand five hundred lace workers are on strike in St. Etienne for higher wages. Their idleness involves that of thirty-five thousand other dependent workers, making with the miners if the coal strike spreads, as is expected, nearly one hundred thousand affected.

Moreover, a number of factories and works will soon be compelled to close owing to the coal shortage.

Mrs. I. P. Allen, of Jackson avenue who has been seriously ill at her home during the past two weeks, is slightly improved, although she is not yet out of danger.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Arthur Pearson, a well known milk dealer of this city, is critically ill at his home.

The home of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, Duer street, was brightened this morning by the birth of a little girl.

Evangelist Rev. Arthur Crane left the west this morning to conduct evangelistic meetings in Terre Haute, Ind., Paris, DuQuoin, Ill., and other cities west.

THREATENED HOMES.

Firemen Saved Neighboring Dwellings From Flames of a Burning Barn.

Small boys, cigarettes and matches were the dangerous combination that finally resulted in the destruction of a barn belonging to Frank Cullen, grocer, who lives at 969 South Second street, this morning. The barn was located near his home and in a cluster of small cottages occupied by employes at the Pond Tool Works.

The fire was not discovered until it had gained good headway. Then an alarm was sent in from box 47. When the firemen arrived, they were compelled to devote their attention to saving the adjacent buildings. The barn was completely destroyed.

The neighboring houses were all saved although the danger appeared so imminent that several families started to move their household goods out of the threatened dwelling.

The total loss will reach $1,000 which was partially covered by insurance. The barn was partially filled with hay and straw that burned readily.

A GIRL OUTLAW.

Remarkable Career of "the Wild Rose of Wilton."

Within the gloomy walls of a Connecticut prison, drooping and pining for the wilderness of the forest, languishing for the lack of the sunlight, is "the Wild Rose of Wilton," says the New York Herald. Not yet out of her teens. Minnie Sturm, brown eyed and beautiful, has had a career that well might puzzle a philosopher to account for.

Reared in a quiet, old fashioned house near Norwalk, this girl, with a rich profusion of dark brown hair, with hands soft and white, with a beauty such that many a maiden of lordly birth might envy her, untutored and in tatters, is yet a queen of men, lawless men though they are.

Not more than a mile from her home, beneath the shelter of two great rocks, was a rendezvous of a marauding band of idlers. There this farmer's daughter found them about two years ago. She cast her life with theirs. When a raid on neighboring cellars and hen roosts made provisions plentiful there in the rendezvous, it was Minnie Sturm (Minnie Brotherton) who cooked the viands over a fire of logs.

But the band became too daring. The band of the low seized them. Some were imprisoned and the others scat-

(Minnie Sturm.)

tered. Minnie Brotherton promised to mend her ways and the lenient authorities let her go her way.

For a short time she lived quietly, but not contentedly, in the old house. A few months later she married Valentine Sturm, of Norwalk, and went to live with the family of her husband. Her stay there was remarkably short. Seven months after she left him, and in the winter of 1898 applied to the Selectman of Norwalk for support. She was sent to the Town Farm.

Even there she showed her wild tendencies. She fell in love with a pauper, "Jim" Collins, a gray bearded man with a wooden leg. One day they eloped from the Almshouse, and for several days there was no trace of them. Then Collins limped back to the institution and was restored to his former place, but the "Wild Rose" had no love for life in an Almshouse, and she soon found a companion in Howard Dauchy. A few days ago Dauchy and the "Wild Rose" entered the Norwalk Selectman's office and applied for admission to the Poorhouse.

Instead of accommodating them the Selectman notified Strum, who preferred a charge of infidelity against his wife. It was learned, too, that they had borrowed a horse and wagon to drive to the Town Clerk's office, saying they wished to get a marriage license. The horse and wagon were not returned, and a charge of horse theft was made.

The "Wild Rose's" indignation was aroused. She first pleaded with the owner to withdraw his charge, promising to bring back his horse and wagon. He was determined to send her to jail, and refused. "You'll never see that horse again!" the "Wild Rose" exclaimed. "I'll go to jail and stay there." And she did.

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DIED.

BUCKLEY—In this city, Dec. 27th, 1899, at her late residence, 419 Cottage place, Mrs. Mary Buckley, widow of the late Thomas Buckley.
Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

MELVIN—In this city, Tuesday, Dec. 26th, 1899, Elizabeth, wife of Patrick Melvin, aged 53 years.
Funeral service at her late residence, 114 East Fifth street, Friday, Dec. 29th, at 8:30 a. m., at St. Mary's R. C. church at 9 a. m., where a requiem high mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 12 27 2

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Candied citron, finest	13c	Fresh Pork Shoulders, per lb	8c
Orange or Lemon peel	12c	Forequarter of Mutton, per lb	8c
Cleaned Currants, lb	8c	Forequarter of Lamb, per lb	10c
New Muscatel Raisins per lb	8c	Shoulder Lamb Chops per lb	12c
Extra Fine Cal Prunes per lb	6c	Best Chuck Steak or Roast, per lb	10c
Homemade Fruit Cake per lb	12c	Best Round Steak, lb	16c
Extra fancy Lemons per doz	13c	Best Sirloin Steak, lb	18c
Honey Spice Drops per lb	10c	Fresh Tripe, lb	6c
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Dried Apples per lb	10c	Best Salt Pork, lb	7½c
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Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:40 p. m.
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TROLLEY SYNDICATE BOWS TO INEVITABLE

The Rikers Yield to the Demands of Elizabeth.

A COMPLETE SURRENDER.

ACCEPT THE ORDINANCE WITH ALL ITS CONDITIONS.

Result Was Just as The Daily Press Has Predicted All Along—Formal Acceptance Filed With the Elizabeth City Clerk Yesterday, It Being the Last Day in Which It Could Possibly be Done.

As had been predicted all along by The Daily Press, the Riker-Hine trolley syndicate, incorporated as the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, has accepted the terms made by the Elizabeth City Council in consideration of the granting of a franchise for the right to enter that city over Jersey avenue and thereby complete the system that has been building in Union county during the past year. It is an unconditional surrender from the trolley syndicate, since they have been putting up the biggest kind of a bluff ever since the negotiations were started with the Elizabeth Council, but, as pointed out by The Daily Press, there was no other alterative for them if they were to comple their line between this city and Elizabeth.

The company had until yesterday to make its reply to the city, and City Clerk Manning received in his morning mail a letter from Colonel E. W. Hine, the secretary of the company, with the formal acceptance of the ordinance inclosed.

The acceptance of the ordinance has come as a surprise to many. It has been the opinion of some of the city authorities who were contending for the ordinance that yesterday, the termination of the 30 day limitation, would witness its death, and compromise measures were subjects of discussion as the ground work for a new ordinance.

The features of the ordinance which makes this grant the most favorable to Elizabeth's interests are in the concessions which the company has agreed to.

The route for entrance to the business part of the city is the most desirable of any suggested. Jersey avenue will be paved from curb to curb, and property in that section of the city will be enhanced in value because of the improvement and the communication thus opened with the business centre. The taxable valuations of the city will be increased. The rate of fares is low to all points reached by the company's line. The privilege of transfers is covered by the ordinance. The fare between Roselle and Elizabeth, with transfers to any section, will be five cents; the fare between Cranford and Elizabeth for the first five years, with transfers to all sections, will be eight cents, and after five years, five cents.

The company also offers half fares to the children and special rates to school children.

Col. E. W. Hine, secretary of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company, was interviewed in reference to the acceptance of the ordinance by the company.

He said the acceptance is formal and legal, and it was the judgment of Mr. Riker that it was the better way to dispose of the matter, for the reason that it gives to the company eight months in which it will have the opportunity to apply to the City Council for a modification of the objectionable conditions. To let the ordinance die time would be wasted in making a new application, and in the time necessary to have a new ordinance prepared and adopted. The company hopes and expects that the Cranford condition of five cent fare after five years, which is prohibitory, will be changed.

Christmas at Springdale.

The annual Christmas celebration was held at the Springdale church last Monday evening when a very pleasing programme was rendered by the young people of the church and Sunday-school. It consisted of recitations, songs, vocal and instrumental solos. There were also addresses by L. A. Hummer and Andrew Wilson of the borough. There were a number of people present from this city who enjoyed the festivities very much. After the entertainment oranges, cake and candy were served. Much credit for the entertainment is due to Miss Minnie Kirch, who trained the children.

Reward for Incendiaries' Arrest.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Dec. 28.—A reward of $500 has been offered for the arrest of the gang of incendiaries who attempted to burn the town of Three Bridges some time ago.

PARKS WIN AT WHIST.

STILL HOLD THE STATE CHALLENGE WHIST TROPHY.

Defeated the Forest Hill Club Last Evening by a score of 14 to 9—They will Meet Last Year's Champions Next week

The State challenge trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association will remain here a little longer. Last night the Park Club four won its seventh victory for the cup by defeating the Forest Hill Whist Club. The trophy will therefore remain in Plainfield until some other challenging team is more successful.

The Forest Hill team was something of an unknown quantity in Jersey whistic circles. They have just entered the league and the Parks had not had an opportunity of meeting them in a dual contest before. The new comers played good whist, but it was not up to the standard set by the Park Club four and the visitors departed leaving victory and the trophy behind.

The Parks had the regular team on hand to defend the trophy, Peter B. Matthews, Arthur A. Freeman, Albert O. Woltmann and Ralph Willis. The challenging team consisted of Messrs. Sisserson, E. Halsey, Hunt and C Halsey.

The local players had the best of the match in every round. The score by rounds was as follows:

	PARK CLUB.	FOREST HILL.
First round	2	1
Second round	4	2
Third round	8	6
	14	9

The Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club has won nine matches for the trophy and the Park Club two less. A match will be played next Wednesday, when the challengers will be the New Jersey Whist Club, of Newark, last year's champions.

THIS TAKES THE BUN.

A Story to the Effect That a Gold Dollar was Found in the Entrails of a Christmas Turkey.

One of the best stories of the season is related by a boroughite whose reputation for truthfulness cannot be gainsaid. It happened this way, Edward Sebring, the Somerset street marble cutter, who lives with Mr and Mrs. John H. Carney, of Craig place, bought a fine big Jersey turkey the day before Christmas from Sylvester Sharkey, of the East End. The turkey was delivered to Mr. Sebring's place of residence and thoroughly enjoyed Christmas Day. Here is where the surprise appeared. When the turkey was being operated upon preparatory for its entrance into the oven, and while the entrails were being removed, according to custom, a gold dollar was found imbedded therein. One side was almost smooth and could not be deciphered, but the other side was all right and showed the denomination of the coin. It is now being carried by Mr. Sebring in the hopes that it may bring him good luck in the future. He has since placed an order for another turkey for next year, and he thinks he may find some more gold.

MRS. KINSMAN'S FUNERAL.

Services Held From the First Baptist Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, were held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church, where a large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects to the departed. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the church, officiated, and he spoke in the highest terms of the life of Mrs. Kinsman, and of her descendants, as great and faithful workers in the Baptist denomination. He spoke of the patience of Mrs. Kinsman during her long illness and fight for life, and of her complete submission to the will of God.

The casket, a steel grey color, was completely covered with beautiful flowers, including wreaths of roses and greens. After the remarks of Dr. Yerkes an opportunity was given those present to view the remains, after which they were taken to Leominster, Mass., where interment will take place in the family plot at that place.

Woodglen's Gold Fever.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, Dec. 28.—The gold fever continues unabated at Woodglen, this county. The latest assay shows $47 66 in gold and silver to the ton. Work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and the mining of the precious medal will begin in a few days.

Dog Poisoners at Work.

The State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, through George Morrison, is offering a reward of $25 for information that will lead to the arrest of the parties who have been poisoning dogs by the wholesale in Cranford. Many valuable dogs have been killed.

SOCIETY'S FIRST FORMAL FUNCTION.

First Assembly Was Held Last Evening in the Casino.

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

SOCIETY FOLK TURNED OUT WELL FOR THEIR FIRST OFFICIAL DANCE.

Long List of Subscribers Most of Whom Were Present—The College Men and Out-of-town Guests Were Not Included in That List But Came as Special Guests—Casino Prettily Decorated

This winter of 1899-1900 has already proved itself an unusually lively one for Plainfield society folk. The return of the assemblies has been a cause for general satisfaction among those who found those formal society gatherings so pleasant in the past. Last night the first of the assemblies was held in the Casino. The unqualified support given it by the elite of Plainfield society made it a decided success and made promise of similar results for the other two dances that are to follow this winter.

For two years the Assemblies have not been held, owing to lack of interest. This year the demand for these official social functions was so general that it was decided to hold them. The entire clubhouse adjoining the Casino was thrown open to the guests. The Casino itself was decorated with palms and potted plants that formed a screen to the balconies and to the stage, which was occupied by the orchestra. Easy chairs were arranged in the alcoves and sofa cushions covered the wall seats.

The dances were arranged under the charge of the following patronesses: Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mrs Rowland Cox, Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, Mrs. Chas. J. Fisk, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. Wm. T. Kaufman, Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Henry M. Stockton and Mrs. H. P. Talmadge.

Charles E. Brooks consented to take charge of the details in which he has had much experience in the past. He was overwhelmed with requests for tickets at the last and was finally compelled to refuse to issue any more. As it was, the attendance at the dance was very large, fully 160 being present.

Most of the regular subscribers to the series were present last evening, and in addition, there were nearly fifty special guests, young people home from the colleges and others visiting here for the holidays.

The dancing began shortly after 9 o'clock and continued until early this with an interval before midnight for the serving of a supper.

The subscribers to the Assemblies this winter are, with few exceptions, residents of Plainfield. The young people home from the colleges were not included in that list but were considered special guests as were friends visiting at Plainfield homes for the holidays. The list of subscribers is as follows: Mr. and Mrs S L. Schoonmaker, Frank Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stockton, H. Reeve Stockton, Miss Edith Hyde, Mrs. M. E Edgerton, J. L. Closson, Miss H E Strong, Joseph L. Meyers, Harry B. Lovell, John Q Lockman, New York, A. T. Compton, Jr., New York, Boardman Wright, Mrs. H P. Talmadge, Miss Talmadge, Harry Talmadge, 2d., Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, Miss Fanny C. Cox, Archibald Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaston, Archibald Henderson, J. Whitney Baker, Miss Neeley, Laurens H. VanBuren, Miss Agnes Minford, John B. Dumont, Jr., Henry V. Ryder, Burritt H. Shepard, Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Percy H Stewart, Siegfried Arens, Miss Arens, Mr. and Mrs. A F. H. Streuli, Mr. and Mrs William G Wright, Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, Miss Borsum, Fred W. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pinto, Dr. F. C. Ard, Henry A. Patton, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, C Boardman Tyler, Miss Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, H. L Finch, R C. Finch, Mrs. George A Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Kleinecke, Clifford W. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Miss Lotta Lowe, O. G Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Augustus G. Fisk, Charles W. Fisk, Miss Louise G. Fisk, Miss Emma Schoonmaker, Dr B VanD. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Runkle, Dan Runkle, Rutherford M. Shepard, Edward T Wilson, Mrs. F S. Martin, Miss Martin, Charles E. Faber, James M. Middledith, Clarence L. Murphy, Arthur Murphy, Henry W. Lowe, Norbeck Pendergast, Elizabeth, Miss Alice Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. D H. Rowland, Mrs. B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr, Owen Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H Patterson, Miss Mary K. Whiton, Miss Helen F Bushnell,

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ALLEN'S CAREER.

His Life in Williamsport Indicated That He was Wealthy—Known as "Tow Head" Allen.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Williamsport, Dec. 28.—The sensation occasioned here several weeks ago over the announcement that Mrs. Sarah Pangborn, of Plainfield, N. J., had made claim to the estate of the wealthy pawnbroker known to the people of Williamsport as Winfield S. Allen, and that she alleged that he was her legal husband, being known in Plainfield as Stephen Pangborn, is proving more than a nine days' wonder. Incidents in the life of Allen during his residence here are being called and fully discussed. He was a queer character and extremely vain as to his personal appearance. He dressed in the height of fashion and wore the most expensive jewelry. Every finger on both hands was usually ornamented with diamond rings, and a massive watch chain was always suspended from about his neck. He carried with him constantly a large roll of greenbacks.

When Allen came first to Williamsport the Park Hotel was in course of construction. Allen obtained a job as a carpenter. He was without tools and his fellow-workmen accorded him many courtesies. While working with a comrade finishing a room on the fourth floor one day Allen became communicative. He said his home had been in New York City, but that he never expected to return to the place. When pressed for an explanation Allen said that he had killed a negro during an altercation.

During his early sojourn here Allen had a head of the blackest hair. It suddenly changed to a light color, and for years he was known as "Tow Head" Allen. It has never been decided whether Allen dyed his hair black or bleached its white.

YULETIDE WITH THE FRIENDS.

Pleasant Time Enjoyed by the Sunday-school Last Night.

The members of the Friends' Sunday school met last evening at the meeting-house on Watchung avenue and enjoyed their annual Christmas festivities. There was a good attendance and an excellent programme was presented for the instruction and edification of all. It opened with concert reading, "Christmastide," by the school, after which the following was given: Recitations, "Christmas," Edith Mattox; "The Magic of the Snow," Weston Gavett; "The Sunbeams," Hazel Morrison; "The Christmas Tree," Leslie Palmer; "A Terrible Fate," Margery Cooley; "Christmas Money," Olga Wier; "The Dearest Doll," Ruth Stryker; "The Men of Glonate," Robert Goldsack; "The Gain of Giving," Anna Morrison; "The Best Tree," Horace Vail; "Where Do You Live," Ethel Lorton; "Gifts for Royal Children," Paul Whitall; "What Next?" Mabel Vail. Readings, "Playing Meeting," Fanny Stryker; "Set's Christmas Stocking," Cornelia Gavett; "New Year's Hymn," school.

After the entertainment was fully enjoyed all adjourned to the upper part of the meeting-house where, under the direction of a committee, of which Mrs. Clara Rushmore was chairman, refreshments and gifts of candy and oranges were served to the members of the school. This brought the happy event to a close and those present left for their homes delighted with the entertainment.

Chosen Friends Elect Officers.

The following officers were selected at the meeting of the Order of Chosen Friends Tuesday evening: Councillor, W. D. Williams; vice-councillor, Wm. Hobart; prelate, Frank Humbston; marshal, Wm. Patterson; warden, Louis Weise; guard, Lewis VanNest; sentry, J. Hope; secretary, W. H. Creveling; treasurer, N. H. Saxton; assistant secretary, Wm. Goldberg. Wednesday evening, Feb. 28th, the anniversary of the order will be celebrated appropriately.

Sold Under Foreclosure.

Under foreclosure proceedings the property located at the corner of Park place and Somerset street and formerly owned by Michael Powers, was sold Tuesday by Sheriff Schoonmaker to Thomas Kennedy, of Bayonne. Lawyer Irving L Brady was the solicitor on behalf of Dr. Jenkins Mr. Kennedy was the second mortgagee, and the full amount of the decree was $3 026.

Mrs. Hall Invited.

The thirty-second annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association will be held in the Church of Our Father, corner of Thirteenth and L streets, Washington D C. Feb. 8th to 14th, inclusive, 1900 Mrs Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, has been invited and will probably attend the convention.

—Press want ads pay.

GUS FRAZEE SURE OF A $15,000 BEQUEST.

He Loaned $4,000 To a Friend Forty Years Ago.

MONEY SOON FORTHCOMING

CITY NATIONAL BANK HAS BEEN APPOINTED DEPOSITORY.

Executor Writes to Frazee That The Estate Will Be Divided Up According to the Will in a Short Time—Original Loan Was Made in Newark in 1858, Where it was Lost in a Venture.

Henry Augustus Frazee, of South Second street, who was one of the pioneer pony express messengers along the Central Railroad of New Jersey, but who has been living quietly in this city since he lost one of his legs in a runaway accident four years ago, has received positive assurance that he will be paid $15,000 within a short time by the executors of the estate of the late W. P. Hedden, of Toledo, O. This bequest of money to Frazee comes in the nature of the return of "bread cast upon the waters" more than forty years ago.

In 1858, Frazee loaned Hedden $4,000 to invest in a business in Newark. The money was lost in the venture and discouraged and disheartened Hedden went west, and Frazee gave up all hope of ever having the loan returned. As years passed and Frazee lost sight of Hedden his conclusion became so firm that the loan only came to his mind once in a while when he became reminiscent.

Hedden, it appears, located in the far west and made money in a mining venture. After he became prosperous he moved to Toledo, where, when he died about a year ago, he left a large fortune. In reading his will it was found that he had bequeathed Frazee $15,000 in appreciation of his aid in 1858. After considerable trouble, Frazee was located by the executors, and since then the proper affidavits of identification, etc., have been made.

Christmas Day Frazee received a letter from H. P. Robinson, one of the executors, stating that the estate was almost ready to be divided among the heirs and beneficiaries, and he asked where Frazee would like to receive his share. Frazee has delegated the City National Bank, of this city, as the depository for the funds, and it is expected that sometime in January the $15 000 will be placed to Frazee's credit in that bank.

ESSEX DEMOCRATS NEW COMMITTEE.

Senators Smith's Friends Won in a Stiff Fight.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Dec. 28—The new Democratic county committee was chosen by primary elections throughout Essex county last night. It had been anticipated that a big fight would take place between the followers of James R. Nugent, present chairman, and those of Colonel E. L. Price, his leading enemy in the party. To the astonishment of politicians, Mr. Nugent announced yesterday that he would not try to be chairman again, and would not even stand for re-election as a committeeman.

The leading factor in last night's primaries was former United States Senator James Smith, by whom the majority of the successful candidates were chosen. As soon as it became known that Mr. Smith favored any particular candidate few Democrats of influence cared to antagonize him. Colonel Price won a sweeping victory and will probably be made chairman of the new county committee, although Owen Conlon and others are after the honor.

Honoring Memory of Josiah Browne.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the American Tobacco Company, New York, held last Tuesday, resolutions were adopted honoring the memory of Josiah Browne, their late secretary. Similar action was taken at the meeting of the board of directors of the Monopol Tobacco Works, with which Mr. Browne was also associated.

Operation Not Yet Performed.

Christopher Stagaard, the young son of George Stagaard, who is at the hospital suffering from the effects of a piece of steel in his eye, did not have the eye taken out as stated by the News of yesterday. The operation will not be performed for a day or two, when the condition of the patient will allow it.

Death of Infant Daughter.

The death of Merium VanWinkle Smith, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. E. P T. Smith, of 423 West Fourth street, occurred yesterday after a short illness. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at 2:30 o'clock.

BLACK EYE FOR JERRY

FRANCIS M'CABE HAD HIS SCALP CUT OPEN.

Family Troubles at Home of Jeremiah Cash — McCabe Was Arrested Last Night and Trial Saturday Morning.

There was trouble at the home of Patrolman Jerry Cash, of South avenue, last Saturday. Jerry and the nephew of his wife, Francis McCabe, quarrelled. Jerry is now nursing a black eye, the result of violent contact with McCabe's fist, while McCabe has found it necessary to have a long cut on his forehead stitched up where a chair in the hands of Officer Cash landed.

McCabe is an apprentice at Scott's Press Works. His time is up next spring. He was the nephew of Jerry Cash's second wife who died a month or so ago. It was her request that McCabe should continue to live at the Cash home until his time was up despite the wishes of Cash to the contrary.

Since Mrs. Cash died, Cash and McCabe have lived together but not on the best of terms. Cash recently was appointed administrator of his wife's estate. Saturday the two men had some words over the disposition of the late Mrs. Cash's property, McCabe claiming that a step-daughter should receive it.

Both men claim that the other struck the first blow. At any rate, Cash possesses a beautiful black eye in remembrance of the encounter while McCabe had his scalp badly cut.

Yesterday, Chief Grant instructed Roundsman Flynn to arrest McCabe. The arrest was made, McCabe protesting because there was no warrant. He was locked up but released by City Judge Runyon last night. He came up this morning but, at the request of W. A. Coddington, lawyer for Cash, the case was laid over until Saturday morning. The charge is for assault.

RAPID TRANSIT!

Took One Hour for Passengers to Get From Watchung Avenue to Monroe Avenue M. E. Church

The painful efforts which the Plainfield Street Railway Company is putting forth to accommodate the public was illustrated again Tuesday evening. One of the new cars (No. 4) conductor Martin, on the Somerset-Fourth street line burnt out a fuse when near the corner of West Front street and Watchung avenue. The car came to a stop in consequence. After fifteen minutes' delay the passengers were compelled to transfer to another car, while the motormen and conductors gathered about and offered suggestions to car starter Lister as to the proper course to pursue. It was all over the failure to find in any of the cars a draw bar to use to running the crippled car to the car house. Finally after another half hours' wait the belated passengers were hauled as far as the terminal at Watchung and North avenues, only to be told that they must again change cars.

With considerable grumbling and the application of anything but pleasant remarks about the trolley cars in general and the Plainfield Street Railway Company in particular, the passengers reluctantly left the second car and entered the third.

At this point another conductor appeared and demanded fares. This demand made the passengers hot and there was a vigorous protest. "We've paid once," said the passengers in unison, "and we don't propose to pay a second time." The conductor at first declined to carry the crowd unless they settled with him, but when given to understand by the passengers that they would sit there until midnight that functionary decided to submit to the inevitable. With a jerk the bell was sounded and the car started. Nearly all the passengers were bound for the Monroe Avenue church, which was reached at 8:30—just one hour after most of them had boarded the first trolley car.

DEATH OF ARTHUR D. PEARSON.

Has Been Ill for Several Months—Member of the Royal Arcanum.

Arthur D. Pearson, who has been ill for several months with paralysis, died early this morning at his home on Sherman avenue, aged 41 years. Some time ago Mr. Pearson suffered from a paralytic stroke and has since been confined to his home. He was a member of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, and a man with a large circle of acquaintances and friends. For some years Mr. Pearson had been engaged in the milk business. He is survived by a wife and one brother, W. W. Pearson, of this city. The funeral will be held from the late home of the deceased Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Hillside.

—Use Press want ads.

LAY BLAME FOR WRECK ON SUPERINTENDENT.

Engineer Ricks' Suit Against the Lehigh Valley.

MAY FIX RESPONSIBILITY.

A LEGAL ECHO OF THE WEST DUNELLEN WRECK.

The Plaintiff Claims that the Collision was Caused by the Issuing of Wrong Orders by a Railway Official—A Question as to which of the Two Companies are Responsible for the Accident.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 28.—A case of considerable interest was taken up in the Somerset Court yesterday, which it is thought will be the means of making public the responsibility for the accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at West Dunellen last January, when so many persons were killed and injured. Two suits are brought, respectively, by Edward Ricks, the engineer of the train which was run into, and William Cheshire, his fireman, both of whom were badly injured. The counsel for the plaintiffs are Lindabury, Depue & Faulks, while McCarter, Williamson & McCarter are defending the railroad company.

Mr. Lindabury said, in opening, that they would prove that the fault which caused the wreck was not with the engineer or conductor, but with the Superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Easton, who gave orders to the plaintiffs' train to proceed east and to the eastbound train to proceed on the westbound track from Bound Brook regardless of other trains. Mr. Lindabury said he had made efforts to ascertain whether the Lehigh Valley Company or the Easton and Amboy, was operating the road in question. The plaintiffs, he said, were employed by the Easton and Amboy Company, but all the orders under which they acted were in the name of the Lehigh Valley Company. They had brought suit against both companies in order to find out whether one or both were responsible.

Engineer Edward Ricks was the first witness sworn. He resides at Bound Brook and said he had been unable to work since the accident. He told about the running of train and the orders he had received from the superintendent. The case will probably occupy several days.

NO MYTH TO THEM.

Santa Claus Appeared in Person at the Party of Children.

Among the many festivities of Christmas, none could have been more enjoyable than the Christmas tree party of Master E Franklin Lowe, of 67 Fairview avenue, tendered to his neighborhood companions by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Lowe. The house was tastefully decorated with holly, mistletoe, Japanese lanterns and Old Glory, making a picture that even the little tots admired. The tree was ladened with lots of good things which Santa Claus distributed among the other gifts which he brought with him on his arrival.

During the evening the time was taken up with games. The little ones also enjoyed a magic lantern exhibition of foreign views. When Santa Claus arrived he was entertained with recitations by Maggie Rickert, Master and Miss VanZandt, Master Willie Heath and Master Franklin himself. Those present who thus enjoyed the day and are now convinced that Santa Claus is a reality were Berenice McClintock, Mary, Laura and Marguerite Woolston, Maggie and Florence Rickert, May, Gertrue, Nellie and Florence Berkham, Mary and Dorothy Neal, Mabel Hamilton, Levinia Hand, Emma Kniff and Marjory Burtis, the youngest guest of all. The boys were Masters Eddie Windham, Artie and William Woodruff, Marshall Ward, Willie Burtis, Charles Cobb, Dalas Squire, Alfred Kniff, Harral Hamilton. The comfort of all were looked after by "Grandma" Burtis, assisted by Murray Burtis, Mr. and Mrs Hiram A Woodruff and Master Eric and Miss Elcie Burtis, of Brooklyn.

Last Meeting of Present Council.

This evening the last meeting of the present Common Council will be held to close up the affairs for the year. It is quite likely that the session will be one of interest, and it will not be surprising if a few bouquets are passed around.

Its Tenth Anniversary.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its tenth anniversary in Red Men's Hall this evening. William H. McCullough, grand master, together with other grand officers and visiting Workmen, will be present. A collation will be served.

HOW CHURCHILL ESCAPED.

His Privations Make Him Anxious for Revenge.

HID AMONG COAL SACKS

Walked the Railroad Track for Five Days, Dodging the Stations and the Bridges—Free State Boers Angry at Cronje's Control—The Boers Shell Methuen's Camp—Little Damage.

London, Dec. 28.—The Post prints the following as Winston Churchill's account of his escape from the Boer's at Pretoria:

"I was informed by the Transvaalers on Dec. 12 that there was little chance of my release. I left the state Schools Prison the same night, climbed the wall, and walked through the streets unchallenged. I struck the Delagoa Bay Railroad and boarded a goods train just beyond the first station and hid in a truck full of coal sacks. I left the train before daybreak and hid in a sheltered wood. I walked the track five days, making detours to avoid bridges and stations. I had a little water and some chocolate. I laid up in the daytime and walked at night.

"On the sixth day I boarded a train beyond Middelburg, whence I rode direct to Delagoa Bay. The Boers searched the train at Komati Poort, but I was not discovered. I lost several pounds in weight."

His privations appear to have made Churchill anxious for revenge. He says he will avail himself of every opportunity to urge earnestly the unflinching and uncompromising prosecution of the war.

A despatch from Modder River to the Times, dated Dec. 20, details the resentment of the Free State Boers at Commandant Cronje assuming absolute control of the Boer forces. It says the Free Staters allege that Commandant Delarcy conceives the strategy of every encounter, and Commandant Cronje, with the aid of sjambocks, carries it out. The use of sjamboks is undoubted. One Boer asked an English doctor if much "sjamboking" was necessary among the British also.

The sjambok is a thick, heavy whip, usually made of hippopotamus hide, which the Boer drivers of ox-teams use to flog the wheelers. They keep another whip, with a handle about twelve feet long and a lash measuring twenty feet, for the leaders. On rough roads the wheelers and the span immediately in front of them, being within reach of the sjambok, suffer the most, and it is said that one of this unfortunate quartet is generally known as "the Englishman."

A Modder River despatch to the Times says that six Marconi wireless telegraph instruments intended for the Boers have been captured.

Modder River, Dec. 21 (Delayed in transmission)—The Boers advanced a 12 pounder and shelled the camp this morning. The shells fell 700 yards short. The British 4-inch lyddite gun replied. There were no casualties on the British side.

A MURDERER'S ESCAPE.

Cut His Way Out of His Cell in a Virginia Jail.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—The news of the sensational escape from Portsmouth jail of Walker Cotton, colored, who was under sentence of death caused much excitement in these cities. Cotton murdered Charles Wyatt, a white man, whose store in Portsmouth he entered in the night intent on robbery. He was sentenced to be hanged January 12, and a death watch was set upon him. J. Saunders, the watchman, whose hammock was swung just outside the steel cage in which the murderer was confined, went to sleep. Cotton filed the bars of his cage and made his escape. At 5 o'clock in the morning Saunders awoke, and, discovering that Cotton's cage was empty, sounded the alarm. Hurricane Branch, constable of Nansemond county, put his bloodhounds on Cotton's trail, which led toward Dismal swamp, where Cotton is believed to have taken refuge. Hundreds of citizens joining in the pursuit, the dogs were disconcerted, so they were drawn off until to-night, when they are expected to be again put on the scent. Before leaving the jail Cotton donned the garments of the sleeping Saunders. The latter has been arrested. Cotton is stated to have had in his cell for some time a knife, of which it is believed his jailors feared to attempt to dispossess him.

Pittsburg Millionaire Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Capt. J. J. Vandergrift died suddenly last night at the age of 73. Yesterday morning he attended a meeting held in the interest of the fund for the family of Gen. Lawton.

Capt. Vandergrift was worth about $10,000,000. He began life as a river steamboat deckhand. He leaves three daughters and two sons. His daughters are Mrs. J. M. Bingham, of New York; Mrs. Johnston, wife of Major J. A. Johnston, U. S. A.; and Mrs. T. E. Murphy, daughter-in-law of Francis S. Murphy, the temperance advocate.

Specific for Alcoholism.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Sappeller and Thebault, two French physicians have announced the discovery of a serum which is a specific against alcoholism. It is extracted from the veins of a horse, rendered alcoholic by artificial means.

Plague Spreads in Bombay.

Bombay, Dec. 28.—Bubonic plague in the city and presidency is increasing fast. The death rate is about 200 daily.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.

Cornish's Doctor Testifies Against the Prisoner—A New Motive.

New York, Dec. 28.—Harry Cornish was brought forward to the centre of the stage at the Molineux murder trial to-day. After the prosecution's experts had completed their case the State shifted the scene to Cornish's illness, following his tasting some of the poisoned powder. Dr. Wendell Phillips, his physician, was the witness chosen to set forth these details vividly.

It was the beginning of another great act of the poison drama. The experts' case is practically closed. The last link of their chain has been welded.

The play of human passions, envy and hatred are the motives of this new act. Molineux's animosity toward Cornish, as claimed by the prosecution, how fate made the two men—so different in nature as to arouse antipathy at first sight—active rivals, will be the subject of much testimony. A motive for Cornish's death hitherto not suspected, it is reported, will be the climax of the new act.

Though forty-three days have passed since Roland B. Molineux was called to the bar to answer to the charge of murder and the end of his trial is not yet in sight, the testimony of handwriting experts has about reached its limit, and if any more experts are called by the prosecution their time on the stand will be limited. Assistant District Attorney Osborne had intended to call at least half a dozen experts beside Daniel T. Ames, the fourth to testify, but Recorder Goff's determination that the trial should not be allowed to drag along until spring has caused a change in his plans.

From now on every effort will be made by the Court to expedite the proceedings, and dissertations on handwriting lasting for days are a thing of the past. If the Recorder can help it, there will be no more fights on the part of the spectators and jurors to keep awake, while curves and slants and loops are being explained by the witnesses.

LEAPED TO DEATH.

How a Frightened Boy Lost His Life at a Fire.

Brooklyn, Dec. 28.—Death by jumping from a fourth story window to escape flames was the fate of Henry Oppenheimer, Jr., nineteen years old. He had time to flee in safety but became panic stricken, and, although his father pleaded with him and sought to restrain him by force, he took the fatal leap.

The Oppenheimers lived in the four story apartment house at No. 579 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn. The fire was discovered at three o'clock this morning, when Policeman McDermott, who was two blocks away, saw flames shooting from the roof.

Mrs. Emma Lake and J. Wilson and family, who occupied the first and second floors, got out without any trouble. The Oppenheimers had not started however, when the firemen arrived.

The family consisted of Henry Oppenheimer, his wife and their six children, ranging from twenty-two to fourteen years old.

All were helped out by the firemen except Oppenheimer and his son, Henry, Jr. They were following the rest down the stairs, the father carrying under his arm a tin box containing the family treasure. The boy, however, was daunted by the rush of smoke in the halls and the glare which lighted the path to safety, and turning, ran back to the fourth floor. The elder Oppenheimer sprang after him, but the young man rushed into the front room of their apartments and locked the door after him.

"We can't get out!" he shouted. "I'm going to jump!"

Oppenheimer pleaded with the boy to open the door, but he refused. The man had a key on his ring, but was too excited to use it, and finaly knocked out a panel with his fist. He seized the young man by the shoulder and held him for a minute, but his strength gave out and Henry broke away, and Oppenheimer saw him leap on the window sill.

The crowd in the street below saw the figure swaying on the sill and begged him not to jump. The Oppenheimers recognized the figure and added their cries to the noise.

Oppenheimer ran down stairs and reached the street just in time to see his son's body strike the pavement. The boy was dead when picked up.

McCOY-MAHER.

Both Men to the Big Fight Have a Number of Admirers.

New York, Dec. 28.—The battle between Peter Maher and Kid McCoy, which is to be decided at the Coney Island Sporting Club on New Year's afternoon, promises to be one of the biggest betting events that has taken place in pugilism in some time.

Both fighters have hundreds and in fact thousands of supporters both in this vicinity and all over the country.

Maher, true enough, is a terrific puncher, and generally drops his opponent whenever he lands, but until the Irishman is successful in getting in these blows McCoy will be very much in the fight.

McCoy without a doubt is one of the cleverest boxers that ever stepped into a ring, and besides being gifted with great science is also a hard puncher with both hands and a perfect ring general. He knows what sort of a fighter his opponent is, and as he also realizes that Maher is a terrific hitter he will be very careful not to allow Peter to land on him.

McCoy's tactics in this fight will in all probability be the same that he used during his contest with Tom Sharkey, that of using his left-hand jabs on Maher's face and then springing away. McCoy's jabs are very effective, however, and if he lands a few of them on his opponent Peter may imagine he is being jabbed with a battering ram.

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BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

Administration of the Affairs of Weaker Nations—How the American People and the Modern Civilized World Will Solve the Problems That are to be Presented.

Ithaca, Dec. 28.—At the meeting of the American Economic Association here Wednesday Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale University, delivered an address on "Modern Political Economy." He said:

"Modern political economy contains two distinct parts—often inextricably intermingled in fact, yet always separate in principle—a theory of distribution and a theory of prosperity. The theory of distribution shows how the public wealth is divided among the different members of the community. It shows what are the effects of a system of laws or a group of commercial conditions on the relative well-being of the different classes concerned. It tries to predict how changes in these laws will increase the material comfort of some individuals and diminish that of others. The theory of prosperity, on the other hand, is concerned primarily with the good or evil of the nation as a whole. It deals with aggregate results rather than with individual ones, and concerns itself with the separate parts only as they must be studied in order to understand that aggregate effect.

"As far as a man's political economy takes the form of a theory of distribution, it is not sure to be very closely connected with his ethical principles, or even with his political ones. In framing such a theory he is occupied with tracing consequences from observed facts. His political antecedents or his ethical prepossessions may lead him to observe some facts more closely than others. But these variations, as far as they exist, are errors, even from the man's own standpoint—errors which he is interested in correcting as soon as they can be brought clearly home to him. Nor do his theories of distribution modify his ethics much more than his ethics modify his theories of distribution; except, perhaps, so far as the habitual assumption of a set of facts and laws leads to the habitual assumption of the rightness of those laws, morally as well as intellectually.

Because the political and commercial methods of the past have led to compromise rather than conviction, or because the successful man of affairs must be made to compromise where he fails to convince, let us not say that all politics and all commerce is but a tissue of compromises, and that a political or commercial science which pretends to be something broader and better than this is an illusion. Let us as economists take the opportunity that lies before us in the face of new conditions for whose treatment the old methods are proving themselves inadequate. Let us employ our understanding with regard to public needs as a means of evoking public spirit. Let us use whatever special knowledge we have with all the breadth of purpose which it is in our power to attain and make ourselves, as becomes men of science, representatives of nothing less than the whole truth."

How Major Logan Fell.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Mail advices have reached the war department in regard to the defeat, in which engagement Major John A. Logan, Jr., lost his life.

According to the correspondent of the Manila American, the Thirty third Infantry, under Col. Hare, encountered a force of the enemy between San Fabian and San Jacinto, and brought on one of the sharpest engagements of the war. The Americans lost one officer killed and six men wounded. The officer killed was Major John A. Logan, Jr., who was shot through the head during the first few minutes of the engagement while at the head of his battalion, which formed an advance guard. He was in the act of assisting a wounded soldier and was hit by a Mauser bullet, fired by a sharpshooter concealed in the top of a cocoanut tree. He died a few hours later.

Blizzard in Alaska.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 28.—Advices from the north by the steamship Rosalie say that a blizzard was sweeping over Alaska in the vicinity of Skagway Dec. 22, when the steamship sailed. The thermometer was hovering around zero and a forty-mile gale prevailed. A train from Bennet with a large number of Yukon miners aboard, was snowed in, and a relief train has been sent from Skagway.

J. R. Howard, who left Dawson Dec. 5, reports the trail in bad condition, making the travel slow, while Mail-Carrier Carr, who is making his twenty-third trip from Dawson, says travel on the ice is the worst in his experience.

Otis Has More Men.

Washington, Dec. 28.—General Otis has cabled the war department from Manila as follows:

"The 38th and 40th Infantry arrived last evening. No casualties."

The 38th Infantry, commanded by Col. George S. Anderson sailed from San Francisco on Nov. 21, on the transport Duke of Fife and St. Paul. The 40th Infantry, under Col. Edwin A. Goodwin, sailed from San Francisco on Nov. 24 on the Ohio and Indiana.

Cincinnati Wants a Convention.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—The business men of Cincinnati are working earnestly to bring the Democratic national convention to this city. Visits have been made to Washington and the Cincinnati League has called a public meeting for Jan. 2.

Boston and Albany Lease.

Boston, Dec. 28.—At a special meeting the stockholders of the Boston and Albany Railroad voted on the ratification of the lease of the property to the New York Central. The lease was ratified by about 1[illegible] shares for to 16,000 against.

THE LATEST ELIXIR.

Another Physician Has Discovered a Serum for Longevity.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The essence of life, or the secret of prolonging human existence, is now occupying the minds of the savans of the Pasteur Institute. In conversation on the subject Professor Mechnicoff says:—

"The article already published was a surprise to me, as I have never been interviewed by any one. As a matter of fact, the article was substantially correct, but I can only attribute its appearance to a compatriot having communicated the discovery. I begged my compatriots not to speak of the matter, but as the subject has now become to a certain extent public property, I am willing to talk.

"I am not ready yet to speak to the world of my discoveries, because we have not arrived at a stage when they can be applied to human beings. At present our work is only in the scientific, or laboratory stage, and there is no practical result as yet.

"This is the second year of my studies on this particular subject, but cellular life has for a long time interested me.

"We have arrived at this result, viz:

"That old age is a phenomenon which occurs unduly soon.

"We are composed of little cells, which are in harmony with one another but a *moment arrives when* this harmony is interrupted because there are cells which are very susceptible to poison, while there are cells, on the other hand, which are not susceptible.

"It is incorrect to say the noble cells die and become the prey of the other, or plebeian cells, thus bringing about the atrophy of the organ where this metamorphosis takes place.'

"It is not a question of these noble cells dying Enfeebling is a better word and the cells less susceptible exercise a prejudicial influence on the others

"There are several discoveries made by M. Bordet, of the Pasteur Institute, which enable us to prepare a serum which affects only one category of cells without touching the others.

"Thus, there is a serum which affects only the head, another the kidneys, another the liver, and so on, but thus far we have only experimented on animals.

"In his confessions Count Tolstoi tells us about the state of his mind when he arrived at the conclusion that life had no raison d'etre, for at any moment we may be carried off by death, after which nothing remains except corruption and worms.

"Now, old age is what I am combating. Old age comes to us without our feeling a desire to be old. We have no appetite for that.

"We desire to eat, and we eat; we are thirsty and we drink. Eating and drinking, then, are normal, being preceded by a desire to satisfy those longings.

"Old age, on the contrary, comes without that desire, and is abnormal. We have no instinctive desire for death. We become resigned to it, that's all.

"There are some people, it is true, who have evinced a desire to die, just as one wants to drink a glass of water, but this is rare.

"I do not pretend to say what is the proper age for man, but I am certain that man should live longer than he does.

"There are certain records to the effect that the age of man was very great at one time. I do not refer to those records, but we know this for a certainty, that since statistics have been taken on the subject the age of man has been found to be increasing, and not diminishing. Civilization has brought this about. For instance, you will find the age of man in Russia shorter than in France, England or Germany.

"Reproduction of species has nothing to do with age. We see animals like the mole, which have very few young, live to a great age. On the other hand, the carp, which lives to a great age, is extremely prolific, so that the question of reproduction has nothing to do with longevity.

"Up to the present the question of old age has been neglected by savans. They find it reasonable and simple to become atrophied. Nevertheless the question is worthy of study.

"I do not know how we shall succeed in our studies. We are not counting on immediate success, and, I repeat, our studies are at present purely scientific.

"What we have discovered so far has only an air of suggestiveness That is all. Any statement over and above that is not my statement, and would be only an exaggeration pure and simple."

Harvard Loss By Fire.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The Harvard College boat club house has been destroyed by fire The club house was a magnificent structure and had not been long completed It was located opposite Soldiers' Field on the Charles River. The fire gained headway almost immediately, and the structure was soon wrapped in flames. The building was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

Our Plague Ship in London.

London, Dec. 28.—The coffee steamship J W. Taylor, Captain Philips, from New York, December 12, arrived at Queenstown yesterday. There was no sickness during the voyage. The customs officers did not clear the vessel and no one will be allowed to land until the port medical officer grants a certificate of admission after the ship has complied with the quarantine regulations

Hanged A Woman.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 28.—Emily H. Blake a domestic, has been hanged here for the murder of Mrs. Lane, her mistress. The drop fell at 8.40 A. M. The execution was quite private, only a few persons obtaining the privilege of witnessing it.

Watch Your Kidneys!

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Few people understand the important part performed by the kidneys in filtering the blood As the blood in its circulation through the body passes through the kidneys, its impurity is left in the kidneys, which in turn empties the secretions into the bladder in the form of urine.

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Corporation Notice.

of application to the Court of Common Pleas for the appointment of Commissioners to assess benefits for street improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 200 of the laws of 1898, entitled, "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13th, 1898, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1899, at the hour of ten o clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits respectively conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under the several ordinances of said City, respectively entitled:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved Oct 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved Feb. 9th. 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by said Acts of the Legislature.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

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RIVER PIRATES.

Police Think They Killed George D. Eyre.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—George B. Eyre, a young athlete who disappeared mysteriously from the Philadelphia Boat Club's house, the police believe, has met with foul play.

After the young man's disappearance it was found that the boat club house had been looted. It is believed to have been the work of river pirates.

Said Chief of Police Thomas H. Berry to-day: "The body of George Eyre will be found by men who have picks and shovels. I believe that Eyre has been killed and his body buried in the mud and his boat burned so as to hide all trace of him."

Eyre left his home in Chester on Wednesday morning to come to Philadelphia. Early on Thursday morning Eyre telephoned home that he was going gunning. He added that he would remain in Philadelphia that night.

He was last seen going down to the boat house to don his gunning costume. The only valuables he had at the time were two diamond rings and two guns, valued at $250. Eyre's boat, together with two dozen duck stools, have disappeared, and it is believed they were burned. Police launches set out early to-day to continue the search.

The missing man has long been prominent in military circles. He is a veteran of the recent war. Eyre's clubmates declare they are sure he has been murdered by river pirates.

MR .BRYAN'S TOPICS.

He Will Discuss the Money Question as Well as Trusts.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 28.—W. J. Bryan's attention was called to a despatch from Washington, stating that he had written Congressman Daly, of New Jersey, that he would make several speeches in the East, discussing trusts and imperialism, and he was asked as to whether the report indicated an intention of abandoning the silver question. He replied:

"Congressman Daly has probably been misquoted. I expect to make several speeches in the East, but I expect to discuss the money question along with other questions. There are three questions now prominently before the people, to wit: The money question, the trust question and the Philippine question. Whenever I make a political speech I discuss all three questions."

Mr. Bryan will leave here Saturday for his trip to Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, and thence to the East. He will be gone about one month.

BOUTELLE'S ILLNESS.

Said to Have Been Taken to a Boston Sanitarium for Treatment.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 28.—Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, who was brought from Boston to his home here last Saturday morning suffering from a serious illness, the exact nature of which has not been divulged by the physicians, has been taken back to Boston in the midnight train accompanied by his brother, Edward P. Boutelle, and a physician. His departure was not known until last night, when the news leaked out and caused something of a sensation in this city.

Ever since the Congressman's return from Boston great secrecy has been maintained as to his condition, all inquiries at his home eliciting only the statement that he was about the same and that his recovery was expected. Rumors have been in circulation that he was in a very nervous condition. It is said by physicians and others that the Congressman has been taken to a sanitarium near Boston for treatment.

Maine Heroes' Bodies.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A special train has taken the bodies of the Maine dead to Roslyn, Va. Forty-five teams from the military post at Fort Myer, in charge of non-commissioned officers, met the train and removed the coffins to the Arlington cemetery. Each was draped with a flag. They were placed in shelter tents near the site of the graves, and a guard of marines was posted, to be maintained until the burial to-morrow.

Kentucky Family of Teetotallers.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 28.—The Lewis family, living near Tannery, are 250 in number and all are teetotallers. Mrs. Sophia Lewis is the head of the family. She is the mother of twelve children, eleven of whom are living. She has 83 grandchildren, 144 great-grandchildren and twelve great-great-grandchildren. Twenty-three of her grandchildren are dead.

Another Hub Failure.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Edward C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers, of No. 53 State street, have suspended business. The firm is one of the largest in the city. Its dealings have been principally in municipal bonds.

Charles Hafner, of Brooklyn, was stabbed to death by his son in a quarrel over a Christmas present.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 27.—In sympathy with London quotations the stock market were higher to-day. The trading was mostly professional, but good investment buying appeared, anticipatory of a rise in quotations after the first of next month. The leading industrials and the international issues moved up nearly a point. The traction stocks, too, made gains but Brooklyn Rapid Transit eased off after the initial price and then recovered.

Cash prices for staples:
Wheat, No. 2 red, .73¾.
Corn, No. 2 mixed, .39⅞.
Oats, No. 2 mixed, .29.
Flour, Minnesota patents, $3.95.
Cotton, middling, 7 9-16.
Molasses, O. K. prime, .36.
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, .06¾.
Sugar, granulated, 5.18.
Beef, family, 12.75.
Beef hams, 22.75.
Tallow, prime, .05.
Pork, mess, 10.25.
Hogs, dressed, 160 lb, .05¾.
Lard, prime, 5.65.
Iron, Northern No. 1 foundry, 23.00.
Butter, Western creamery, .27.

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THE FINANCIAL TROUBLE

The Venerable Financier Speaks Plainly and to the Point—He Says the Government Has No Right to Place Millions at the Disposal of Any One Bank—Secretary Gage Criticized.

New York, Dec. 28.—"The Government has no right to take the public moneys and place them at the disposal of a single banking institution. It is a great mistake. It is dangerous," said Russell Sage to a reporter to-day.

"The act of Secretary Gage is a menace to the business community. It practically gives one man the control of the country's financial lever, to turn whichever way does him the most good.

"Mr. Rockefeller is in business to make money, and the National City Bank is operating for its own good With the free use of the immense sums which the Government proposes to throw into the bank's vaults, it could manipulate the money market at times to suit its own fancy.

"We had one experience with a United States Bank and it was too unpopular with the public to continue in business. The public will no more approve of the National City Bank being the sole receiver of our revenue funds than it did of the United States Bank.

"If Secretary Gage honestly wishes to aid the money stringency let him do so through the aid of the Clearing-House. This association includes the Presidents of fifty banks of this city, and they can handle the financial situation as it should be handled.

"The Clearing-House, I don't believe approves of one bank being the distributing centre of Government millions. The men of that institution know too well the dangers of such a monopoly.

"What were the primary causes of this money stringency?" Mr. Sage was asked.

"Inflated trusts and numerous so-called 'industrials' which were nothing more than robberies. They deceived the public and the promoters should have been indicted and sent to jail.

"Why, some of them were capitalized as high as ten and twenty millions Preposterous! They floated the market with 'rot' and the people were induced to invest their money in the belief that what they put in to-day they would double to-morrow.

"We have ample banking laws to protect us against such schemes, and they should have been applied.

"The amount of money which the public put into these alleged investments you can hardly comprehend. It tied up millions which was used by these concerns to squeeze the money market.

"Let me say that if the Government is to relieve the financial community from this condition, the money should be impartially distributed. It should be placed in the hands of men who are sure to use it for the purpose intended."

Senators and Congressmen openly criticise Secretary of the Treasury Gage for his action in designating the National City Bank as the depository of the $1,000,000 a day internal revenue receipts of the Government. Indeed, it seems that a Congressional storm is gathering and is likely to break with great violence over Mr. Gage's head when Congress reassembles next Wednesday. A resolution is to be introduced in the House, and one will also probably come up for consideration in the Senate, demanding an investigation into the action of the Secretary.

To Clean Up Chicago's "Levee."

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Chief of Police Kipley has fixed upon Jan. 1, 1900, as the date on which the "Levee" must be free of disreputable resorts now under police espionage. Chief Kipley announces that all such places north of Sixteenth street are included in the cleansing process. Strong political pressure will be brought to bear to have the Chief's order rescinded, but little hope is expressed that this can be done. Many of the keepers of this class of resorts are now seeking suitable places in more congenial districts.

Stolen Notes Returned.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec 28.—Robert McBee, a well-known citizen of this place, was the recipient Wednesday of a remarkable present when an express messenger delivered to him a package containing $80,000 worth of notes which were stolen from him over two years ago The notes returned as mysteriously as they were taken away. The package had been sent from Lexington, Ky Among the papers was a card wishing the recipient a "Happy Christmas"

Mr McBee declares that he will make no further efforts to discover the identity of the thief.

Strike in France Spreading.

St. Etienne, Dec 28.—The strikers marched in procession to-day to several of the mines where partial work is proceeding, but dragoons stationed at the pit heads, protected the workers and no disorder occurred The strike has spread to the mines of Rive de Gier a town in Loire, twelve and a half miles by rail from this place.

Watkins Post Office Robbed.

Watkins, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The safe in the postoffice here has been blown open by burglars. The office was damaged. The amount of plunder taken by the thieves is not known, but it is understood that the robbery was a profitable one to the perpetrators.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Rain or snow; clearing Friday.

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COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 31—Adjutant Emily C. March will speak at the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

January 1—Open house at Y. M. C. A. All men are invited.

January 1—Mons DeVilliers and Miss Caroline L. Fleg in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Jan. 2—Meeting of Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

Jan. 8—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

The Inevitable Has Come.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company yesterday filed with the City Clerk of Elizabeth its acceptance of the ordinance enacted by the City Council as a result of the application for the right to extend the trolley line running from Plainfield into that city over Jersey avenue.

This formal action on the part of the Riker Hine trolley syndicate was inevitable—if the concern was to successfully consummate the plans that it has undertaken in providing transit between the various towns of Union county, and also by transfer to connecting lines to several other New Jersey communities. The negotiations leading up to this final action yesterday have been going on for several weeks. Thoughout the consideration of the franchise matter the majority of the Elizabeth Council have been honest and firm in their purpose to protect the interests of the city, and at the same time exact benefits from the company which would be commensurate with the valuable rights petitioned for. In arriving at a fair idea of what was just and proper for the city—holding in view, too, the probable abilities of the company to comply with the terms decided upon—the Council exhibited an admirable grasp of the situation that confronted it. The result is that Elizabeth has secured terms from the trolley company that is eminently satisfactory in every detail.

On the other hand, however, the petitioning company has made a veritable ass of itself—in fact, written itself down as the biggest bluffer on earth, in the truth of whose utterances in the future there can be no confidence put. At the outset they scorned the proposed terms determined by the Council, and declared with all the power and vehemence at their command that they would not, because they could not, accept the stipulations fixed in the ordinance. They proclaimed that it would bankrupt them to do so. Following these fallacious assertions, the company exercised all its known arts to turn public sentiment in their favor by evolving several schemes which it was alleged were such as would allow them to act independently of the city and therefore cut off all the benefits that might come from a public franchise such as they asked for. Such talk, events have proven, was all bosh, as the sensible members of the City Council realized at the outset.

Now that the trolley company has done the only thing it could do—if it was to succeed—it is a matter for congratulation on all sides that Elizabeth has a set of officials who have a lively appreciation of the value of public rights, and were insistent on safeguarding them.

Serious View of Scotch Plains Reform

Before the advent of Rev. Gideon M. Shott into Scotch Plains, that community was supposed to be quintessence of all that was quiet, prosaic and good. But no sooner had this aggressive parson become installed in his pastorate, than, figuratively speaking, the "fur began to fly." His bent of action was to suppress the liquor traffic. At first the crusade of Rev. Mr. Shott was looked upon as merely a ministerial diversion by which the crusader was able to work off his surplus energy, but which, it was argued, would gradually lessen and finally end in nothing. This is where the opponents of Rev. Mr Shott counted without their host; the more time that passes the more energetic he is becoming in his reform efforts. Thus it is that the upheaval that is taking place in the heretofore contented community has aroused more than passing interest, and all that is said and written about it now is in a more serious vein than was the case at the outset of the agitation. Along this line the Newark News says editorially:

A good many of the people of the pleasant little village of Scotch Plains in Union county are of the opinion that their home town has been materially damaged because of an exhibition of unbridled zeal on the part of one of the local pastors. Scotch Plains has two or three hotels and, like a majority of such resorts throughout the country, these have consistently and continuously ignored the Sunday law. It does not appear that there has ever been any extraordinary amount of disorder resulting from the Sunday sale of liquor, as may be inferred from the fact that the town has neither a policeman nor a lock-up, but there was just enough to give a preacher with a tendency toward sensationalism an excuse for a series of sermons full of vitriol and red pepper. His utterances were published far and wide, and created the impression that Scotch Plains was just a degree worse than the Coney Island Bowery. When it is remembered that Scotch Plains is within the commuter belt and is striving to attract an unexceptionable class of residents, the injury that it may have sustained from this preacher's indiscreet crusade can well be imagined.

The temperance cause can never be helped by such a course of procedure, which is marked by neither the wisdom of the serpent nor the harmlessness of the dove.

When the matter of the cost of the Molineux trial comes to be reckoned up the expenses of the case will far exceed that of any other homicide cause in this country. Estimates have already been made as to the probable amount of money the State will have to pay at the end of the case. The most conservative of these estimates puts the figure down at $150 000, but according to some well informed officials the cost at the present rate of progress may run up to $250 000 In that event the city's financial officers will unquestionably protest payment of the bills. When it required an outlay of over $70 000 to convict Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, in 1894, the magnitude of the sum caused widespread comment There is likely to be comment of a much more emphatic nature when the expenses appertaining to the Molineux trial are footed up.

The Philadelphia Record says that for the month of November the output of gold from the mines in the Transvaal is stated at 61 78 ounces—a vast falling off from the yield of the Witwatersrand during the peaceful period of unrestrained production. The average monthly outturn of the mines for the current calendar year up to October 1st last was about 440 000 ounces, ranging from 410 000 ounces in January to 461 000 ounces in September. This vast and regular addition to the world's visible stock of gold has been reduced temporarily to a nullity by the war in South Africa. The gold now mined in the Transvaal will be minted at Pretoria, instead of going at the rate of about $8 000 000 per month to swell the cash reserves of European financial agencies, as has been the custom heretofore.

Many Republican members of Congress are strongly in favor of changes being made in the war revenue law, and when Congress reassembles this expression will probably manifest itself. Hundreds of people have petitioned their members of Congress to procure a modification of the law by by which telegraph and express companies will be required to stand the expense of stamps. It is claimed by most people that the law intended that the expense of stamps should be borne by the companies and not the public, but the companies have seen fit to construe the law in their own favor.

We desire to extend our sincere sympathy to the editors of the Elizabeth Journal and the Plainfield News. It must be a cruel blow to them to think that the Riker Hine trolley syndicate, after using them as cats-paws in the Elizabeth franchise negotiations, has turned tail and did just exactly what these esteemed editors said they would not do—the newspaper men believing all the time that they were speaking by the book. It is a sad condition to be "under the thumbs" of such ungrateful people as the Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railway Company.

Mead Caldwell's Postmaster.

Henry C. Mead will be the new posmaster of Caldwell, having received the votes of a majority of the members of the county committee in borough and township. The new postmaster was formerly a Democrat, but has been allied with the Republican party since 1896. Some of the stalwarts in the party are somewhat disappointed. The citizens now want free delivery.

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Men's double-breasted **Jersey** coats strictly all wool, in black only, at **2.50,** real value 4.50.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case, of Greenbrook road, entertained about ten of her friends last Sunday at dinner. The guests were from Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Whitehouse, Hopewell and Plainfield.

The cold weather has been the means of freezing the ponds and streams hereabouts and the youth are enjoying themselves skating on the New Market and Angleman's ponds.

Miss Irene Crowell, of Plainfield, and Miss Jeanne Baltz, of Rahway, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. DeGroff, of Prospect avenue.

The friends of Percy Cannon, who is blind, have presented him with a silver watch which can be used to tell the time by the touch.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Case, of Greenbrook road, have been visiting at the home of J. W. Wyckoff, at Oak Tree.

This evening the Sunday-school of Holy Innocents Episcopal church will hold their Christmas festival.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Brakeley were in Brooklyn yesterday attending the wedding of a relatives.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 28.—The Episcopal and Baptist Sunday-schools hold their Christmas entertainment in their churches this evening.

Some one cut one of the large panes of glass out of T. M. Paff's window several evenings ago. Mr. Paff promises to make it interesting for the guilty party if they are found.

Miss Nancy Wade, of Mahwah, this state, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

The Burrell Comedy Company at Music Hall this week is drawing a number from the village at each performance.

Ferdinand Schmidt, who has been detained at home sick for several days, is able to attend to businesss once more.

The fine skating on Marsh's pond is being enjoyed by the young people of the village every afternoon and evening.

Albert Hollingsworth, of Lehigh University, is spending a week with his father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

The condition of Mrs. John Robison, who has been seriously ill at her home, is reported as being improved.

Miss Sadie Reger is spending a week with relatives and friends at Succasanna, Morris county.

The Misses Squiers are spending their week's vacation with their mother in Rahway.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec 28.—W. G. Peckham, of Mountainside, had some of his finest cedar and pine trees cut by Christmas tree thieves. He has offered $20 reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties who cut his trees.

Surrounded by friends and relatives from New York, Brooklyn, Baltimore, San Francisco, Chicago and Westfield, Miss Mary Kate Brittingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Brittingham, became the bride of William Jesse Pawles, of Whaleyville, Va., last evening. The ceremony being performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church. The bridal party, which consisted of W. F. Parke, of Baltimore, as best man, Miss Edith T. Morehouse, of Westfield, as bride's maid-of-honor, and Misses Edith Darby, of Plainfield, and Ida Jarmon, of Berlin, Md., as maids, entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Lylia Lennon, of San Francisco, a cousin of the bride. During the ceremony she rendered "O, Promise Me." Mr. and Mrs. Pawles left after receiving the congratulations of their friends for a southern trip before taking up their residence at Whaleyville, Va., where they will be "at home" Tuesdays after January 10th.

John Stein, the employe of the American Steam Laundry who was assaulted at Newmarket on Christmas night by Charles Carroll, has recovered sufficiently to be at work again

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal trouble, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and dose not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Next Saturday evening the annual Christmas entertainment will be held at the Boys' Club.

—Central Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening and initiate several candidates.

—The Christmas entertainment at St. Stephen's church will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

—Choice meats of all kinds, game in season, to be found at the first class market of J. C. Storm, 318 Liberty street.

—The members of the Plainfield Camera Club are planning to give a public exhibition of their work this winter.

—Next Monday evening at the Unitarian church the annual Christmas and New Year's celebration will take place.

—The Thursday Night Whist Club will be entertained next week in the Camera Club rooms by two members of the club.

—The recently elected officers in Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be installed at the meeting of the lodge Monday evening.

—The clerks at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store are now enjoying their Christmas vacation. They are taking the time off in turns.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the Christmas tree will be lighted at the Children's Home. A cordial invitation is extended to those interested to be present.

—A chamber music concert will be given in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening. It will be followed by a social under the auspices of the Women's Association of the church.

—The Daily Press has just issued a very neat little pamphlet containing a list of fire alarm boxes, revised to date, and the time of arrival and departure of mails. A copy can be had for the asking at this office.

—If you want handsome and stylish shoes to protect your feet from frost and damp, not heavy, not stiff and not clumsy, and that will give good satisfaction, go to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Isaac P. Brown, of Watchung avenue, one of Plainfield's best known citizens, who is now in the eighty-eighth year of his age, says that he remembers distinctly that fifty-one years ago there was an open winter, similar to the one now being experienced, prior to January. After that month the weather was bitter cold and there was a great deal of suffering. He thinks history may repeat itself, as the signs of the times are identical with those of fifty-one years ago.

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Rev. Charles W. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, has made each member of his congregation a present of a combination bookmark and prayer meeting calendar and record. On one side there are the worde, "Wednesday Evening" in large letters. On the other side there is a tabular arrangement giving the dates of all the midweek prayer meetings at the church next year. Then there is a column to keep track of the attendance at the meetings and a space for notes of each meeting. The idea is something new and furnishes a very handy bookmark and record.

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A member of the Millionaire's Club of this city, an organization composed of young men who wouldn't mind being millionaires, went calling in Bound Brook Sunday evening and met with sundry experiences. In crossing the railroad track, he happened to drop his glove. Soon afterwards he discovered his loss and returned to recover his property if possible. The evening was dark and it was difficult to see the missing glove. So he went to the house of the switchman and gate tender and begged for a lantern. A red lantern was all there was and so he borrowed that. Wandering down the track looking for the lost glove, he did not realize the effect of the lantern. A west bound Blue Line flier was rushing through Bound Brook when the trustly engineer spied a red lantern on the track before him. In an instant, the air brakes were applied so that the passengers were nearly thrown from their seats in the suddenness of the halt. The heavy train stopped and conductor and brakemen hurried out to find a young man, horrified at the result of his hunt. There was some language used, 'tis said, and the young man found the glove. Next time he thinks he'll use an ordinary lantern instead when it is necessary to spend any time in the vicinity of the railracks.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Samuel Werner, of the West End, is seriously ill at his home.

Ralph Campbell, of Virginia, is visiting his father, J. O Campbell, of this city.

William Smalley, of Trenton, is visiting his mother at her home on Craig place.

Thomas Schaffer, formerly of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr ank Mrs Francis Flannery, of New York, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs Harry Brokaw and son, of Somerville, are visiting borough relatives for a time.

E Woltmann, of West Seventh street, left yesterday on a business trip to California.

Miss Ada Weaver, of West End Park, is visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Breen, at Elizabeth.

Miss Schenck, of Manning avenue, has been enjoying a visit from Miss Eva Tunison, of Somerville.

Miss May Conroy, of Linden avenue, is home from the Trenton Normal School for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Church, of Orange, have been guests at the home of P. M. Demarest, Craig place.

Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist, left yesterday for the West, where he will conduct a series of meetings.

Miss Grace VanSickel, of Madison avenue, is home from Miss Dana's School, at Morristown, for the holidays.

Mrs. F. C. Anderson and son, of East Orange, are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B Woodland, of Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm L. Smalley, Jr., and son, Jedediah, of Princeton, are visiting borough relatives for a time.

Miss Jeanne Baltz, of Rahway, is visiting the family of her gradparents, Mr and Mrs. D. E. Crowell, of Craig place.

Miss Edith Cooley, of Swarthmore College, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home on Westervelt avenue.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, who has been visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. J. M. Smalley and family, of Watchung avenue, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, will return today from Trenton, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tams.

Miss Margaret McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, is entertaining during the holidays Miss Montgomery, a class mate at Smith College.

Rev. Garrett Conover and family, from Nyack on the Hudson, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. J. K. VanAredale, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams, Miss Williams and Phillip Williams have returned to their home at Hartford, Conn, after spending Christmas at the home of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

The first of next year Dr. Ralph W. Emerson, of West Front street, will take up his residence on Washington avenue, and his brother, Dr. Emerson, a practicing physician of Paterson, will reside with him, and practice in this city.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Summons—Moran against Wallers, landlord and tenant, returnable January 2d.

The action of Mary Armstrong against Edward Rushmore, to determine the title to certain goods, has been discontinued.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Y. M. C. A. will hold "open house" all day New Year's Day.

—N. K. Barnes has an interesting ad. in this issue to housekeepers.

—A watch night service will be held in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Sunday night.

—The Christmas exercises of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All friends of the children are cordially invited.

—Alex. Lusardi, of 211 West Front street, has a large stock of all kinds of first-class Malaga grapes, figs, dates, oranges and lemons, and all kinds of nuts for New Years.

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50 " " "	40 cents	1.50	" "	1.25
75 " " "	55 cents	4.00	" "	3.25

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter	27c lb
Good Creamery Butter	23c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	14c lb
Best Lard	6c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs, guaranteed	22c doz
Best Fine Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
Best New Citron	12c lb
Best Lemon and Orange Peel	12c lb
Best Extra Fancy Seeded Raisins,	10c pkge
Best New Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package	8c
Best New Dates	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best New Figs	12c lb
Extra Fancy Layer Raisins, for table	15c lb
Best New Brazil Nuts	8c lb
Best New Pecan Nuts	12c lb
Best New Paper Shell Almonds	22c lb
Best New Mixed Nuts	12c lb
Best New English Walnuts	15c lb
None Such Mince Meat	9c package
5 lb pail Assorted Jelly	15c pail
Best Vermont Maple Syrup	2 qt bottle 25c
Best Sugar Cured California Hams	7½c lb
Best Home-made Mince Meat,	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Mixed Candy,	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Loose Muscatel Raisins	8c lb
Best New Evaporated Cal. Peaches	10c lb
Fine California Prunes	5c lb
Fine Large California Prunes	7c lb, 4 lbs for 25c
Best Extra Fancy California Prunes	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Cape Cod Cranberries	7c quart
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Early June Peas, Rose Bud brand,	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Fine Small Early June Peas	10c can
3 lb Package Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Tomatoes, Solid Packed	7c can
Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	12c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
3 lb can Best Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Vanilla and Lemon Extract	10c bottles for 7c
Best New Orleans Molasses	30c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Sugar Syrup	30c gallon
Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour	55c bag
Best Lemon Cakes and Ginger Snaps	4c lb
Uneeda Biscuit	4c package
Best Old Vinegar	10c gallon
Hunterdon County Sweet Cider, best,	15c gal

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BARGAIN DAY.
We offer tomorrow our usual Friday list of bargains—perhaps the most attractive we have ever offered. The merchandise is staple and the quality is full standard in every particular. Do not judge the qualities by the price quotations. Every item offered is worth twice the price we quote.
$1.25 White blankets, three quarters wool, size 72x88 inches, weight 4½ pounds, bound with silk; worth $2.25.
$1.25 Comforts, 2x2½ yards, filled with pure white cotton, satine covered in choice patterns; worth $2.25.
25c Women's knitted underskirts, solid colors with fancy borders, shell stitching round bottom; worth 50c.
25c Women's Swiss ribbed vests (no drawers to match), fine ribbing, heavy and well fleeced, natural gray color, about half wool, nicely trimmed and finished; our regular 50c quality.
5c About three thousand yards of white embroidery, one to four inches wide, the real value is 8 to 15c.
2c About six hundred yards of colored embroidery in a variety of colors and widths, worth 9 to 12c.
3½c Best quality navy blue dress calicoes in choice patterns, worth 6c.
5c Dark colored dress ginghams in a good variety of patterns, worth 8c.
8c Bleached pillow case muslin, 42 in. wide, worth 11c.
10c Hemmed huck towels, 24 x 34 in., worth 15c each.
7c Colored satines, 32 inches wide, in a variety of shades, worth 15c.
19c Large retinned dish pans, worth 29c.
10c 8 qt. heavy tin pails. worth 15c.
1.69 Decorated English toilet sets, 9 pieces, worth 2.25.
2c ft., Metallic stitched weather stripes.
79c Mrs. Potts' nickle plated irons, 5 pieces.
2c Large cakes of laundry soap, worth 4c.

After Christmas.
We're getting ready to inventory. This the season for Broken Lots and probably Broken Prices. We have found one lot already that has got to go. We sold it for $10.00. You can buy it now for $8.50.
OVERCOATS . . .
are now in order, $5.00, $7.50, $10, $12, $13.50.
ULSTERS - - $4.50, 5.50.
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Perhaps you didn't give anything in our line Christmas. If not, now is your chance. We're here to do business with everbody that comes our way, and if you don't get treated properly tell us about it.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Frankenthal. Die Schnellpressenfabrik Frankenthal Albert u. Co. Aktiengesellschaft beging kürzlich ein dreifaches Jubiläum, nämlich die Fertigstellung der 500. Maschine, das 40jährige Bestehen des Etablissements und das 10jährige Bestehen der Firma als Aktiengesellschaft; 60,000 Mark wurden zu einer Stiftung bestimmt, die den Arbeitern während der Sommermonate Erholungsaufenthalt in gesunden Gebirgsorten ermöglichen soll.

Kaiserslautern. Auf der Straße von Medelsheim nach Altheim fand neulich Abends der Postillon eine umgestürzte Chaise, unter welcher Herr Hauck aus Schweyener Mühle und Kutscher Schmitt aus Wolmünster todt lagen.

Landau. Der 29jährige Weinhändler Georg Hundemer von Edesheim bezog 15 Fuder Wein, das Fuder zu 65 Mark. Er machte diesen etwas „trinkfähiger" und brachte ihn dann wieder in den Handel. Dr. Halene aus Speyer, Vorsteher des Kreisversuchsstation, sagte vor dem Landgericht aus, daß das von dem Angeklagten als Wein verkaufte Getränk „nicht ein Atom von Wein" enthalten habe. Hundemer wurde wegen Weinfälschung zu 50 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Herzog Robert von Württemberg, Sohn des Herzogs Albrecht von Württemberg und seiner Gemahlin, der Erzherzogin Margareta Sophia von Oesterreich, bisher Oberlieutenant im Dragoner-Regiment König (2. württembergisches) Nr. 26, ist vom Kaiser von Oesterreich zum Rittmeister im 9. österreichischen Dragoner-Regiment ernannt worden. — Der Schultheiß Schlechter von Zuffenhausen, dessen „Fall" seinerzeit viel Aufsehen erregte, wurde von der hiesigen Strafkammer wegen falscher Beurkundung im Standesregister zu fünf Wochen Gefängniß verurtheilt. — Hier wirkte jüngst bei einem Hofkonzert die auch in Amerika bestens bekannte Pianistin Therese Carreno mit. In Folge ihres vorzüglichen Spieles verlieh der König derselben den Titel einer königlich württembergischen Hofpianistin.

Böblingen. Welch' stattliche Summen die hiesige Zuckerfabrik für Zuckerrüben ausbezahlt, dürfte die Thatsache zeigen, daß allein im Bezirk Herrenberg dieses Jahr 130,000 Mark ausbezahlt wurden. Abgeliefert wurden von diesem Bezirk etwa 145,000 Centner. Der Preis beträgt per Centner 90 Pfennig und ist der Rübenbau, wenn auch mit Arbeit verbunden, immer noch lohnend.

Eßlingen. Kürzlich brannte in dem Filialort Oberthal das Wohnhaus des Weingärtners Johannes Silberhorn vollständig nieder. Die Löscharbeiten wurden durch den herrschenden Wassermangel sehr beeinträchtigt. Außer dem Vieh wurde nichts gerettet.

Nürtingen. Die erst im vorigen Jahr neu erbauten Nürtinger Portlandcement-Werke der Firma M. Lude u. Co. sind durch Kauf in den Besitz der Aktiengesellschaft Heidelberger Cementfabrik in Heidelberg übergegangen. Die Verkaufssumme beträgt 1,500,000 Mark. Die Leitung der Werke bleibt vorläufig in den bisherigen Händen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Das Befinden des Stadtpfarrers Helbig, der in einer Anstalt in Rothmünster weilt, hat sich derart verschlimmert, daß nach menschlichem Ermessen keine Hoffnung mehr für die Rückkehr des Erkrankten nach Karlsruhe vorhanden ist.

Dillstein. Der frühere Bijouteriefabrikant Weingärtner trank im Gasthaus „Zur Traube" drei achtel Liter Schnaps in Folge einer Wette auf einem Zug. Weingärtner mußte in's Krankenhaus Pforzheim verbracht werden, wo er unter Vergiftungserscheinungen starb.

Kehl. Hier wurde der Buchbindermeister Heuber verhaftet, nachdem er Konkurs gemacht hatte. Wenn auch die Gerüchte, daß die Passiva über 227,000 Mark betragen, übertrieben sein mögen, so hat er doch in hohem Grade Wechselreiterei getrieben, namentlich mit der Leipziger Buntpapierfabrik Neuer u. Co., bei deren neulichem Zusammenbruch er 15,000 Mark bezahlen sollte.

Unteröwisheim. Dem bejahrten Landwirth J. Fichiner flog eine Gans mit voller Gewalt wider den Kopf, so daß er eine Gehirnerschütterung erlitt und einige Tage darauf starb.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Lewis J. Denton, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of January next.

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"Bob" Palmer, the comedian, had been originally a billsticker, a fact pretty generally known among his colleagues of the stage. One evening, when dressed for the character of Sir Brilliant Fashion, he strutted into the greenroom with the buckles sparkling on his shoes and a fine diamond on his fingers. A brother actor inquired if his gems were real. "To be sure they are; I wear nothing but diamonds," was the reply, whereupon Bannister remarked: "I congratulate you, Bob, for I remember when you wore nothing but paste." Palmer did not take the joke with becoming good humor, and an angry altercation ensued, which was only broken when Mrs. Jordan cried out: "Why don't you stick him against the wall, Bob? Stick him against the wall!" —Argonaut.

Then He Quit.

Dr. Emily Blackwell, one of the pioneers of her sex in medicine, heard a young physician deliver a fierce diatribe against opening the doors of the profession to women. When he ceased she asked: "Will you please tell me one reason why they should not practice medicine?" "Certainly, madam; they haven't the muscle, the brawn, the physical strength." "I see, sir. Your conception of a sick-room is a slaughter-house: mine is not."—Argonaut.

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Johnny—Just one week.

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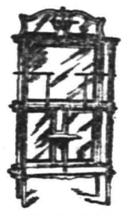

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DREAMS THAT CAME TRUE.

Olive Harper Tells Of Some Strange and Unexplained Happenings.

Did you ever have a dream that "came true?" There is probably no person of average intelligence who cannot call to mind some instance of having had a dream that was a revelation or presage of something that afterward came to pass.

From earliest history dreams have been regarded as more or less prophetic visions, and many have tried to interpret them for general guidance by fixing some significance to each dream, usually something relating to love or money, the two prime factors in humanity.

In such interpretations I have no faith, but that some dreams are prophetic visions or that the dreamer becomes partially clairvoyant I am positive, and my opinions are based upon the experiences of others as well as my own.

What sleep is, what dreams are and what occult forces obtain temporary control of the mind during sleep many scientists have endeavored to explain, but none has yet done so. For my own part, I think that dreams that mean something come to all persons at times and that then the dreamer is partially clairvoyant, but owing to circumstances few take note of them, partly because the dreamer in his or her waking hours may be so occupied with other things that they are forgotten in the press of work or worry or pleasure until perhaps when it is too late to have profited by the warning or until it has "come true."

Whether dreams, good or bad, are the result of late suppers or indigestion, intense fatigue or the result of partial mental action or a diseased condition of the body or brain or are but the mechanical rehearsal of the impressions made on the mind during the day I cannot pretend to say, nor do I care to go into that question at all.

All I wish to do is to cite a few instances of dreams and their fulfillment, some of them almost immediate and some years after, and ask some of those great philosophers who are always discovering a cause for every effect to explain them.

Among some of the most curious phenomena is that on many occasions I have dreamed of seeing places where there was some peculiarity that would fix the dream in my mind permanently, and years later I have come upon just such a place to the minutest details.

I had never seen these places nor even pictures of them, and yet I had actually seen them with my inner eyes or by some means beyond my own power of comprehension.

I saw one night in a dream a great, double iron gate, with gilded eagle and initials upon it, and dreamed that I entered it in a carriage. The gate was flanked on each side by stone walls. It was at least four years after that that I drove through that very gate to go to Camden House, Chiselhurst, to visit the ex-Empress Eugenie, and I knew the gate instantly for the one I had seen in my dream.

On that same night I had dreamed of being in a flatboat with many people struggling to get through a shallow, rocky river between two rugged, rusty looking mountains, and I suddenly recognized the place I had seen in my dream while in a boat going through a very shallow part of the Danube river

"THE GATE OF THY DREAM."

at a place called the Iron Gates. I had seen these two places in dreams, and when I did see them in reality I knew them for the fulfillment of my dream. I had not then imagined that I should ever arise from a bed of sickness, much less travel in foreign countries.

There is always a tantalizing incompleteness about my dreams that does not give me insight enough to draw a moral or avoid a danger, while I yet feel that it was meant for something. I always feel that I am on the very first point of seeing into futurity and always falling short of it, yet by taking note of the dreams that come to me I can dimly understand something of the symbolic meaning of some of those that come most often.

If I have a dream wherein I have a sense of defeat in everything and I start away traveling downward, I know very well that some of my children of the brain are coming back to me rejected by some cruel publisher, and that way I manage to brace myself up so that by the time the MS. is home I receive it like a prodigal and load it with postage stamps and start it on another journey. If, on the contrary, I dream of climbing easily and feel elated in my dream, a welcome check usually greets me smilingly in my morning mail.

As a test I have often answered letters before I received them and can tell any important and often unimportant letter that is on the way, describing the paper, writing, blots and color of ink used, but I never have been able to really read the letter or tell the signature. I only have a sense of it without an exact knowledge.

I do not believe that anything could happen to any one I loved that the pre-

"I WAS WANDERING THROUGH A STRANGE FOREST."

science of my own heart would not make it known to me in some way, and as awake my mind is an intensely practical, everyday sort of mind it is only when I am asleep that this power has sway, and I believe all others have it equally developed if they only gave thought to it.

I had a dear friend whom I loved as if she had really been my mother and with whom I had passed at least three days in every week for two years. She was sick, but not dangerously so, and owing to the heat she was taken to Newport. I heard from her often and thought her better, when one night I dreamed her house was suddenly undermined and crumbled down. Her daughter stood by me and my husband and several men went in the ruins and brought her out in a yellow box, coming down the steps of her house, which remained solid. Three days later she was brought back from Newport dead, and her coffin, in a yellowish box, was brought down the steps in the same way I had seen it, even to a white rose that fell to the ground in the dream and in reality. I have the rose yet.

I had a beautiful little sister-in-law whom I loved as few love own sisters. She was so bright and gifted and lovable that I always yearned over her, for somehow I always felt that death lurked behind the violet of her eyes, yet her health was perfect. I was in Constantinople, and one night I dreamed that I was back home in blessed California and that all my family was gathered to go to a picnic, when my brother came to me and said, "If you will give me the money I will get the tickets."

We were on a railroad platform. I looked around for Lila and could not see her and said:

"Where is Lila? She is not here, and I shall not start without her. What would a picnic be without her?"

My brother turned and looked at me, saying: "It is useless trying to hide it from you. Lila will never be with us again." Almost at that very hour she had died, and I half a world away had been told of it. I did not get the letter with the news for six weeks after, but I knew she was dead.

But my dreams are not always tragic. Last summer I prepared to go up to Albany on the day boat, but I had such a funny dream the night before that I woke up laughing. I thought I was in a prehistoric phase of this world and wandering through strange forests of giant ferns and seeing great beasts wallowing along, and there were giants wandering about and monkeys going through trees, and, in short, a prehistoric scene of horror. We, my husband and myself, reached the Albany boat and at the last minute discovered that our tickets were lying at home on the table.

I suggested that we change our programme and since we had started for Albany we might take the Rockaway boat and go down there, as we had never been. We did so, and when we got there concluded to see all the sights and went into a big museum, and there I found my prehistoric scene—animals, hairy elephant, monkeys and all and two giants, one wax and the other I know not what, but this had two heads and was called Patagonian and looked like a genuine mummy.

I have often wished for a little clearer vision or else none at all, for a glimpse as fleeting as the flash of lightning into something that may prove of almost vital interest is too little or too much.

OLIVE HARPER.

A WOMAN OF FASHION

WHAT SHE OFTEN SPENDS FOR APPAREL.

Things Seen in the Big Stores of New York—Articles for Use and for Ornament—A Handsome and Tasteful Costume.

(New York Letter.)

Blanche Walsh, the actress, was recently reported as saying in defence of the fair debtor, Mrs. O'Neill, that $50,000 a year is not too much for a woman of fashion to spend for her apparel.

It would seem that there are many women in New York who enjoy a like allowance, judging by the way purchases are made in the big department stores. It is not strange that the stylishly gowned model looks at you scornfully when you ask her for a modest coat for $20 that must last you two seasons, where she has just suavely waited upon a carriage customer who has bought a simply stitched cloth coat for $125. That coat is simple enough to suit your humble needs, but the price falling upon unaccustomed ears seems tremendous, even for the "latest." In silks, clothes, trimmings, the same extravagance is visible this season.

It is a pleasure for the artistic woman to merely wander through the aisles of the shops and feast her eyes on the glorious color schemes. For instance, one well known store had an immense window artistically arranged with gray for the motif. Only a window dresser worthy of the large salary paid him could arrange such a multitude of small articles in such a harmonious picture. There were pocketbooks, card cases, picture frames, every imaginable desk appointment, made of the softest shade of gray leather, monkey-skin and elephant hide. There were lovely chatelaine bags of gray suede, the tops heavily beaded with cut steel, and clasps of silver with the dull finish at the moment so fashionable.

Quite by itself was a tray of articles made of gun metal. A watch made of this material is very chic when fastened on the lapel of a tailor-made gown of dark gray Oxford. Apropos of gun metal, there are shown so many pretty articles suitable for men, which later will serve as Christmas gifts. There are match boxes, set with diamonds and rubies, pencil and pen holders, card cases, etc.

The stores are displaying Christmas novelties but at present the majority of buyers are completing their winter wardrobe.

Since box and automobile coats have been approved by leaders of fashion, we must follow like sheep. They will not become very common at present for the prices are kept way up. The long coats are very becoming to some women. I saw a shining black cloth Newmarket in a Broadway car the other day. It was perfectly plain, with strapped seams and fitted the plump wearer to perfection. But alas! When she rose to leave the car, a bit of draggled white chiffon on the trailing skirt destroyed the effect and proved to me, at least, that long coats are incompatible with trailing street gowns, holding the clinging folds close about the wearer's heels.

It would seem that the craze for steel beads and spangles will soon show some signs of abatement when some of the cheaper grade stores are selling spangled belts and collars for 69 cents each. At the same time they are very pretty with a plain gray or black frock.

I saw a woman on Fifth avenue the other day whose costume would have delighted Edmund Russell and the other aesthetic critics. It was a symphony in brown, for she carried out in her costume her own coloring. Her hair was fair, her eyes reddish brown and her skin dazzlingly white. The dress was a soft shade of brown cloth. The sleeves and vest were of a taffeta of exactly the same shade and were elaborately stitched. The revers were of heavy biscuit colored lace over brown taffeta and were edged with mink. Her toque was a little beauty. The soft round crown was stitched with white silk in concentric lines. A single stitch caught it in the center. Around the brim were breasts that seemed to show every conceivable shade of brown manifest in the costume. In front were a few velvet loops lined with white taffeta. A muff and scarf of mink completed this really tasteful costume, a delight to the eye after seeing huge bunches of purple violets on national blue toques, and other equally hideous color combinations.

Stitching, fur and lace still are in the lead as the fashionable garnitures, and scallops appear in every conceivable place. A beautiful chinchilla cape is made with three rows of scallops, giving the appearance of a triple cape. It seems a pity to make up this lovely fur in such a fashion but the prevalent idea in New York, now and always, is for something new, no matter how incongruous or grotesque the combination may be. We have not as yet come to the point of wearing stuffed mice, but I presume, if they were as scarce as Russian sable, we should be envying the happy possessers of them.

A pretty fancy vest is made of white chiffon, strapped across with narrow black velvet, a tiny steel buckle on every strap. Small steel buttons serve a like purpose.

Fashions change in jewelry as in all else and while one authority claims that only the engagement ring should be worn with the wedding ring, while the other rings should go on the little finger, there is another who says marquise rings are most fashionable and should be worn on the forefinger. The turquoise is losing its prestige because of its easy imitation, but the happy maid who is wealthy enough to have a moonstone set alternately with emeralds, rubies and diamonds, has the quiet satisfaction of knowing that her treasure is a novelty.

AGNES SCOTT.

Cleaning Saucepans.

Clean up as soon as you can. Put scalding water in each saucepan or stewpan as you finish using it. Dry your saucepans before you put them on the shelf. Never scrub the inside of a frying pan; rub it with wet silver sand and rinse it out afterward with hot water. Clean your tins with soap and whiting, mixed, made into a thick cream with hot water; rub it on with flannel; when dry rub off with chamois and dry whiting.

The Salsey Regatta.

Mr. Richard Davis a married man with a family, had lately retired from business upon a substantial competency. Office life had given him no opportunity of developing his muscles. He looked a frail figure as, steadying his boat under the shade of a tree, he once more summed up the points upon his fingers. "Shall I settle, here, in Salsey?" he reflected. "The town seems pleasant enough. The house! It is somewhat small; but the garden borders upon the river exactly as I want it. The schools! Everybody says that I could not do better for the children. There remains the river to be considered. And that—" Mr. Davis looked round with a peculiarly critical glance. "That ought to do. There is not too much current for what I shall want. * * * Yes, I'll settle in Salsey."

Mr. Davis had a fixed intention to devote himself to a certain aquatic hobby. It would keep him in the open air, while filling up his time and providing him with amusement. "Aye! and it won't be half such hard work as handling these sculls," he reflected to himself, whilst rowing on. The pleasures of anticipation kept Mr. Davis company till he stepped from the boat upon the wharf of Bonsor's boatyard.

"I have had it out for an hour and a half?" said he, interrogatively.

The waterman referred to a memorandum book. "Ninepence, sir," he replied.

"There you are," said the stranger, taking the money from a purse.

When Bonsor's is not busy it gossips. Mr. Davis yelded himself to the atmosphere of the place, sitting himself down upon a wooden trestle to watch and listen. Five minutes passed—

"Ere they come!" said the waterman, admiringly. "Now, mister, you'll see 'im— 'e's coachin' 'em to-day ready for the regatta."

The sharp nose of a racing boat had just appeared under the central arch of the gray bridge. Scarcely a second elapsed before an eight-oar came into full view with a splendid vigor of back and blade. Steering by the boundary walls and gardens of the reached, the "Town eight traveled rapidly toward the boat yard with a rhythmic rise and fall of its green and white jerseys.

"Easy all!" the coxswain shouted. His voice was manly and authoritative in an instant the powerful "clock, clock" of the oars ceased, their blades floated flatly upon the surface of the dark green water; and the boat, steadying of its throbs, hissed slowly into rest alongside the yard.

Edward Foster, the coxswain, who now stepped ashore, was an old "Blue" and president of the Salsey Rowing Club.

The Londoner eyed the local celebrity all over, taking in the green cap, the green blazer and the short flannel breeches reaching just above the knee. "I wouldn't especially care to fall foul of him," he remarked, after a pause.

"I shouldn't think you would," the waterman replied, glancing with a scarcely concealed disdain at the whippety figure of the Londoner.

Bonsor's is approached by a lane running, first, through an open space, where Salsey's outdoor entertainments—such as circuses—are held, and afterward between high brick walls to the gate of the boatyard. Some weeks after the conversation recorded above, a bathchair was being drawn along this lane by a boy in buttons. Its occupant was a young lady—a cripple for life. Her approach was not noticed till she entered the gate of the boatyard. Then there was an immediate stir among the watermen, and one ran forward. "Yes," said the young lady; "tell my brother that I am here, please.

If Edward Foster, with his physical strength and popularity, was occasionally dictatorial with people, he was never so with his sister. Pulling on his blazer, he descended the ladder. A few seconds later Edward Foster had gathered his sister tenderly up in his arms and was carrying her to the boat. It was a feat of strength that the yard liked to see.

The environs of Salsey were soon left behind, and the brother and sister found themselves meandering with the river through some flat green meadows.

The invalid did not talk much. Lazy rowing, warmth and the occasional pauses here and there for a flower, made the president of Salsey Rowing Club grow drowsy. His eye began to watch the smooth, oily flow of the current, his ear to listen to the water rippling under the keel. Fringes of feathery reeds appeared on either bank. Soon the meadows were hidden, and the river was twisting and turning with the short reaches toward the green-gray bulk of a distant wood. Suddenly there was a noise—a strange mixture of rattle and splash; and a man seated upon an object like a cumbersome tricycle came swiftly round a curve of the river. There was just time for Edward Foster to unship his left scull.

"Sorry! Sorry!" said the stranger, spasmodically.

The president of the Salsey Rowing Club had no sympathy with the muscle-saving machines. They appeared unmanly to him. For a moment he was dumb with indignation at the peril to which his sister had been exposed. Then he blazed out:

"Sorry—are you? You ought to be. I have head complaints of you before, sir. You're a nuisance upon the river."

The stranger seemed taken aback. He stared, making no reply.

"Take my advice!" the president added, grimly. "Learn how to row like a man instead of treading away like an old woman at a sewing machine. You'll save yourself from getting into trouble with the law. If you had run us down I should——"

"But——" the stranger interrupted, flushing warmly.

"But—what, sir?" the president asked, roughly.

"You were upon the wrong side of the river," the stranger said, simply.

The president started and looked round. An expression of chagrin swept over his face. "The pace at which you were travelling gave me no time to cross over, he replied, after a pause.

The stranger smiled sarcastically. With a bow to Miss Foster, he touched a lever to his machine and moved away.

The incident left a strongly unpleasant impression upon Edward Foster's mind. The president's authority over all aquatic matters connected with the Slowe had so long been unquestioned that the stranger's assertion of independence came as a shock. He felt that he had been "set down" and called to order over an elementary law regulating the traffic of the river—actually told by implication to keep on the right side.

For a while Edward Foster let things drift, fervently hoping that the tricycle might come to a smash and the river be freed of a nuisance that he could not see his way to check. Then people began to make a grievance of the president's inaction. The finest regatta that they had had for years was rapidly drawing nigh. Everybody knew that the attendance would be exceptional owing to an unusually valuable prize list and the country crowd that would be attracted for the menagerie and circus advertised to arrive in Salsey upon the same date. It would be intolerable if the man, Davis, were allowed to tricycle here, there, and everywhere over the river, as he affirmed that he intended to do. There would be an accident. There must be an accident. Mr. Foster should really move in the matter.

"All very fine! But how! What can I do?" the president grumbled. "The man does not care a tinker's curse for you, or me, or anybody."

People, being irresponsible, were not satisfied. The president, being president, ought to move somehow in the matter. At length Edward Foster determined to send an official letter to the delinquent. An answer came back by return of post.

Mr. Davis was of the opinion that people were envious of his novelty, and that they exaggerated. If Mr. Foster was not aware of the fact, as his letter would seem to imply, and would refer to the Regatta Subscription List, he would find that Mr. Davis was a subscriber, and so had a moral right to be present at the regatta.

The president of the Salsey Rowing Club brooded over this reply for two days. Then he went to Bonsor's and called one of the watermen aside. "Bill," he said, "I am hiring the Jane for regatta day. I shall want you just before the Salsey's Schools' race comes off to row Miss Foster in her away from this part of the river down to the first lock."

The Schools' race is, for local reasons, always the great event of a Salsey Regatta It attracts the attention of the crowd more than any other detail of the programme. At the exciting moment when the course opposite to Bonsor's was about to be cleared for the great race the president intended to foul Mr Davis's tricycle with a dinghy, so skillfully that the cockney would be covered with public obloquy as a careless, reckless fool who has at last received what he deserved—a well-merited upset and ducking.

A gray stone bridge, with several arches, crosses the river a hundred yards below Bonsor's boatyard. The stream widens beyond the bridge, running by a fine promenade upon the left to a terminal lock. Half-way between the bridge and the latter another side lock on the right gives access to a lower river. It was toward this side lock that Bill, according to his orders, began to row Miss Foster upon the day of the regatta, just before the course was cleared for the Salsey Schools' race. The river was crowded with pleasure boats. Their progress was slow as Edward Foster watched them from the midst of a gayly-dressed crowd at Bonsor's. At length they disappeared out of sight under an arch of the bridge and, Edward Foster immediately stepped into a dinghy that was being held ready for him at the wharf by a waterman.

"Shall I shove yer off, sir?" the man asked.

The brass band of a circus and menagerie was playing noisily and in a field behind Bonsor's yard. "What? No, not yet. Hold on a bit," the president replied.

A minute passed. Suddenly, Mr. Davis's motor-tricycle rolled forth from an arch of the distant bridge, trumpeting discordant staccato warnings to the crowd of boats and began to dodge its way in and out of them toward Bonsor's. "All right. Shove out!" said the president, sharply, catching sight of it.

The waterman obeyed, pressing hard upon the outrigger, and afterward hand over hand along the length of a scull. The light craft yielded steadily outward till there was water enough for the president to take a stroke. A glance over his shoulder told him that the tricycle was advancing rapidly. He must be quick. He began to head the boat hastily round into a position that would enable him, after taking a few strokes, to deliver a slanting blow into the wheel of the tricycle as it passed. Presently another glance behind told him that the revolution was satisfactorily completed. A weak man would now have dashed forward. But the president's nerves were of steel! He saw that he must wait five seconds or more for the advance of a heavy family boat The blow, delivered from behind this, would make the tricyclist appear more plausibly in the wrong. One, two, three seconds had passed. The president leaned forward. His blue eyes gleamed——

But the stroke was never taken that would have launched him at the tricyclist. The president's purpose was suddenly distracted by an outburst of terrific bellowing. It seemed to be approaching the river by the lane leading to Bronsor's, growing louder and louder. There was scarcely time to speculate what it might be when the gayly-dressed crowd in Bonsor's scattered in all directions like a flock of scattered hens.

With a powerful action of the wrists, the president reversed the blades of his sculls to back water so that he could come into view of the yard gate. Suddenly he looked past the angle of tarred plank shed. A half of the flimsy gate of the yard was open; and, bellowing, blundering, trampling toward it, he saw the dark brown body of an enormous animal shaped like a rhinoceros. Quick as lightning, a thought of the menagerie made the president glance up at the white canvas, showing over Bonsor's roofs. Immediately afterward the carcass entered the narrow aperture before it. There was a splintering crash. The gate buckled up like matchwood. And upsetting the table of a ticket collector, dispersing the bowls of coins in a clinking shower, the animal entered the yard. For a brief second it seemed that the thick-lipped brutal head would run itself in its mad fury against a red brick wall, but the four feet came together like a pivot. The enormous body swung round. There followed a moment's frightful expectation when the pig-like eyes examined the shadow of the sheds where women were crouching. Afterward a dreadful, many-voiced cry arose from the boats upon the river, as, with one tremendous curvet—a veritable caricature of animal motion—the hippopotamus made straight for the river, entering it with a tremendous splash.

The brute sank deeply under. As it reappeared with dripping tusks, the crowd of pleasure boats began to flee, some up, some down the river, with frantic strokes of their oars.

"S-shush!" Edward Foster hissed, holding his position amid the panic with a superb bravery, and splashing wildly with his sculls in an endeavor to drive the beast back to land.

The chase very soon began to tell upon the crowded, jostling boats. The interval between them and the powerfully swimming brute diminished and diminished. Presently the peril of a boat, containing women and children, was becoming fearfully evident It was falling behind the rest. It was yawning undecidedly from a straight course, giving the pursuing animal greater and greater advantage. A man was watching the terrible sight from where he had halted after the first panic. Suddenly he touched a lever. There was a whirring, rattling splash. And putting on full oil power, Davis began to steer his tricycle after the hippopotamus. It was an impulse of gallantry, taking him to do he scarcely knew what.

The tricycle gained up to a few yards astern of the hippopotamus before the celar idea came to Mr. Davis that he was going to try and divert the furious animal in pursuit of himself. He began to hish and halloa, at first faintly, but soon with the growing passion of desperate man entering his whole energy and heart into a splendid attempt to save life.

The monstrous, wallowing, barrel-like bulk was not to be diverted from the boat! The curved white tusks traveled closer and closer to its frail stern. A catastrophe seemed imminent. Suddenly Mr. Davis removed his hat, casting it cuttingly downward with his whole force. The ragged edge of the straw caught the brute's eye painfully. The hippopotamus swerved and turned. In a second the tricycle was following round on a wide curve, gashing up the surface of the river into treble lines of foam.

"Come on, you beast!" the man shouted tauntingly to the brute-passion glaring at him. "Come on!"

The challenge seemed understood. The small pointed ears cocked themselves cunningly. With a surging leap that exposed its shoulders, the hippopotamus began to chase Mr. Davis down the river toward the bridge.

The tricyclist gaining palpably upon the savage brute in its wake, approached the town bridge at full speed. A dense crowd was standing upon the latter their faces peering red and white through the stone balustrades. It was no sooner evident that Mr. Davis intended to shoot the central arch than there was an agitation amid this mass of people. They began to shout. The confused bable of shrill cries appeared to be a warning. But of what? Mr. Davis looked affrightedly over his shoulder. No, it was not that! He was still gaining. Immediately afterward, with a glance up, he swept unenlightened under the uproar of the crowd. As Mr. Davis again flashed out into the sunshine beyond the arch a sight met his gaze which explained .

Straining along the foot of a promenade was the crowd of pleasure boats that had fled down the river from Bronsor's when the hippopotamus had first appeared. They were some two hundred and fifty yards away. It was a necessity, of Mr. Davis were to save them, that he should keep the hippopotamus in play till they could reach and land upon a low bank some hundreds of yards beyond a lock on the right. A few seconds passed amid the agony of indecision. Then Mr. Davis's hand went resolutely to the machine's brake He began to press it harder and harder, looking over his shoulder. Suddenly the awfully critical moment, that he had anticipated, came. The hippopotamus was almost upon him when, with a clever touch of the steering-rod, Mr. Davis deflected the machine aside. It was the commencement of a second duel between man and brute.

The crowd watched the conflict gradually withdraw in the wake of the fleeing boats. A score of times Mr. Davis endeavored to escape past the hippopotamus into the open water up the river. A score of times the cunning of the mad brute foiled him. Presently they were opposite the side lock, and it seemed that the cyclist must be driven back and followed among the boats. The crowds upon the bridge and the promenade grew breathlessly silent. There was a moment when the tricycle was stationary. Then the brute made a rush——

And women shut their eyes.

But the ringing, vociferating cheer!

The cyclist had escaped into the open gate of the lock.

But again the horror of it! The lower gates of the lock were closed—were firm and fast as iron. The hippopotamus was following in after him.

The rescue took place just in the nick of time. A tall figure, landing from a dinghy, rushed across a meadow to the lower end of the lock. The crowd saw it kneel and stoop over, and pull up the cyclist by main force.

Then the man who was saved and the man who had saved him ran back together to close the lock gate. The hippopotamus was trapped.

"But your tricycle is smashed up!" said Edward Foster, glancing down upon the event of the day.

Mr. Davis held out his hand. "You'd have saved it too, if you could," he said.

The president of the Salsey Rowing Club did not deny the assertion.—The Strand Magazine.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Park Club	3	2	864
Westfield Club	2	3	826
Cranford Casino	1	5	765

BASEBALL.

Baseball looks very encouraging, for during the last few weeks a number of baseball fans, headed by Walter Dobbins, the well known player and manager who played several seasons in the Southern League and managed the Waterbury, Conn., team of the State League in 1897, have come together to organize a New Jersey State League and play Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. A number of cities have been heard from, including Trenton, Paterson, Plainfield and Belleville, which have good backing, and want to enter the league. The other teams which are wanted are Hoboken, Elizabeth, West New York and with Newark this would make up a very strong circuit. All these cities had strong teams last year, Hoboken and West New York having defeated National League teams. It has been shown from experience that week-day games do not pay in Newark, and to maintain a high salaried team, with a large monthly expense, will prove a loser when the people will only go out and see the games on Saturday and Sunday, when they have the time to spare. A meeting will be called in about two weeks to organize the league. All the above cities will be notified. Until then it will not be known how the circuit will be.

SOCIETY'S FIRST FORMAL FUNCTION

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Miss Daisy Shepard, W. R Cock, Miss Cock, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ginna, Miss Bessie Ginna, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rinehart, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, Alex. VanOss, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, Lewis E Waring, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. VanBuren, Harry C. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore, Gifford W. Cooley, Miss Grace Cooley, Mr. and Mrs E R. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. B H Ladd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartindale, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Scott, Miss Waring, Miss Florence A Waring, Miss Hebert, Miss Jennie P. Hebert, Mr. Hebert, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, J. P Drayton, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Gerald Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, Miss Wills.

A Commercial Opportunity.

Instead of looking with apprehension to China as a possible competitor in the markets of the world, it should be the earnest and constant effort of our government and people to stand for the maintenance of the equality of commercial opportunity which we possess under existing treaties with that Empire. We have our share to do in building the thousands of miles of railroads still wanting in China, of supplying her with all forms of machinery, with electric plants, and with all the appurtenances of productive industry and civilized progress for which China offers, and will continue to offer, for generations to come, the greatest market in the world. Never, surely, was the bogy of overproduction invoked with so little reason to frighten enterprise and to repress the growth of commerce, as with reference to an industrious race of 350 000,000, of a nation just awakening from the slumber of centuries. — "Commercial Possibilities of China," by James S. Fearon in the January Forum.

Mayor Was Surprised.

A few of the relatives and friends of Mayor Newton B. Smalley, called on him Tuesday evening at his home in the borough and gave him a surprise. He was wholly unaware of the visitation, but was equal to the occasion and everybody was given a good time.

Reception and Dance.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whiting Tyler, of 325 West Seventh street, for a reception to be given for Mr. and Mrs. William Seymour Tyler Friday, January 12th, from 5 until 8 o'clock. Dancing will follow from 9 until 12 o'clock.

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Sie Hassan Ben Ali's latest imported novelty—the marvellous troupe of Toozoonin Arabs—which will be at Music Hall next Monday, New Year's Day, are said to be superior to any ever seen in this country. Wherever they have appeared they have carried the honors of the performance, and their several feats have won for them a fame far surpassing any achieved by like organizations. They are acknowledged wonders—an entire show in themselves—but for the holiday entertainment they have associated with them a number of high-class vaudeville artists, "head liners" like themselves. The reserved seat sale is now on at box office, and intending patrons would do well to secure their seats in advance.

Chamber Music.

The following programme will be rendered by Dr. Leonard Waldo's string quartette at the chamber concert to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Association in the Congregational church this evening at 8 o'clock. A silver offering for the work of the association will be received:

Joseph Haydn.
Quartet in D. minor. Op. 76, No. 3.
Allegro.
Andante.
Alexander Fesca—Adagio.
Anton Rubinstein.
Molto lente (Music of the spheres).
Op. 17, No. 2.
Franz Schubert.
Moment musical, Op. 94, No. 3.
Franz Schubert—Quartet in D minor.
Andante.
Scherzo and Trio.

Freight Train Wrecked by Hogs.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, Dec. 28.—Two locomotives attached to a long freight train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey were thrown from the tracks in a peculiar and unusual manner at Bloomsbury yesterday. A drove of hogs ran upon the tracks as the train approached and were struck by the leading locomotive. The pigs were ground to pieces and the two locomotives were thrown from the tracks and the train was wrecked.

Skating is Here.

The young people are rejoicing over the beginning of skating this winter. There was quite a crowd yesterday afternoon on both Tier's and Hyde's ponds. The snow of last night interfered somewhat with the sport, but there were many on hand today. The ice is smooth beneath the snow and is rapidly thickening.

Manager for A. Kane.

A. McKeon, of 969 West Front street, has been engaged by A. Kane, of 409 East Third street, to take charge of his flour and feed store, and to act as manager for next year. Mr McKeon is a thoroughly experienced man, and as Mr. Kane's business has increased he found it necessary to have assistance.

Appeal Cases.

Announcement has been made of the following Justices' appeals from North Plainfield: B R Cain ads. D. S. Dunavan; Crossley; Wm Newcorn ads. Jas. M. Derby. Smalley; W. H. Smith ads. W. K McClure, Smalley.

Mr. Arnold a Grand Juror.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS STILL HAVE THE CALL.

A "Peace Convention" was Enjoyed at the Seventh Day Baptist Church—Mt Olive Baptist Scholars Had a Good Time.

There was a "Peace Convention" at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening, arranged by the Sunday-school in honor of the Christmas time. It was a pretty exercise in which the principal characters were "Columbia," Miss Ruth Maxson; "Brittania," Miss Mildred Green; "Russia," Charles Titsworth. The other parts were taken by Charles Neagle, Lawrence Miller, Wendell Mosher, Grace Weeks Milton St. John, Eva Rogers, Dan Randolph, Boardman Mosher, Isabel Randolph, Marie Rogers and Walter Rogers.

There were also recitations by Miss Bessie Dunham and Miss Nellie Williams, and a vocal duet by Miss Cornelia Miller and Charles Titsworth. D E. Titsworth, the superintendent, presided.

At the close of the exercise, Santa Claus, impersonated by Sidney Ross Titsworth, appeared with a huge pack on his back and distributed gifts among the smaller children. Then all were invited into the church parlors where refreshments were served.

The committees in charge of the entertainment were as follows: Programme committee, Miss Ernestine Smith chairman; Mrs. J. T. Miller, Miss Ida Spicer, Miss Myra Clark, Asa Randolph, Jacob Bakker; refreshment committee, Mrs. F A. Dunham, chairman, Mrs. Nathan Randolph and Mrs. J. P. Mosher; gift committee, Miss Ida Spicer, chairman, Mrs. G. E. Stillman and Miss Mabel Maxson; decoration committee, members of H. M. Maxson's class.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Christmas entertainment at the Mt Olive Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the Sunday-school was largely attended and one of the best ever held. A large representation of an old fashioned fireplace was arranged on the platform. This was illuminated and when the electric lights were turned off the effect was pretty. Supt. M. C. Dobbins was in charge and the following programme was presented: Carols by the school; singing by a chorus; recitation, "Why Christmas Comes"; dialogue, "Our Christmas Tree," by seven girls; recitations, Nolan Henry, Charles Mitchell, Cynthia VanNess, Miss C. Pierson; vocal duet, Maude and Mattie Green. A feature of the entertainment was a number entitled "A Christmas Calendar," which was given by twelve girls, representing the various months in the year.

After the entertainment Santa Claus appeared in the person of Augustus Runyon, and made the hearts of the scholars and teachers happy by presenting them with appropriate gifts. The scholars received books, games, candy, etc., while every teacher received some token of esteem.

HOPE CHAPEL.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of Hope chapel was held last night. A series of stereopticon views illustrating the life of Christ were shown and explained. There were several musical selections. At the close of the entertainment, boxes of candy were distributed among the members of the Sunday-school. There was a large attendance.

Exhibition of Fire Escape.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock at Music Hall, West Front street, J. Weinberger, brother of M. Weinberger, the clothier, and his associate, M. H. Greenfeld, gave an exhibition of a fire escape, for which great claims of excellence are made. The whole thing is quite small and takes little space. It operates with a small cable and a handle is provided so that the person using it can regulate the speed in descending. At the exhibition this morning Morris Newman, employed by M. Weinberger, was allowed to escape first and Mr. Greenfeld operated the machine. Afterward the latter descended. The machine workd perfectly and was watched with considerable interest. Another public exhibition will be given Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the same place.

Petit Jurors.

The following persons from North Plainfield have been selected as petit jurors for the present term of court at Somerville: Charles Sebring, Lewis R Bird, Gustav Winckler, Daniel Ackor and William H. Morris. The following constables have also been selected to serve from the borough: George N. Steward and J. W. VanHorn.

Dr Frank Jones, of Red Bank, who has been spending several days with Walter Linbarger, of Somerset street, has returned home.

Mr. Dowd and family, of Liberty street, will leave the city on Saturday for Faulkton, South Dakota, where they will reside permanently.

Rev Garret Wyckoff pastor of the Reformed church at Holmdel, Monmouth county, spent yesterday and last evening at the home of his brother, P. G. Wyckoff, of 78 Sandford avenue.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Gossy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Union Gospel meeting, as usual, in the W. C. T. U. room, tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Those who join the Y. M. C. A. now will have their membership tickets dated from January 1st.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Buckley will be held from St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

—Allen B. Laing has secured the W. H. Rogers' store on North avenue, and will establish a store for the sale of electrical supplies.

—Mons DeVilliers, who appears with Miss Carolyn Layng in the Y M.C. A. Star Course, January 1st, at 8 p. m., is said to be a magician and illusionist of rare ability and originality.

—The giving of personal testimony will be a feature of the Men's Rally at the Y. M. C A., Sunday afternoon at 4:15 when Adj Emily C. Marsh, a former attache of the local corps of the Salvation Army, will speak.

—Massage treatment kneeds the muscles and excites the vitality of the body, and is therefore an exhilarating treatment. M. V. Stickle, of 149 East Fifth street, is an expert operator and has reduced her prices for treatment for one month.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The condition of little Helen Ross, of Coddington avenue, remains unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Taylor, of Cape Cod, Mass., are visiting their son, H. S. Taylor, of Fairview avenue

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murrling, of 16 Rockview avenue, have closed their house for the winter and will take up their residence in New York city for the winter.

A SMART REPORTER.

The Bishop Did Not Think St. Peter Could Keep Him Out.

"The brightest reporter I ever knew," said a newspaper man, "was Billy Gaylor, who died at Hot Springs in 1895. He was a most persistent fellow after an item, and that reminds me of a little story about the last incident of his career. He had been assigned by a certain Chicago daily to interview an eminent bishop about a schism in the Church. The bishop didn't want to talk and wouldn't see him, but Gaylor bribed a servant to let him into the hall, and he waylaid the dignitary as he was coming through. He was ordered out for his pains, but next day he penetrated the house again on some pretext or other, and was again fired.

"He repeated the exploit three or four times with similar results, and at last the bishop coming home late, at night, found Billy sitting in his study reading the Bible. Nobody could explain how he got in, but the prelate wilted and told him what he wanted to know, on condition that he would go away and stay away.

"Shortly afterward poor Gaylor got galloping consumption and died, and, happening to meet the bishop at a church conference, I told him that the young man who had once so molested him would never do it again.

" 'Let us hope that he is in heaven,' said a clergyman standing by.

" 'No doubt he is,' he replied gently. 'I don't think they could keep him out.' "

Among the Wise.

First Young Woman—"Let's see; who wrote 'Pickwick Papers?'"

Second Ditto—"Dickens."

First—"Of course. I couldn't for the moment think of his name."

Second—"He was the author of 'Pendennis' and 'Under Two Flags,' you know.

First—"O, yes, I know that."—Boston Transcript.

Literary by Heredity.

"I don't see," said Mr. Mulberry, "why you women have that Mrs. Watkins in your literary club. The rest of you are bright enough, but she's dull as dull as can be." "It's this way," answered Mrs. Mulberry: "Mrs. Watkins's great-grandmother's half-sister's second cousin by marriage could trace her descent from Chaucer. So you see, after all, with such literary claims, we couldn't well leave Mrs. Watkins out."—Harper's Bazar.

Man's Tears.

The grand dame was visibly affected. "If I give you five cents will you get intoxicated with it?" she asked feelingly. The unfortunate stared as if stung. "No, no no!" he protested wildly. "I'll take it home to my wife, and she will probably give a cotillon with it!" There were tears in his voice, and a man's tears, you know, are impressive.—Detroit Journal.

Opinions Useless.

"What is your opinion on this new national question?" said the inquirer. "My boy," said Senator Sorghum, dolefully, "that's a difficulty under which us statesmen have to labor. By the time I get through hustling for votes and watching the schemes of the opposition, I don't have a minute left for forming opinions about anything."—Washington Star.

Matter of Spelling.

Magistrate—"How comes it, sergeant, that you say in your oral testimony that the prisoner stole an encyclopedia and in the written report of the case you said he stole a cook book?"

Sergeant of Police—"Well, you see, Judge, it's easier to spell cook book than encyclopedia."—Heitere Welt.

—Use Press want ads.

"FREE SILVER IS DEAD."

Bryan's Topic Will be "Imperialism and Trusts" When He Comes, Says Congressman Daly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hoboken, Dec. 28. — Congressman William D Daly, upon his return from Washington, when asked about the arrangements for William J. Bryan's coming trip to New Jersey and New York:

"Colonel Bryan has arranged to meet the Democratic leaders in Washington next month, and the itinerary will then be mapped out. I have agreed to accompany Mr. Bryan on his trip through New Jersey. I understand his topic will be 'Imperialism and Trusts,' and that he is to speak at Camden, Trenton and Jersey City before going to New York. He will reach New Jersey probably before February 1. He may also stop in Newark."

"What about the silver issue?" was asked. "Will Colonel Bryan have nothing to say about that?"

"What is there to say about that? The free silver issue is dead," replied Congressman Daly.

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One Solid Week, Commencing
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Re-engagement of the popular
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Supporting LAURA HULBERT,
in a repertoire of standard scenic productions—
For repertoire see reading notices.
Prices—10c, 20c and 30c. Seats now on sale.

New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1st.
GREAT ATTRACTION—2 Performances.
Matinee at 2:15 p. m. Night at 8:15.
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TOOZOONIN SPECIALTY CO.,
Headed by the MARVELOUS TROUPE of
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Introduced by the Moorish Prince,
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Assisted by a High Class Company of
VAUDEVILLE ARTISTS.
PRICES—Matinee, 25 and 50c
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GEO. W. COLE,
-:-UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,-:-
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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

DIED.

MARTIN—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, Dec. 26th, 1899, Mary E. Martin, aged 71 years, 5 months and 26 days.

Funeral services from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Hoff, 20 Chatham street, Friday, Dec. 29th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment at Bound Brook, N. J.

BUCKLEY—In this city, Dec. 27th, 1899, at her late residence, 419 Cottage place, Mrs. Mary Buckley, widow of the late Thomas Buckley, in her 66th year.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, Saturday, Dec. 30th, at 8:30 a m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 12 28 2

MELVIN—In this city, Tuesday, Dec. 26th, 1899, Elizabeth, wife of Patrick Melvin, aged 53 years.

Funeral service at her late residence, 114 East Fifth street, Friday, Dec. 29th, at 8:30 a. m., at St. Mary's R. C. church at 9 a. m., where a requiem high mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 12 27 2

SMITH—In this city, Dec. 27th, 1899, Merium VanWinkle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Edward P. T. Smith.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 423 W. Fourth St., Friday, Dec. 29th, 1899, at 2:30 p. m.

PEARSON—In this city, Thursday, Dec. 28th, 1899, Arthur D. Pearson, aged 47 year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Sherman avenue, near Clinton avenue, Saturday, Dec. 30th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside. 12 28 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

GIRL wanted for general housework. 917 Watchung Ave.

LOST—St. Bernard pup; answers to the name of "Dewey". Reward if returned to William Thiers, Watchung avenue.

WANTED—A person to act as visiting agent for the Organized Aid Association and the Relief Association. Address, in writing, O. A. A., care Press. 12 28 3

FIVE ROOM house to let. 197 Somerset St. 12 28 3

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. 334 East Fifth St. 12 28 2

6-ROOM flat, all light, to let. Inquire Jacob Voehl.

FOUND—Golf bag and sticks, on Park Avenue. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

WANTED—Experienced cook. Apply Superintendent Muhlenberg Hospital. 12 27 tf

BARGAIN—Upright piano, used only one year, will sell right Address R, care Press. 12 27 2

FOR SALE or exchange for house and lot or small farm, a fine farm of 200 acres, well watered and timbered. Address Albert, care Daily Press. 12 15 eodtf

WASHING Wanted at home. 303 East Fourth street. 12 26 3

TO LET—Large, well-heated room, with excellent board. 62 Sandford Ave. 12 26 6

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GRANULATED SUGAR 5c lb.

Best Butter, lb	28c	10 cakes Laundry Soap for	19c
Best Eggs, dozen,	22c	3 lb package Prepared Buckwheat,	10c
Best Flour, 24½ lbs,	55c	Large bottle of Catsup	5c
Best Potatoes, basket,	35c	3 lb can Pineapple	10c
Best Hams, per lb,	10½c	3 lb can Bartlett Pears	10c
Best Molasses, gallon	35c	Lemon Cakes, lb	5c
Best Syrup, gallon	35c	Soda Crackers, lb	5c
Fine Drinking Tea, lb	35c	Nic Nac Crackers, lb	5c
Fine Drinking Coffee, lb	12c	Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
5 gallons Best Oil	50c	Corn Starch, package	5c

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American Mixture 10c lb. Old Fashioned Mixture, 10c lb.
Special Mixture 12c lb., and upwards to 60c lb.
Christmas Bell Box, the atest for Sunday Schools.

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677 BROAD STREET,
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FOR SALE to close an Estate, House and lot, No. 251 East Third street, formerly the residence of John P. Brokaw; comfortable roomy house; large lot; macadamized street. Inquire of Nelson Runyon, attorney for heirs, 221 Park Ave. 12 22 6

FRESH COW, calf by her side, for sale. Apply to W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 12 18 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; references required 330 East Fifth street. 12 27 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

BARN to let on Second street, near Watchung avenue; $5 per month; two stalls and room for two wagons; pump in yard. Apply at Daily Press office. 11 28 tf

WANTED—Situations for first-class help. Call Mrs. Kyle's intelligence office, 543 West Sixth street, corner Plainfield avenue. 12 8 24

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BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking rooms, corner of Park avenue and Front street, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., December 5th, 1899.
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done will please leave orders with Mrs. Chas. Brownell, 203 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. MRS. FORCE.

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Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:40 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

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IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON THE CITY STREETS.

Annual Report Made to the Common Council.

THE WORK RECOMMENDED.

SEWER SYSTEM IS WORKING IN GOOD SHAPE NOW.

The Cost of Macadamizing and Resurfacing Streets Was $15,200.80, Which Improved Seven and One-half Miles—Street Railway Company Paid for Valuable Improvements—Money Spent.

The following is the substance of the report of the Street Committee presented to the Common Council last night:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen: Your committee on streets and sewers beg to submit their report for the year 1899.

STREETS.

The past year has shown more progress and activity in this department than any previous year in the history of the city, and perhaps no one single item will make this more evident to the average taxpayer than the fact that 27,900 tons of stone were placed on the streets during the year. This includes macadamizing gutters at full cost to property owners, and work paid for by the Plainfield Street Railway Company. Also 7,493 tons on West Third and West Fourth streets, which work is waiting for the appointment of Commissioners to apportion benefits.

At the beginning of the year the Common Council realized that, in order to bring the standard of the streets up to that of other growing suburbs, it be necessary to make the appropriation larger than that usually required for street maintenance, and the sum of $24,000 was therefore set aside for this work.

NEW WORK.

Ordinances for the macadamizing of Franklin place, East Ninth and East Sixth streets were adopted late in 1898 and the work was completed in June of this year. Similar ordinances for macadamizing West Third and West Fourth streets were passed, and proposals received, but as the prices were considered too high, all bids were rejected and new ones invited in September, a considerable amount being saved by taking advantage of fall prices. Total length of new work on these streets, 2.55 miles.

The final step has been taken by the present Council in directing that application be made to the Court of Common Pleas for the appointment of commissioners to assess the cost of these five improvements, which, it is expected, will be on the basis of two-thirds by abutting property owners and one third by the city at large, except in case of West Fourth street, where about 45 per cent. is paid by the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Much interest attaches to the proceedings for paving these streets and collecting the cost of the work by the appointment of Commissioners. If this new method of issuing temporary bonds to provide for the cost of the work until the assessments can be collected shall prove satisfactory, it will allow of improving a number of streets on which only a small minority of the owners are opposed to macadamizing.

As part of the franchise for the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway, Richmond street from East Second street to Putnam avenue and East Second street from Richmond street to the beginning of the private right-of-way near Netherwood avenue, have been macadamized from curb to curb, a distance of 1.21 miles, free of expense to the city, the above mentioned franchise also including the construction of a storm sewer from under the railroad bridge at Richmond street to Cedar Brook, culverts on all streets along Richmond and East Second streets and extra allowances of 15 and 10 cents per foot for West Fourth street and Putnam avenue, when same are re-macadamized.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company paid for East Second street $5,279.30 and for Richmond street $3,501.17.

Aggregate of new macadamized streets, 11.44.

The cost of grading and opening gutters was $1,002.26.

The cost of culverts, construction, rebuilding and repairs was $675.96.

CROSSWALKS.

Crosswalks have been put down, as far as possible, wherever flagging has been laid by the property owners; during the year forty-one (41) crosswalks have been laid, costing, with repair of old crosswalks, $956.96 which also includes the practical replacing

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MUSIC AND RECEPTION.

Pleasant Affair Given to the Members of the Congregational Church Last Night.

A chamber music concert and reception at the Congregational church last evening was one the delightful events of the holiday week. It was given under the auspices of the Women's Association and was very largely attended by the members of the congregation and a number of their friends.

The concert was given by a string quartette, composed of Leonard Waldo, Ph. D., 'cello; his son, Fullerton Waldo, viola; his daughters, the Misses Edith and Dorothy Waldo, violins. The programme, as published in yesterday's Press, was followed with the addition of a viola solo with piano accompaniment by Miss Saidee Mae Howell.

Dr. Waldo was at one time a member of the faculty of Harvard College and afterwards of Yale University. He and his family have now moved to this city, and have taken up their residence on Stelle avenue. Rev. C. L. Goodrich met them in the White Mountains several summers and so, when they came here, they were persuaded to play at Rev. Mr. Goodrich's church. Their playing was of the highest class.

At the close of the concert, a reception was held and refreshments were served. Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, assisted by some of the young women of the church, was in charge.

ANCHOR LODGE ELECTION.

Officers Chosen to Preside for the Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., held Tuesday evening, these officers were elected: W. M., G. W. V. Moy; S. W., S. B. Joseph; Jr. W., W. S. Angleman, treasurer, J. E. Turrell; secretary, T. A. Rogers. The appointive officers are: Chaplains, Revs. E. M. Rodman, J. W. Richardson, S. P. Simpson; S. D., F. R. Wynkoop; J. D., A. B. Thorn; S. M. of C., A. N. Randolph; Jr. M. of C., L. I. VanAlstyne; S. S., H. W. Marshall; J. S., Charles M. Ulrich; organist, W. E. McClymont; tiler, Casper Bolsterli; trustees, W. A. Freeman, C. C. Howard, O. T. Warring; representative to Masonic Hall Association, W. A. Freeman; proxie to Grand Lodge, Rev. E. M. Rodman.

TEN YEARS OLD.

Central Lodge Celebrated the Anniversary in a Pleasant Way.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., celebrated its tenth anniversary last evening in an appropriate manner. The following grand officers were present: Grand Master Workman McCullough, of Sweedeboro; Grand Foreman Lambert, of Newark; Grand Recorder Test, of Camden; Grand Guide Nash, of Plainfield; Grand Inside Watchman Cadmus, of Bayonne. Eight candidates were initiated and a general good time was enjoyed in speech making and impromptu exercises. Refreshments also were served.

HOME FROM THE KLONDIKE.

H. C. Larned Staked Out a Number of Claims and was Quite Successful.

H. C. Larned, of this city, has returned from the Klondike, where he went last spring, and is now a guest at the home of Charles Train, East Fifth street. He went in the spring and reached the gold mining region after many hardships. He staked out a number of claims and was quite successful in his operations. He has returned to Plainfield for a time, but expects to return to the Klondike in the spring to look after his interests there.

Pleasant Family Reunion.

Among the many happy family gatherings Christmas Day, none was probably more enjoyable than that of the reunion of the family of Mrs. Mary L. Force, who is nearing her 85th birthday, at her home, 203 Watchung avenue, generously tendered her by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brownell, with whom Mrs. Force resides. The eldest and youngest living children, (Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of Brooklyn, and A. L. Force, of Plainfield), were present, as were also Mrs. A. L. Force and daughter and the two widowed daughters-in-law, Mrs. James H. Force and Mrs. Wm. L. Force. The day was made the more happy by the exchange of gifts, followed by a bountiful turkey dinner and all the accessories. The aged mother and all present thoroughly enjoyed the day and hospitable jolly home of Mr. and Mrs. Brownell, and were sorry to say "good night" late in the evening.

Prepared for Snow.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company has had several new snow ploughs made for use when needed. Last winter the company were short of ploughs and they have now taken time by the forelock.

—Use Press want ads.

'99 COUNCIL IS BUT MUNICIPAL HISTORY

Adjourned Sine Die After Meeting Held Last Night.

REPORT ON GAS COMPANY

RECOMMEND THAT FRANCHISE BE GRANTED BY NEXT COUNCIL.

To be Surrounded by Strict Conditions, One of which is that City Offices are to be Lighted Free—Final Action Referred to Next Common Council—No Progress on Municipal Ownership Water Supply.

The last meeting of the Common Council for 1899 held last evening was attended by all the members except Messrs. Leifke and Homan, and was taken up with the transaction of business tending to close the affairs of the city up for the year, but that did not require a great deal of time.

The first business was that of receiving the bids for the $12,000 bonds for street improvements. The City National Bank was the only bidder. Their offer was 5 per cent. and it was accepted. Then followed the receipt of the annual reports of Chief Grant, Chief Doane, City Judge Runyon, City Treasurer Arnold, City Collector Martin, Inspector of Buildings Doane and Street Commissioner Gavett. They were simply received and filed. The reports have been given from time, hence there is no need of publishing them at this time.

Mr. Coriell reported on the petition from the Loyal Temperance Legion asking for a subscription for the public drinking fountain, and on his motion the matter was referred to the 1900 Council. Another matter of great importance, referred to next year's Council, is that regarding the application of the People's Gas Company for a franchise to locate a plant and sell gas in the city.

Regarding this matter Mr. Tolles reported for the lights and trees committee. The report was of special significance owing to the fact that it was accompanied by a number of recommendations, among which were that a franchise should be granted under favorable considerations and with clear and enforceable conditions as regards the opening of streets. It is suggested that for a term of at least five years the company shall agree not to sell out or assign, and for the faithful performance of this a bond should be given so that the price of gas shall not be raised or made higher. It is also suggested that not more than 200 yards of a street shall not be opened at one time, without special permission, and special provisions should be made regarding the relaying of macadam. In the third place it is suggested that the company shall lay pipes where they will be the most advantageous to the city, that is in the centre or side of a street, and that the company should give two weeks notice in opening a street, so that the city may have an opportunity to change the time if necessary. It is believed by the committee that a time should be fixed for the completion of the work, and that the city should have an option on the plant to buy it on equitable terms.

The report states that the question of charging a percentage on gross receipts was discussed, but no decision was reached and that is left open for further discussion. The last recommendation is that the company shall agree to furnish the city buildings with free gas. With these recommendations the report and whole matter is referred to next year's Council for consideration.

Another important matter brought up was that referring to the purchase of the plant of the Plainfield Water Supply Company. Mr. Hetfield reported on this matter and stated that the committee had been unable to secure from the water company any price for the plant, and it had referred the matter to the corporation counsel. They also suggested that the matter be turned over to next year's Council for further consideration.

Mr. Mellick reported on the request of John Morton for a $500 reduction from his taxes on the ground that he is an exempt fireman. It was decided that he should have appeared before the commissioners of appeal, and inasmuch as he did not the committee reported adversely in the matter.

Another matter was brought up by Mr. Mellick. It was that of three cases referred to the committee by Lawyer W. S. Angleman, representing Experience Moe, Frank Haulenbeck and Alex Jefferies, all of whom wanted an adjustment of their taxes under the Martin Act. The committee reported favorably on the request of Alex. Jefferies, of Sherman avenue.

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FRIENDSHIP NOW TURNS TO HATRED

Westfield & Elizabeth Company Is In Bad Odium.

TOO MUCH DOUBLE DEALING

COMPANY MIGHT HAVE BEEN FORCED BY ROSELLE STIPULATION.

Under Terms of the Roselle Franchise the Company is Obliged to Deliver Passengers Into Elizabeth by January 1st — Agreement Has Been Made for Crossing the B. & O. Tracks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 29.—The conduct of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company in the negotiations for the franchise in this city, which resulted in their acceptance of the terms made by the City Council after declaring that they would not do so under any circumstances, has turned the friendship exhibited for the company by many into the bitterest kind of hatred. Such flagrant double dealing and insincerity has never before been witnessed in this city, although there have been many bitter corporation fights here.

There is a feature about the matter, which would seem to indicate that the company was forced by a double contract to file its acceptance yesterday. Not only had the 30 day limit for the life of the grant by this city expired, but the Roselle ordinance requires that the company shall have its road in operation January 1st, 1900, and one of its conditions is that the company shall convey passengers between Roselle and this city.

The question is to be settled under these conditions is whether the company will be able to carry out the provisions of the Roselle ordinance, and at the same time have seven or eight months for its effort to secure concessions from the city before building its tracks in Jersey avenue, as stated by Col. Hine. It would seem that the purpose of the company is to attempt the first proposition by using stages to convey its Roselle passengers through Jersey avenue to the connecting point with the Consolidated Traction Company's line in West Jersey street. It is quite probable that the city could find some legal way of preventing any such evasion of the privileges the ordinance is intended to grant.

Until yesterday the company had not secured the right to bridge over the Baltimore and Ohio tracks in Cranford township.

The officials of the two companies met at Cranford yesterday afternoon and talked over plans.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad crossing has been an important point to the Rikers, who have completed their trolley to the Elizabeth city line without a break, excepting at this point, where passengers now have to cross the railroad tracks to get a car on the other side to continue to Roselle or Cranford. An agreement was reached yesterday. Just what nature of bridge will be built at this point is not known. It has been suggested that a bridge 18 feet wide be built over the railroad crossing for the trolley only, vehicles and pedestrians to cross the tracks on grade.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Nuptials of Cornelia C. Schenck and Horace Conover Celebrated Last Night by Rev. J. O. McKelvey.

Last evening at the home of the bride, corner of Jackson avenue and Watchung, occurred a very pretty wedding, when Miss Cornelia C. Schenck became the wife of Horace Conover, also of the borough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, in the presence of just the immediate relatives.

The bride was attended by Miss Edith A. Conover, while Walter Conover, brother of the groom, was best man. The couple are very popular among a large circle of friends and they received a number of beautiful gifts as tokens of esteem. After the wedding congratulations were offered and a wedding supper enjoyed. The bride and groom will reside in the borough.

Murderer Caught.

Phillip Davis, the man who committed murder in "Peterstown," on Christmas Day, was arrested yesterday at the corner of 12th street and Sixth avenue as he was about to enter a saloon. He was locked up at the Tombs, where he will be held awaiting extradition papers from Elizabeth.

An Informal Tea.

Mrs. George M. Randall gave an informal tea yesterday afternoon at her home on East Ninth street. The rooms were prettily decorated.

KRIS KRINGLE STILL MAKING HIS CALLS.

Several Sunday-schools Were Visited Last Night.

ENTERTAINING PROGRAMS

ELABORATE EFFORTS AT TRINITY AND THE FIRST BAPTIST.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church Hon. Roger F. Murray Impersonated the Character of Santa Claus in a Jolly Manner—Presents Were Distributed to the Scholars.

The little folks that compose the membership of the primary department of the First Baptist church enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment in the Sunday-school room yesterday. There was a large attendance and many friends were present to see the young folks have a good time. Mrs. Powelson, superintendent of the department, was in charge, and was assisted by the teachers. The room was very appropriately decorated for the event and everything possible was done for the enjoyment of those present.

The exercises opened with a song by the school entitled "Glory to the Father," after which Russell Miller, a bright little chap, gave a Scripture recitation. After the school recited the Lord's Prayer, Herbert Stine recited "Gifts for Jesus." The school then sang 'Christ Was Once a Little Baby." This was followed with a recitation entitled "The Christmas Tree," by Hazel Morrison, Corrine Tennyson, Bessie Carson, Jessie Clawson, Miriam Hall. Another recitation was given by Alice Drake, entitled "What the Stockings Said." Other recitations were given by Wallace Pearce, Alice Drake, Marguerite Lee, and "Gifts to Santa Claus," was recited by Delia French. A feature was a selection entitled "Nightgown Chorus," by Alice Drake, Delia French, Bessie Carson, Corrine Tennyson and Miriam Hall.

After the above there was an innovation when Mrs. Santa Claus, in the person of Mrs. Miller, appeared unto the children and entertained them for awhile. Gifts were then distributed among the children, after which the celebration came to a close.

The Sunday-school room of the First Baptist church was not able to accommodate all who desired to attend and witness the annual Christmas entertainment last evening, and many were obliged to stand up during the entire performance. The affair was a very elaborate one and was in charge of a special committee, of which William O. Chapman was the chairman.

The programme consisted of Christmas songs of several nations, and each one was represented by a leader and a number of young people, who were costumed according to the country they represented. A stage was arranged in a tasteful manner and each scene was somewhat different. The programme was interesting from the fact that it gave those present an idea of the Christmas songs of other countries, and they were well rendered. The exercises opened with an appropriate recitation by Miss Ella Serrell, then followed the various songs. With each country there was a leader and several persons assisting to carry out the idea. The countries represented and the leaders were as follows: Germany, Miss Cairns; Russia, Miss French; Japan; Mrs. G. H. Batchelor; English, Mrs. W. O. Chapman; American, Miss Shreve. The Negro race was represented by Mrs. Flanders and her assistants. During the evening the following selections were sung: Chorus, "Letter to Santa Claus;" "Night Gown Chorus;" "Christmas Morning" and "Good Night Chorus."

After the above was concluded there was the distribution of candy and other gifts to the teachers and scholars.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

The Christmas festival for Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school was held held yesterday afternoon and evening. The afternoon was given over to the primary department, which is under the able superintendency of Mrs. J. M. Tier, and the little folks were given a genuine Christmas party from 2:45 to 5 o'clock. The interesting party of the entertainment was the Punch and Judy show by W. H. Olmstead. Besides this there were several recitations. Little Elsie Tier recited sweetly "Christmas Eve Thoughts." Rowland Reighton told in a quaint way about a "Letter From Santa," while pretty Bessie Randall, dressed as a boy, recited Jim Reilly's "Jes' for Christmas," in such a clever manner that she pleased the scholars as well as the large number of the

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JUNIORS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Annual Election of Franklin Council Held Last Night—George Bolsterli is Councillor.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening in regular session and it was one of the largest meetings ever held, there being nearly one hundred and twenty-five members present. The first business was that of election and the result was as follows: Councillor, Geo. Bolsterli; past councillor, Forrester Hartpence; vice councillor, J. P. D. Kirch; conductor, Henry Kliner; warden, John Beekman; inside sentinel, Charles Wilson; outside sentinel, Theodore Martin; assistant recording secretary, David Bodine; representative to State Council, Harvey R. Thorn; trustee, eighteen months, Willard V. Sutton.

After the election the usual Christmas celebration was enjoyed by the members. There was a large tree brilliantly illuminated, and containing a present for everyone. The best feature of this was that everyone received a useful present from the heaviest weight to the lightest, and as each member opened his package commember opened his package containing the present it was an occasion of much merriment and it was long into the small hours when the happy event came to a close.

SHOTT'S LATEST TURN.

Declines to Have Santa Claus Impersonated in the Scotch Plains Baptist Church.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 29.—There was disappointment for the little ones last evening at the Christmas entertainment held at the Baptist church, when they learned that "Santa Claus" was sidetracked and would not appear. This was according to the edict of Pastor Gideon M. Shott, who made announcement that as he did not believe in such "tom foolery" Santa would not be allowed to enter the Sunday school this year. He had no objection to a Christmas tree, but would not allow the room to be decorated or trimmed for the occasion. The entertainment was held, however, and the usual programme with the presentation of gifts came off according to custom, but half of the enjoyment was taken away by the enforced absence of Santa Claus, who would gladly have been present had he secured permission. As it was he passed by and stopped at another Sunday-school not far away.

Entertained "Strollers" at Cards.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 29.—Judge Schick entertained the "Strollers" last evening at his home, when euchre was the chief form of amusement. The first prize was captured by Judge Schick. Miss Watters secured first prize for the women, while Mr. Robinson was awarded the booby prize. Those present included Miss Anna Malloy and Miss Watters, of Glenside; Miss Walsh, of Summit; Miss Meehan, of New Brunswick; Miss Daley, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hand, Mrs. Ames, Frank Allen, Mr. Robinson, of Scotch Plains; Wm. Kiely, Garret Kiely, John Duffy and Garret Powers, of Plainfield.

Rick Received Sad Injuries.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 29.—The damage suit of Engineer E. N. Rick and Fireman Cheshire against the Lehigh Valley and Easton and Amboy Railroad for injuries sustained in a collision at West Dunellen, continues to attract much interest. Rick and Cheshire are suing for $50,000 damages each. Dr. Ellis W. Hedges and Dr. W. J. Swinton, who treated Rick, testified that his ribs had been fractured and penetrated his lungs, causing hemorrhages, and that should pneumonia ever develop it would end his life.

Santa Will Come by the Chimney.

The Boys Club will give a novel entertainment tomorrow night at the club house on Sycamore street. The affair will consist of comic songs, monologues and gymnastic exhibitions by the members. A feature will be the appearance of a Santa Claus coming down the chimney. The building has been profusely and artistically decorated for the occasion, the evergreens being secured about town from the boys' friends. The public is cordially invited. No admission will be charged.

Recovered From Injuries.

Michael Sobik, a laborer, employed on the Jersey Central handcar, and who received injuries sometime ago by falling off the car, was discharged today from the hospital.

Want a City Hall.

A petition is being circulated among the business men of this city, asking the Common Council to build a city hall and jail. The petition was prepared by C. H. Hand.

—There will be dancing every Saturday evening in Red Men's Hall.

VERBAL BOUQUETS TO MR. BARROWS.

The Council Resolved Itself Into Mutual Admiration Society.

HONEYED WORDS WERE SAID

MR. BARROWS RECORD HIGHLY PRAISED BY ASSOCIATES.

All the Retiring Councilmen Came in for Complimentary References Over Their Departures as Members of the Body—Mr. Barrows Thought Excellent Work Had Been Accomplished.

As the Common Council is now practically out of power and a thing of the past there were many pleasant features introduced at the final meeting held last evening. It was to be regretted that Messrs. Leifke and Homan were absent, thus leaving vacancies at the last meeting, but the other members could not help express themselves upon their departure.

Mr. Barrows, one of the retiring members, was the first to speak. He expressed his appreciation and pleasure in serving the city and of the honors bestowed him, and considered that during the past year two important things have been accomplished. One was that both Democrats and Republicans could set in the Council and to the outside world it was known as the "Common Council." There was no distinction, and no axes to grind. He believed that the time had come when business men and commuter were considered the same, all as citizens working for the best interests of the city. He said it was a pleasure for him to serve in the Council with such men.

Mr. Coriell followed with a small verbal bouquet. He expressed his appreciation of the service given to the city by Mr. Barrows, and the great amount of work accomplished by the street committee. He considered good lights, streets and police essential to Plainfield, and in these three departments he felt that great improvements have been made, due in a great measure to Mr. Barrows.

Mr. Buckle stated that he had a small bouquet to add to the bunch. He expressed his confidence in the members of the Council, and when he entered as a member he said that he heard more criticism concerning Mr. Barrows than of any other member. He had learned, however, during his service of two years, that his confidence of Mr. Barrows had improved. He paid a compliment to Mr. Hetfield and said that in any needed improvement the Council always stood by him and supported him, and that there had been no ill feelings, as everyone had a desire to do that which was for the best interest of the city.

Mr. Hetfield followed Mr. Buckle and made a few pleasant remarks as a retiring member. He said that it afforded him great pleasure to serve the city in the Council for 1899. He stated that he had been placed in a position that was not envious. He might have done better for the city had he been placed on certain committees, but that was not his fortune.

Mr. Smith added his little to the bouquet of flowers. He said that being a young member and the only Republican representing the Fourth ward, he thought he would have to fight hard for anything he wanted for the Fourth ward. He was surprised, however, when he learned that anything needful was readily granted. He believed that Mr. Barrows is stronger and more popular today in the Fourth ward than ever.

President Andrews, another retiring member, made a few remarks in which he thanked all the members for the courtesy shown him. He spoke of the harmony existing throughout the year and how well everyone got along.

Mr. Mellick in a few words expressed his feelings of appreciation and pleasure for those with whom he had been associated. Mr. VanHerwerden followed with kindly expressions. He spoke of the work accomplished by the street committee and of the excellent service given by Mr. Barrows, whom all are sorry to lose.

In conclusion Mr. Coriell offered a motion that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Barrows and that it be placed on the minutes.

Bought Old Cemetery.

The property on Milton avenue, Rahway, until recently used as a burying ground for the Friends's Association, and which was owned by the Friends' Association, of this city, was sold yesterday to parties in Rahway, and it will be used for building purposes. The bodies were removed from the ground sometime ago. It is understood that the purchasing price was between $3,000 and $4,000.

—Use Press want ads.

DEAD BODIES WERE MIXED

So They Buried the Wrong Mine Victim.

RIOT FEARED AT FUNERAL

The Sequel to the Braznell Mine Disaster—A Strange Scene at a Funeral—Women Wept and Children Wailed Coffins Were Sent to the Undertaker's Rooms.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 29.—Bodies of four of the victims of the Braznell mine disaster are in an undertaker's shop, having been taken there from St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, where, after friends of the dead men had almost precipitated a riot, they were refused burial.

There was confusion over the identification of the bodies, seven of which were brought to the place, and one corpse was interred as that of another man. The mistake was discovered, however, and the misplaced body was dug up, the proper one being substituted for it in the grave. At one time the proceedings at the church were of such a nature it was thought the police would have to interfere.

Three hearses were brought up first for Magyar, Botshat and Orosch, they being Roman Catholics. In the hurry and confusion of names and tongues George Vasiiko's body was placed in one of the three hearses and that of "Joe" Botshat left behind on the station platform with the Greek Catholics, who should have gone to Mount Tabor.

The three coffins were carried into St. Peter's Church. While the services were going on "Steve" Roscoe drove up to the church yard on a hearse, containing the remains of "Joe" Botshat, former friend of Magyar. He walked up to the chancel door and informed Joseph Hall, Sr., the grave digger, that Botshat was to be buried there. He was informed that there were graves only for the three bodies in the church. He insisted that Botshat was to be buried with Magyar, but he was told that he was wrong. Finally another hearse was driven up and others until a line of four stood on the steep street by the cemetery. They contained the remains of Botshat, Kovash, Rohal and Repasch. The Huns became so angry that they rushed to the hearses and carried the coffins beside the church door, depositing them on the snowy ground. They declared that the men would be buried or there would be trouble.

While Father O'Connell was standing at the chancel steps with his back toward the three coffins and the mourners reading the prayer book, four Huns, who had been watching the corpses outside, walked up the aisle and lifted the lids to see if one of their number was not there. Mrs. Grosch sprang up as if to protest. Trustee Hall whispering excidedly to Father O'Connell, told him that there was a dispute over the bodies, and that a wrong coffin was in the church.

Father O'Connell had said the mass and was about to bless the remains. He hesitated for a moment and quickly said that he should have been notified and went on with the service, blessing Vasiiko with the others. The women wailed and the children cried in sympathy.

The priest was almost faint from cold and from the results of his fasting. He had some calls to make and desired that the remaining two bodies should be buried without rites at the graves. The body of "Joe" Magyar was then brought out, followed by Mary, and was lowered into the grave with Vasiiko. The body of Orosch was interred in a grave by itself. The relatives left for the church, and the grave diggers began to fill the graves, while the friends of the four remaining miners became furious.

Those in charge of Repasch's remains started to take the coffin to an open grave, but were stopped. They picked up Repasch's coffin, intending to place it in the church for safe keeping.

Trustee Hall slipped in a rear entrance and bolted the door on the inside. When the Repasch relatives realized that they were shut out they placed the coffin in the vestibule and went away. The other coffins were allowed to remain outside, all the mourners deserting them.

Mary Magyar insisted that her brother's friend was not buried with him. The blunder horrified the St. Peter's Church people. Finally Trustee Hall learned that a Greek Catholic had been buried, and he ordered the grave diggers to dig out the grave again and get the coffin.

The Vasiiko coffin was taken out and that of "Joe" Botshat lowered in its place. No masses were said over the latter, however, although friends provided for this in the first place, and none will be said unless friends provide again.

Baltimore Barbers Ask State Aid.

Baltimore, Dec. 29—The Barbers' Association is seeking to elevate the tone of their trade. They want the Legislature to help them in their efforts. They say that the ethics of the ancient craft are being ruined by the ungentlmanly ways of cheap barbers, unexperienced chaps, who ought to be shoveling snow instead of honing razors. There are 2,500 barbers in town. They want to suppress the five-cent shave shops. They understand that five-cent shave shops cannot be prohibited by law, but they think the barbers' commission will, if appointed, succeed in suppressing the five-centers.

Two Killed on the Street.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 29.—Two men were killed and a third fatally hurt in street car fight at Deposit. All were prominent in politics. Jesse Harden killed his uncle, James Harden, and was shot down by MacRussell. John C. Harden is dying of a shot fired by Jesse.

Fear the Plague.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 29.—A passenger who arrived here fram Noumea, New Caledonia, where the plague is raging, on board the steamer Australian, has been quarantined and eight others have been placed under surveillance.

RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC.

Time for the Government to Interfere With Trusts.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Frank S. Monnett, Attorney General of Ohio, well known for his opposition to trusts, made an interesting address before the Twentieth Century Club in the hall of Boston University Law School, on "The Abdication of Sovereignty." The speaker read his speech from manuscript. He was accorded general applause as he concluded.

The speaker said:

"I maintain that if by a great aggregation of capital a pipe line company may ramify all the oil fields with its system and connect with the manufacturing centres, which it in turn so controls as to prevent all competition and is enabled to destroy all competitors, then the state and federal government, for the good of the common man and the common welfare, has the power and right and it is its duty to interfere.

"So likewise, when one giant corporation establishes a system of tank cars and erects tank steamers, and combines with the railroad companies as to get an unfair rate by virtue of owning its own tank cars and tank stations, then the state has a right, under its police regulations, to protect the common man and the man of smaller means from such abuse and unsurpation of the transportation department.

"It is the millions that have been made from the favoritism obtained through the Government grants as recognized in the transportation department as above illustrated that are disarranging the great commercial and economic conditions of to-day. The $600,000,000 owned by the little coterie of Standard Oil magnates, the $1,000,000,000 controlled in the iron, coal, copper and other industries by a limited number of capitalists, represents the fruits of this illegal abuse of the governmental functions."

The speaker then took up at length evidence presented before the Ohio Trust Investigating Committee with reference to the methods of business of the Standard Oil company, and also referred to testimony given before the Industrial Commission at Washington to show the arrogance of monopolies, especially of the Standard Oil company. Mr. Monnett also described the legal actions which he, as Attorney General, had brought against the Standard Oil company of Ohio.

"We have," he continued, "in this, the close of the nineteenth century, a spectacle of grants of corporate power, creatures of the state more powerful than the creator, subverting the legislature, delaying judicial proceedings, defying courts, or, in other words, treating the United States and the State of Ohio as they have treated the railways, compelling servitude on the part of the state rather than the state retaining its sovereignty, so far as this octopus is concerned, as any of a sovereign in history.

"Their attack upon every public official who dares to lift his finger or exercise his office as against their encroachments may be bitter and may destroy that individual, but let another step forward and fill the gap. Step forward, march on, shoulder to shoulder, and recover our lost powers, assert the sovereignty of the state over its creatures, if necessary, even by revoking the charters and conducting the transportation departments by the state itself."

AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Congressman Boutelle Reported Dying of Bright's Disease.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, who was the most intimate friend and co-worker of James G. Blaine in Congress, is reported to be dying to-day in the McLean Hospital for the Insane at Waverly, near Boston.

Congressman Boutelle was brought from Bangor, Me., to Boston for treatment on Monday night. He was then in a critical condition. He was delirious.

He was suffering from uraemic poisoning, which is a form of Bright's disease in its last stages. The congressman was accompanied by his brother, Edward P. Boutelle, and a physician.

The nature of Congressman Boutelle's illness was reported variously at different times. It was reported at one time that he had softening of the brain.

No information as to the congressman's condition could be learned at his home in Bangor, but on Sunday, it was reported, that it required four men to restrain him.

Mr. Boutelle was for many years one of the most influential politicians in New England. Blaine, it was said, always consulted him before making an important move.

Chicago a Bankrupt.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Financial clouds which have been gathering over the municipal government for ten years have burst with full force. With less than enough available money from all sources to meet the expense of maintaining the police and fire department during the incoming year, the authorities are confronted with conditions which means bankruptcy.

Comptroller Kerfoot spent the day over the banks of his department wrestling with the problem raised by County Clerk Knopf's ruling, which means a reduction of $1,230,000 from the city's return from the tax levy last year. Shrinkages in other sources of the municipal revenue was revealed, and after a conference with Corporation Counsel Walker the Comptroller announced that nothing but an issue of scrip was ahead of the city.

The only hope of relief lies in the possibility of a special session of the Legislature to remove statutory restrictions placed upon the city's revenue resources.

Paris Has a Plague of Rats.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A plague of rats has appeared in the neighborhood of the Exposition grounds. As many as 10,000 of the vermin have been seen at once time in vacant lots. The cats are afraid to tackle the rats, and some of the frail exhibits are threatened by their depredations.

New York Gets Glasgow Contract.

Glasgow, Dec. 29—The National Conduit Company, of New York, has secured the contract to install electricity as motive power on the municipal street car lines. Its bid was $750,000, which was $50,000 below the lowest English bid.

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Result of a Recent Failure—Losses of Individuals and of Banks—A Firm That Is Worse Than Bankrupt—An Illustration of the Uncertainties of Speculation.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—The committee appointed by creditors to investigate the accounts of Stahl & Straub, brokers, who failed on Nov. 29, reports that not a dollar's worth of available resources were found. The total liabilities amount to $1,221,308 and the total assets $327,478, leaving a deficency of $293,829.

The statement shows that $833,944 are due to banks, and that the amount is secured to the lenders by stocks and bonds estimated at a value of $861,457. The result will be that every dollar of those securities, though there is a surplus of $27,513, will be wiped out in settling the accounts due to banks. There are $287,364 due depositors and customers. There remain $66,021 to pay that amount. The losses, therefore, to be sustained by individual customers and depositors with the firm of Stahl & Straub amount to $321,343, according to the firm's own books.

John H. Straub, the junior member of the firm is under bail on the charge of embezzlment. His partner, Mr. F. Stahl, is missing, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. In an interview Mr. Straub said:

"One month ago I believed myself a wealthy man. I thought I was one of the partners in a remarkably successful and highly respected firm. To-day, I am worse than a pauper. Instead of owning a fortune, I am in debt beyond any apparent possibility of ever getting out. My firm is worse than bankrupt, and my partner has fled. The curses of scores of people are being heaped upon my head."

HUGE FOSSIL FOUND IN CHILI.

Cross Between Alligator and Lizard—Nearly 29 Feet Long.

Valparaiso, Chili, Nov. 29.—A fossil, evidently prehistoric and a cross between an alligator and a lizard, was found Aug. 26 last at Caldera, a seaport of Chili, on a bay in the province of Atacama, by Archie Mackenzie. The fossil was lying on a sunken rock near the north beach. By order of the intedente, Senor Carlos Sayago, it was lifted out of the water in sections and carried ashore, where is was photographed. It is now being boxed preparatory to removing it to Valparaiso. Evidently an uncommonly low tide at the time of the discovery had washed back the sand which, perhaps, had covered the fossil for many years, and left it exposed to view.

It is believed that the fossil weighs about six tons. It measures in length, approximately, 28 feet 11 inches. The head is 9 feet long, the tail 14 feet 11 inches. Across the back it measures 9 feet 9 inches. The fossil is well petrified and has considerable stone or "loza" hanging to it.

Senator Mason Alarmed.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator Mason announces that he has received a letter from an officer on board the United States cruiser Mongomery, in which the officer says that the Montgomery is doing police duty for the British on the west African coast. The letter alleges that all British ships have been withdrawn from the colony of Sierra Leone, on the west coast, and detailed for duty about Delagoa Bay on the east coast.

At the Navy Department Senator Mason's informant is discredited. Secretary Long denies the allegation in toto. He says the Montgomery is off the African coast solely for the protection of American interests. Mr. Mason, however, intends to lay the matter before the Senate.

The "Herald" a Stock Company.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29.—Among the companies incorporated are the New York Herald Company, capital $100,000, to publish newspapers and magazines. The incorporators are: James Gordon Bennett, G .G. Howland, William Jay, William C. Reick, Eaton S. Drone, Thomas H. Hamilton, all of New York, and R. W. Candler, Short Hills, N. J. Mr. Bennett owns 944 shares and the others one share each.

Negro Uprisinb Averted.

Port White, Fla., Dec. 29.—The threatened uprising here over the killing of Tom White, a negro, by the marshal of this place, has been averted by the citizens arming themselves and making a show of force.

A number of shots have been fired into residences by unknown persons, probably negroes. Armed guards are kept out to prevent incendiary fires.

Boer Sympathizer Punished.

Toronto, Ontario, Dec. 29.—S. T. Crane, principal of the Dunville Public Schools, is a supporter of the cause of the Boers in the war with Great Britain, and has frequently taken occasion to make his sympathies known to his pupils. As a consequence the school board on Wednesday night removed him from the principalship.

Sedition in Natal.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 29.—A German farmer named Stucke and the Rev. Mr. Hartes, director of the Hanoverian Missions in Natal, have been arrested and imprisoned at Estcourt, on the charge of aiding the Boers. They both claim the protection of Germany.

Philippine Paper Resumes.

Manila, Dec. 29.—The insurgent organ, Independencia, which was suppressed by the Americans, resumed publication on Nov. 21 in Bontoc Province.

Death of Natal's Ex-Premier.

Durban Natal, Dec. 29.—Harry Escombe, formerly premier of Natal, died suddenly in the street yesterday.

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Corporation Notice.

of application to the Court of Common Pleas for the appointment of Commissioners to assess benefits for street improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 200 of the laws of 1898, entitled, "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13th, 1898, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1899, at the hour of ten o clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said Court can hear the said application for the appointment of three Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits respectively conferred by the permanent improvement of streets under the several ordinances of said City, respectively entitled:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved Oct. 27th, 1898

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved Oct 27th, 1898

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," approved Oct. 27th, 1898

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue," approved Feb. 9th. 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized," approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by said Acts of the Legislature.

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GEN. METHUEN IS IN A FIX.

British Cannot Turn Flank of Boer Position.

TROOPS GO TO BULLER.

Canadians Sent From Cape Colony to Natal—The Boers Seem to Have Been Lucky to Escape Defeat at Their Last Battle—Their Loss Was Heavy.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Dec. 29. 11.30 A. M.—The British outposts toward Magersfontein were astonished last night to hear two reports from the big guns of the Boers, which were followed by a tremendous fusillade all along their front. Lights were seen going rapidly to and fro.

The British were at a loss to understand the sudden illumination and activity, but concluded that the Boers were alert against a supposed night attack.

There was a British reconnaissance this morning due west from the camp by a force of cavalry and artillery under General Babington. The object was to discover how far the Boer lines extended.

It was found that the enemy holds a position as far as two isolated kopjes, many miles west of the railway, making a turning movement to the west almost impossible owing to the great distance to be covered in a rough country where there is no water.

Heavy Boer Losses.

Cape Town, Dec. 29.—The colonel commanding the Canadian contingency of troops, Col. Russard, is to join the staff of Gen. Buller, all of whom are proceeding to Natal, indicating that Gen. Buller's sphere will shortly be confined to Natal.

A man named Green, a former Sergeant-Major of the British balloon department, is among the Boer prisoners captured at Magersfontein.

Green, who deserted from Aldershot in 1893, admitted he had been some time in the service of the Boers and had instructed them in trenching. He says there were 23,000 Boers at Magersfontein, 21,000 of whom were engaged the day of the battle.

The Boer losses, he also asserts, were very heavy, the trenches being full of dead.

He declares that if the British attack had been pressed the Boers would have yielded, and says the Boer horses have to be taken to Modder River, as water is so scarce at Magersfontein.

Moody's Successor.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—The trustees of the Moody schools have met in East Northfield, but, as all were not present, another meeting will be held in New York early next year.

"Will" R. Moody, oldest son of Dwight L. Moody, will undoubtedly be chosen the responsible head of the schools. On his deathbed Mr. Moody committed the schools to the care of his sons, to A. P. Fitt, his son-in-law, and to A. G. Moody, his nephew.

The new head of the family is a graduate of Yale. After leaving college he travelled with his father abroad, and for a time was in charge of the business affairs of the schools at Mount Hermon. He received biblical instruction from his father, and greatly assisted in the evangelical and school work. He inherits much of his father's fervor.

He married the daughter of Major Whittle, an evangelist. They have buried two children, and the death of the little ones was a great sorrow to the late Mr. Moody. Another child was born to them only a few weeks ago.

An appeal to the world to provide funds for the continuation of the work begun by Mr. Moody has been issued by the trustees.

Dinner Host to Wed.

New York, Dec. 29.—Many of the friends of Herbert Barnum Seeley, the grandson of P. T. Barnum, and the host of the famous "Seeley dinner" in Sherry's three years ago, will be surprised to earn that he will be married at noon New Year's day.

Mr. Seeley's bride will be Miss Lucie Mitchell, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mrs. A. P. Mitchell, of No. 33 West Seventy-first street. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's mother by the Rev. Father Taylor, pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, at Seventy-first street and the Boulevard.

Miss Mitchell is a pronounced brunette, rather short, with a well-rounded figure, and is less than twenty years old. Her father died about three years ago. He had done literary work of merit. The young woman has two brothers. The Mitchell home is only a few doors distant from the Hotel Majestic, where Herbert Barnum Seeley is making his home at present.

Japan Prepares to Fight Russia.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—The City of London, from the Orient, confirms the news of a prospective war between Russia and Japan. Her officers say that Japan is now of the opinion that hostilities will break out between these two nations in the spring. Before the steamer left Japan the insular kingdom was buying up great quantites of rice, and even going as far to make arrangements for transports to make a demonstration in Korea. Great activity prevails on all sides in Japanese naval circles. A Shanghai report says that Russia has dispatched a fleet of three warships to Masampo, the bone of contention, which is now causing strained relations between the two nations.

Mrs. Dewey's Surprise.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Dewey, the wife of the gallant Admiral, is to revive an old custom at her New Year's Day reception. She has announced that women will be welcome on that occasion, and there is no doubt that hundreds will be there to shake hands with Admiral Dewey. Hostesses are taking this as a precedent and other wives of department chiefs may do the same thing. This custom was killed during the Cleveland administration, when the crush became as dense that an order was issued that women would not be welcomed at official New Year's receptions.

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BRYAN IN THE CHASE.

How He and Gov. Hogg Captured the Panther.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan has returned home from an all day hunt, in which a panther was captured alive. He was with a party of about one hundred Austin sportsmen, headed by former Governor Hogg. About fifty hounds and several guides accompanied them. All the hunters were mounted. Colonel Bryan was attired in a handsome hunting suit of corduroy, and was mounted on a fast and steady Texas mustang.

A panther had been kept in its den for three days in the mountains about fifteen miles west of the city, a barricade having been placed over the mouth of the cave. The animal was released about an hour before the party arrived, and rushed out for something to eat.

The dogs upon their arrival took the trail and followed it through five miles of rough country. The panther had gone in a westerly direction in a mesquite prairie full of low shrubbery, mesquite trees and cactus. It led the dogs a merry chase, doubling on its trail twice. The dogs were fully two hours treeing the animal.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hogg, who had a small fox terrier with him, and as the tree in which the panther had taken refuge was aslant, the little animal ran up it like a cat, and was sent flying twenty feet by a blow from the panther. It immediately returned to the fight and was knocked away a second time.

Several men ventured to the tree, and with poles forced the panther to spring on the ground. The dogs immediately attacked it, and several of them were disabled at once. The panther then retreated to a nearby cave. It was smoked out and took refuge in a hedge in the open prairie.

Several expert users of the lasso volunteered to capture the animal, and two of them caught it at the same time. It was forced out of the hedge by the dogs. They were able to keep it at a safe distance from either until an improvised pen was made, in which the panther was coaxed. Then it was brought to this city.

None of the party was permitted to carry any firearms. Many of them had their clothing torn by the mesquite and cactus while riding in the chase, and had their faces, hands and legs lacerated. The legs of the horses were badly cut up. Mr. Bryan sad it was a treat, indeed.

FENIAN LEADERS.

They Seem to Think Canada Would Be an Easy Mark.

New York, Dec. 29.—Relative to the attitude of the Irish revolutionary societies toward the government of Great Britain at the present juncture of affairs, the Evening Post quotes an officer of the Clan-na-Gael as saying:

"England can only be made to feel by physical force, and we're now going to give her some Boer treatment. We did intend going out and sinking that first expedition from Canada to South Africa, but thought it better to wait a little while. We can mobolize men without much difficulty for an attack on Canada, and we are fairly well armed—as well as the United States troops in the Spanish war. We have lots of Springfield rifles and are handy with the bayonet.

"No decision has been arrived at yet. Everything will depend on the immediate future. We have either regiments or companies all over the United States and are fairly well drilled, and a great many of our men are in the militia.

"The Ancient Order of Hibernians has really nothing to do with this. It numbers about 250,000, and a majority of its members belong to our organization. All its officers do, and so, of course, it will act with us. We have lots of men in the regular army—camps or clubs in every post—and even if they were sent against us to stop us on the border they would either march across with us or give us blank cartridge.

"If it is decided to attack Canada we shall do all in our power to keep matters so secret as not to embarrass the government until we are actually on the border. The French population in Canada would be with us, and there are numbers of our own countrymen ready to welcome us. Canada would be an easy mark. We would have the Canadian loyalists on the run in a week."

NOW IS OUR TIME.

But Germany is Improving the Chance to Extend Shipping.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—Charles H. Cramp, in speaking of the extensive shipping facilities which England is employing in the conduct of the South African war, said:

"No war in the history of Europe has ever used so much of the great transportation facilities of the ocean.

"To-day practically every fast trans-Atlantic liner in the merchant marine service of England has been impressed into the transport service, and the effect will be most marked in the carrying trade of that country.

"Germany is already securing a very profitable foothold in trans-Atlantic navigation, and she will maintain it for years to come.

"A sudden termination of the war would not result in the immediate return of those vessels to their former avocations. Some of them may be lost, others will be used for different purposes and still others will have become obsolete.

"Germany's merchant marine is assuming large proportions, and her ocean-carrying trade is increasing rapidly.

"She will leave no stone unturned to take advantage of the present situation, which will prove beneficial to her interests."

She May Guess Right.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Apparently inspired by the vagueness of Mme. Thebe's predictions for 1900, Octave Uzanne has sought more precise details from a rival charlatan—that is to say, cheiromancier.

She seems to flout Mme. Thebe's declaration that Venus will be the ruling influence next year, by prophesying that 1900 will be a more terrible year than 1870, the year which the French know as "l'Annee terrible par excellence.

Clouds of blood and mourning are to burst over many points of the universe within the year of the peace congress. Formidable battles will have been fought. Two important personages will die before springtime—Victoria and the Pope. The latter will be succeeded after two days' conclave by Cardinal B. The United States will encounter insurmountable difficulties in the Philippines, and will be unable to overcome the resistance of the natives.

He Still Holds Out.

Woodbridge, N. J., Dec. 29.—Terrorized by a "blue gum" negro giant, who insists impartially upon carving with an axe each and every inhabitant of the place who attempts to put him out, this village is in a very uncomfortable frame of mind. Policeman Murphy is uneasy, too, for upon him has devolved the duty of informing the giant of a warrant for his arrest. An axe is not always an easy thing to approach, and when it is backed up by blue gums it is a very dangerous article indeed. Nevertheless, Policeman Murphy vows he will do his duty. The negro who is holding at bay an entire community is David Whitehead, a half-witted Hercules. His strength has long been a marvel throughout the countryside. Nor has it diminished for years, for David was once a slave "down souf for de wah." When the war ended and he got his freedom he wandered north and finally reached Woodbridge, where he settled down and became a fixture.

New Russian Notes.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—An imperial decree just made public directs the issue of two new series of notes, bearing 3 per cent. interst and dated Jan. 2, 1900, to take the place of notes of the Imperial Bank amounting to 55,516 00 roubles, which are subject to redemption. The treasury and State Bank will receive the new notes for all payments, but the public will not be bound to accept them.

"I will give you £1,000," said an Irishman to an old gentleman, "if you don't stand in your own light." "How?" "You have a daughter, and you intend to give her £10,000 as a marriage portion?" "I do." "Sir, I will take her with £9,000.—Boston Traveler.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 29, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 31—Adjutant Emily C. March will speak at the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.
January 1—Open house at Y. M. C. A. All men are invited.
January 1—Mons. DeVilliers and Miss Carolyn Leyng in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
Jan. 2—Meeting of Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 8—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

The Fingerhuth Sentence.

The editor of the Jersey City News, though endowed with the ability of being bright and entertaining in his writings, seems to take a pessimistic view of nearly everything which he discusses in his editorial columns. On the disposition of the murder charge against Mrs. Fingerhuth he says:

The sentence imposed upon Henrietta Fingerhuth, the cold blooded murderess of Paul Roericht, is an outrage upon justice and a direct encouragement to crime. The killing was almost totally devoid of palliating circumstances. The jury would have been amply justified in sending the woman to the gallows. Indeed it is hard to imagine any reason why they did not do so, except that mawkish sentimentality which makes it possible for women, in the present day, to commit almost any crime with practical impunity. This case can only have one logical result, an epidemic of vengeful crimes by women of reckless character and unrestrained impulses.

The News man is too severe in his criticism. There were many mitigating circumstances in the killing of Roehricht, acts that went a great way towards palliating the offense with which the prisoner was charged. It was not "mawkish sentimentality" that caused a light punishment for the unfortunate prisoner, but rather a fine appreciation of justice accompanied by mercy that has met with the unanimous approval of the community that was most concerned in the affair. The judicial history of Somerset county does not show that the courts have been unduly lenient with the crimes committed in that bailiwick, and The News editor can rest assured that the reason Mrs. Fingerhuth was shown mercy was because she deserved it.

On top of the discovery of a scientific treatment for the perpetual renewal of youth comes the scarcely less important announcement of two French physicians, Sappeller and Thebault, of a specific serum against alcoholism. The serum is derived from a horse which has been "primarily rendered alcoholic by artificial means," and gives to the dipsomaniac a lasting distaste for alcoholic drink. What eventually becomes of the horse is not, since the advent of the automobile, of much moment, comments the Philadelphia Times.

There is no close season for advertising, unless the merchant desires a close season for business, says the Philadelphia Record. Continuous advertising brings the best results; and the wide-awake merchant is satisfied only with the best of everything.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Press is wrong in saying that Coroner Gray of Summit has not qualified. The doctor attended to that business last week.—Westfield Republican.

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Bernardsville is talking of a borough again. Last year a bill was introduced in the Legislature but there was so much division among the people interested about the advisibility of such a plan that it failed to become a law.—Somerville Unionist Gazett.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There is a toothless citizen of Clayton just now mumbling curses on his luck. He dropped his false teeth a few nights ago while levying a contribution from his neighbor's woodpile. The neighbor found the grinders next morning and cheerfully offers to exchange them for the missing wood, but thus far the offer has not been accepted.

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The Hackensack Republican having stated that Editor Chamberlain, of the Hasbrouck Heights News-Letter, had married a widow, is thus set right by the happy bridegroom—"We have the supreme pleasure of being her first husband. We hope the Republican does not think us so slow as to take a widow when there was something better to be had."

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The Postal Telegraph Co., with its characteristic enterprise, is now prepared to accept telegrams for points in Alaska, British Columbia and the northwest territory. The messages to the Klondike are accepted with the understanding that they will be transmitted by telegraph to Seattle, Wash., Vanconver, B. C., or Victoria, B. C., and forwarded by first steamer to Skagway and thence transmitted over Government telegraph lines to their destination. Owing to the steamer service being irregular and slow messages are often delayed in transit. It is not known, therefore, how long it will take to send a message to this far off country, neither is it known what the exact cost cost would be to some of these extreme norther points.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

A Worthy Object.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Inquiry being made concerning an item of news in a recent issue of your valuable paper, in regard to the earnest appeal for immediate action, sent out by Department President Lottie Durell, of the Women's Relief Corps of New Jersey, for furnishing rooms in the "New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, or Marines and Their Wives," at Vineland, New Jersey, I would say this Home was organized under an act of the Legislature, approved, April 20, 1898. It was suggested to the board of managers that the Women's Relief Corps and other kindred associations throughout the State, demonstrate their fraternity and charity towards the old comrades, who with their aged mates, will find a home and comfort for their declining years in this institution. The board has now given Winfield Scott Corps, No. 10, of Plainfield, the great privilege of furnishing one bedroom in this Home, over the door of which a tablet, bearing the name of the donor, will be permanently displayed.

Each room will contain an iron bedstead with brass trimming, wire spring, matresses and necessary bedding, one bureau with mirror, one washstand, one wardrobe, one arm chair, one rocker, and one plain chair, all in solid oak, the entire sent to cost $50 00.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw,
35 Duer street.

'99 COUNCIL IS BUT MUNICIPAL HISTORY

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and moved that the tax of $116 be marked as "assessed by error." The other two cases were reported adversely. The committee moved that Elizabeth D. Vail, of LaGrande avenue, be allowed an assessment of $114 23, as it was "assessed by error."

One very important matter was introduced by Mr. VanHerwerden. It was in reference to the sale of property under the Martin Act, and he offered a resolution to the effect that inasmuch as six months had expired, that the collector is required by law to give four weeks notice to sell such property. The resolution provided that the sale take place on some date between January 25th and February 15th, 1900.

Mr. Hetfield took exception to this move and suggested that the matter be referred to next year's Council. Mr. Barrows in opposition said that it was clearly the work of the present Council and he urged that the action be taken as the matter had already been delayed long enough.

The Council then took a recess for a half hour to allow the City Clerk to write the minutes of the meeting, after which they were approved by the members. The Council then adjourned sine die and the Common Council for 1899 passed into history.

Homer Smith, of Prospect avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is now able to go to business.

Mrs. Dan S. Roberts, of North avenue, and her guest, Miss Tooker, of Chicago, are visiting relatives at Scranton, Pa.

Mr. Prall and family, of New York, have come to this city and will make their home with Mrs. Noe, of LaGrande avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. LaRue, of Somerset street, are enjoying a visit from Mrs. LaRue's sister, of Orange, and her daughter.

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Solid Oak Writing Desk and Bookcase, value $12.98, only a few at - **$9.69**

Bookcase in Golden Oak, 27 in. wide, 55 in. high, value $3.50, 6 to go at **$2.87**

$5.98 Oak Writing Desk - - - $4.98
9.45 " " " - - - 7.98
9.95 " " " - - - 8.40
11.40 " " " - - - 9.80

$15.00 Full-size Couch, Best Steel Springs, six styles Figured Velours, extra value at - - - - - **$10.50**

Solid Oak 5 drawer Chiffonier, value 6.50, for Saturday - - **$4.98**

A full line of Chiffoniers up to $19.95.

18-in Top Oak Tables - - - 85c
22-in " " " - - - 1.25
24-in " " " - - 1.48
A special 20-in Birdseye Maple Table $1.98

Tables at 2.98, 3.75, 4.48, 4.98.

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Solid Oak Frame, Velour Cushions, extra large and roomy, - - - 4. 98
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High Grade Morris Chairs from 6.48 to 14.98

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Others in oak and mahogany - 3.48 to 5.00

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All MEN'S OVERCOATS that were sold at 7.00 and 8.00, clearing sale price **4.25** and **4 75.**
All MEN'S OVERCOATS that we sold from 8.50 to 10.00, clearing sale price **5 50.**
350 extra fine OVERCOATS, former prices from 12.00 to 15.00, clearing sale price **6 50** and **7 00.**
MEN'S ULSTERS reduced from 7.00 to **4.50.**
Best Shamrock IRISH FRIEZE ULSTERS, reduced to **6.50,** former price 12.00.
1,000 Men's and Youth's heavy weight suits of all descriptions, styles and qualities, which we must and will sell regardless of cost or value. 5.00 suits to be sold at **2 75.** 7.50 suits to go at **4 50.** 10.00 suits to go at **5 75,** and all others in proportion. Children's Suits at 1.00, worth 2.00. 2.50 Child's Suits to go at 1.45.
2,000 pairs of Men's Trousers to be included in this sale at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.25. Boys' Knee Pants with double seat and double knees at 20c.
Men's fleece lined underwear at 30c, worth 50c. Men's winter caps at 15c. Working shirts at 15c, and thousands of more bargains at this great clearing sale. Call early and avoid the great Saturday rush.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, December 29.—An event of considerable interest to the citizens of this place and particularly the members of the Baptist church will be the celebration at Asbury Park next Monday—New Year's—of the 79th birthday of the Rev. Levi O. Grinnell, a former pastor of the Baptist church of this place. The occasion is also the date of Rev. Mr. Grinnell's golden wedding anniversary as well as the 50th year of his entering the ministry. The memorable occasion will be celebrated at the home of Dr. Williamson, his son in law, with whom the Rev. and Mrs. Grinnell make their home. While pastor of the Baptist church in this place the Rev. Mr. Grinnell lived in the house at present occupied by Lloyd Nelson on the New Market road. Mr. Grinnell, who is still in the harness, preaches every Sunday at Belmar, N. J. He is a son of the late Rev. Zelotes Grinnell, who preached in Paterson until he died at the age of 83 years. His brother, Dr. Zelotes Grinnell, is a prominent citizen of Detroit, Mich. Rev. Mr. Grinnell, who is nearly an octogenarian, left here about five years ago. He was well liked and many friends will wish to extend congratulations on the auspicious occasion referred to above.

The scandal which has been food for gossip in church circles the past few weeks was dissipated Wednesday evening at a meeting of the officers of the Presbyterian church when everything was satisfactorily adjusted and certain charges that had been made were explained and withdrawn. Pastor Martine and the much maligned members shook hands and made up. However, it is possible that Rev. A. I. Martine may tender his resignation at an early date.

Henry V. Dunham, a well-known citizen, was tendered a surprise Wednesday evening by a number of friends who gathered to celebrate his 71st birthday. There were about forty guests present, who enjoyed a pleasant evening and bountiful refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph have returned from a visit with relatives at Jersey City.

Conductor Morris Baraick has been entertaining his father from Chester, this State.

Percy Abbott has returned from a visit with his grandparents at Somerville.

Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington, has been visiting her sister, May Apgar.

Miss Virgie Tunison has returned from a visit with relatives in Jersey City.

Alvah Gray has been entertaining his sister, Elizabeth Gray, of California.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 29.—The Baptist Sunday-school held their Christmas exercises in the Auditorium of the church last evening. An interesting programme consisting of recitations, scripture reading, carols and addresses were rendered, after which the presents which had been left by "old Santa" were distributed. Each child and member of the school was remembered and received some little remembrance of the happy season, Rev. Mr. Shott receiving a purse of money from the members of the church and congregation. The presentation was made by Mr. George E. Hall, a former superintendent of the school.

The scholars of the Episcopal Sunday-school celebrated their annual Christmas entertainment at their church last evening, and a very enjoyable affair it proved to be. The teachers and scholars had arranged a very entertaining programme which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Each child of the school was made happy by receiving beside their present left by St. Nicholas a box of candy.

At the close of the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening, a meeting will be held to elect officers for the Sunday-school for the ensuing year.

Mr. F. A. Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morey and child are visiting at the home of Mr. Morey's parents at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong, of Boston, Mass., are the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood.

Miss Nina Saber, of the corps of teachers, is spending a week at her home in Cortlandt, N. Y.

Mrs. George L. Dunn and children, have been the guest for several days of relatives in Newark.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The regular missionary meeting will be held this evening at Warren chapel.

—There will be a watch-night service next Sunday evening at Monroe Avenue church.

—The Borough Board of Education will hold its regular meeting next week Tuesday evening.

—The board of governors of the hospital will meet in regular session Tuesday evening of next week.

—Mons. De Villiers and Miss Carolyn Layng in Y. M. C. A. Star Course Jan 1st, at 8 p. m. See ad.

—The Borough Public Schools will reopen next week Wednesday after being closed for the holiday season.

—There was an important meeting Wednesday evening of the W. S S. Club, when one member was received.

—The election of officers in Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held at the meeting this evening.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—The service at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society will be of special interest.

—Next Sunday there will be special Christmas exercises at Warren chapel, similar to the programme rendered at the Crescent Avenue church last Sunday.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, has a first-class market in every respect and deals in only choice meat and game of all kinds for which his prices are reasonable.

—"Open House" at the Y. M. C. A. January 1st, New Year's Day, 3 to 10 p. m. From 4 to 5, exercises and games in gymnasium. A cordial invitation to all men.

—It requires skill and care to do good laundry work, but the the City Steam and Hand Laundry makes a specialty of good work. Try them and get trading stamps.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a Christmas service this afternoon in the church parlors. It is entitled "Christmas in Many Lands."

—Commencing with next week the clerks at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store will commence to enjoy their Christmas vacation of one week with pay. They will take their vacations in turns.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold its annual Christmas entertainment in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow evening. All the members and their parents are invited to be present. A pleasant entertainment has been arranged.

—A few days ago while Edward Maynard, sexton of the First Baptist church, was driving a nail in a board the head flew off and struck his eye, making it very sore. For a time Mr. Maynard thought he might lose the eye, but it is now improving.

—At the East Third Street mission entertainment this week a presentation of a watch used by blind folks was made to Percy Cannon, the blind piano tuner. Will Richards, who was instrumental in securing the present, desires to thank all who assisted him.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 29—The Social Club bowling team, made up of two members of that team and three from the Westfield Club, went to New York last night and defeated the West Side Republican Club team two games by scores of 755 to 739 and 805 to 737. The Westfield team was made up of Walter Smith, Chauncey Smith, E. J. Whitehead, C. E. Pearsall and H. R. Forster.

The special school meeting for the purpose of asking for an appropriation of $50,000, with which to build a new primary school building in Westfield and a new house at Mountainside, will be held at the Westfield Club hall tonight.

Dan Runkle, of Yale University, is spending the holidays at his home on West Eighth street.

Prof. Frank L. Miller, formerly assistant superintendent of the High School, but now of Chicago University, paid a flying visit to Plainfield today and called on some of his acquaintances. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Janes, of First place Prof. Miller was in Plainfield twelve years.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. K. J. Thompson, of Raritan, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Julia Clark, of New York, has been visiting friends in this city for a time.

John Stelle, formerly of Plainfield, has been in town calling on his acquaintances.

Miss Schultheis, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

P. S. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Francis Thorn, of New York, has returned after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Mrs. George Lowerie, of this city, has been visiting her brother, Alex Annin, of Liberty Corner.

Mrs. Connolly, of the borough, who has been visiting relatives at Basking Ridge, has returned home.

Miss Merrill, of Newark, has returned to Newark after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Charles Dunham and wife, of Bound Brook, have returned after a short visit with borough relatives.

Miss May D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, returned today after visiting relatives at Finderne.

Miss Edna Allen, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a pleasant visit with borough relatives.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

Night Baggagemaster Heneen, of the North Avenue station, is on the sick list. His illness is not of a serious nature, however.

Councilman George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, has so far recovered from the injury to his foot that he is now able to walk without the aid of a cane.

Among the guests at the Assembly at Flemington last night were E Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, and Ernest H. Rapalje, of Fairview avenue.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, who is home from Lehigh University on his Christmas vacation, has gone to Morristown to visit relatives.

Lewis E. Waring, of Park avenue, has returned after spending a month in southwestern Texas with his brother, Richard, who is now established on a ranch there.

Frank Hyde, of Worcester, Mass., formerly of this city, and a member of the class of '95 of the Plainfield High School, was in town yesterday visiting his friends here.

LATE JOSIAH BROWNE PRAISED.

Resolutions of Condolence Passed by Business Men He was Associated With.

At a meeting of the board of directors of The American Tobacco Company, held on the twenty-sixth day of December, 1899, it was unanimously

Resolved. That we are profoundly grieved at the sudden passing away of Josiah Browne, for many years a director and the secretary of this company. By the death of Mr. Browne this company has lost one of its most highly valued and efficient officers. In him were combined rare qualities of mind and character which not only made him preeminent as a business associate, but also endeared him personally to all with whom he came in contact.

We, the directors, feel and deeply deplore the loss of one of our number, whom it was ever a pleasure to meet.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the daily newspapers and a copy, suitably engrossed, be sent to his sorrowing family.

J. B. Duke,
President.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Monopol Tobacco Works, held on the twenty-second day of December, 1899, it was unanimously

Resolved, That in the sudden removal, by death, of Josiah Browne, a director and the vice-president of this company, we have sustained an inestimable loss.

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We, the directors, deeply mourn the departure of an associate whose advice we all eagerly sought and the absence of which we shall sadly miss.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the daily newspapers, and a copy, suitably engrossed, be sent to his sorrowing family.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der hiesige katholische Divisionspfarrer Dr. Pörtner ist in den Reichsmarinedienst berufen und dem Geschwader des Prinzen Heinrich zugetheilt worden. Dr. Pörtner ist ein gründlicher Kenner der orientalischen Sprachen. Er hat sich durch eine außergewöhnliche Kanzelberedtsamkeit, wie durch sein persönliches Auftreten allgemein beliebt gemacht und sein Scheiden wird in der ganzen Gesellschaft aufrichtig bedauert.—Der unter dem Verdacht der Spionage verhaftete Bischheimer Reisende Dubois wurde freigelassen, da sich seine Unschuld herausgestellt hat. Der zugleich mit Dubois verhaftete Brüsseler Reisende Lohr verbleibt dagegen in Haft.

Mülhausen. Professor Dr. Förster vom hiesigen Gymnasium hat von der holländischen Regierung den ehrenden Ruf bekommen, auf Sumatra geologische Untersuchungen zu machen. Dr. Förster hat zu diesem Zweck einen Urlaub unter der Bedingung erhalten, daß er einen Vertreter stelle.

Luxemburg.

Cavellen. Hier erstickte der 35jährige Friedensrichter Friedrich Frangois in seinem Bette durch Kohlengase, die einem Regulirofen entströmten.

Oesterreich.

Wien. An die Allmacht polizeilicher Maßregelungen scheint wenigstens das neue Kabinett Clary nicht zu glauben, denn der Minister des Innern hat verfügt, daß den deutschen, in Oesterreich verpönt gewesenen Blättern, der „Frankfurter Zeitung," den „Münchener Neuesten Nachrichten" und der „Deutsche Wacht" das unter der Aera Badeni und Thun entzogene Postdebit wieder ertheilt werde.—In dem Prozeß gegen das Ehepaar Kutschera trat der Staatsanwalt von der Anklage gegen Rudolf Kutschera zurück, hingegen wurde Maria Kutschera wegen Mordes, begangen an ihrer elfjährigen Stieftochter Anna, zum Tode durch den Strang verurtheilt.

Bozen. Der 87jährige Bischof John Momson aus Manchester, der mit seiner Nichte den Penegal im Mendelgebiete erstiegen hatte, stürzte bei der Rückkehr nach Bozen so unglücklich, daß er eine schwere Verletzung des Schlüsselbeins und verschiedene Kopfwunden erlitt.

Braunau. In den Fabriken der Firma B. Schrolls Sohn dahier, in Oelberg und Halbstadt wurde statt des bisherigen elfstündigen Arbeitstages die zehnstündige Arbeitszeit—von 7 Uhr früh bis 12 Uhr Mittags und von 1 Uhr bis 6 Uhr Abends—eingeführt, ohne daß dadurch die Lohnverhältnisse eine Aenderung erfuhren.

Budapest. Unter Patronanz der Regierung wird, um den Scherereien der österreichischen Behörden entgegenzuarbeiten, der Bau eines großen Schweineexport-Schlachthauses in Oedenburg demnächst in Angriff genommen.

Brugg. Von der Rheinkorrektion wird berichtet, daß bei der neuen eisernen Rheinbrücke in Brugg der mittlere, das ganze Rinnsal überspannende Bogen zur Hälfte vollendet und damit die Brückenarbeit dem Abschlusse nahe ist. Ist dann noch die Brücke in Fußach fertig, dann ist der untere Durchstich so weit vollendet, daß der Rhein in sein neues Bett geleitet werden kann.

Klumetz. Hier rotteten sich nach einer öffentlichen Versammlung etwa 600 Personen zusammen, schlugen in der Wirkwaarenfabrik sowie in den Wohnungen von Israeliten die Fenster ein und verhöhnten die Gendarmen, welche gegen die Ausschreitenden vorgingen. Als dann die Gendarmerie einen Bajonnetangriff machte, zerstreute sich die Menge.

Krakau. Die Direktoren von Wieliezka, Bürgermeister Koch von Wieliezka und der frühere Bürgermeister von Podgorze, Novacki, sowie der Buchhalter Kompit wurden verhaftet. Es handelt sich um Veruntreuungen, angeblich in Höhe von 300,000 Gulden. Bisher sind Wechsel im Betrage von 26,000 Gulden auf den Namen nicht vorhandener Personen vorgefunden worden.

Schweiz.

Bern. In Interlaken cirkulirte jüngst das Gerücht von einem drohenden Bergsturze im Lauterbrunnenthale. Es handelt sich um einen großen Felsblock oberhalb der Station Wengen in unmittelbarer Nähe der Wengernalpbahn, welcher, von der Nähe betrachtet, scheinbar losgelöst und zum Absturz bereit ist. Wie die Untersuchung ergeben hat, ist der Block aber zwischen zwei Felsen eingeklemmt und soll schon viele Jahre so liegen. Man hat schon Versuche gemacht, ihn zu sprengen. Auf alle Fälle kennt die Leitung der Wengernalpbahn die Sache genau und wird sich vor Schaden zu hüten wissen.—Die Bundesversammlung hat an Stelle des abtretenden Präsidenten und Chefs des Militär-Departements, E. Müller aus Bern, den radikalen Bundesrath Walter Hauser von Wädensweil, Zürich, Chef des Departements für Finanzen und Zölle, zum Präsidenten der Eidgenossenschaft für das Jahr 1900 erwählt. In dem jetzt zu Ende gehenden Jahre hat Hauser das Amt des Vizepräsidenten bekleidet.

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(Countess Schimmelmann speaking.)

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Ostracism confronted her when she first took up this work; not for a minute did this deter her. After some years she was kidnapped by her own brother, who could not believe his sister was in her right mind when she mingled with the drunkard, the ne'er-do-well, the Godless. He had her locked up in an insane asylum; there she remained for months until her friends obtained her release. Undeterred, she entered into her work with redoubled vigor; she extended her field; in 1898 she came to this country.

"I was born in the Castle of Ahrensburg, in Hollestein, on July 19, 1854," she says. "My father was a Danish Count and peer of the realm. My mother was German. My father was international in his ideas of education. We had French and English, as well as Danish and German, governesses, and I became proficient in all these languages.

"When I was young I was taken to visit at the German court. Empress Augusta took a deep interest in me and asked me to spend several months with her. From that day I divided my time between the Imperial Palace of Germany and my Danish home. I became the pet of the Empress, her first maid of honor. This gave to me privileges none of the other women of the court were allowed to enjoy; I could go and come at my own pleasure. For eighteen years I was at the court, participating in all its brilliant functions. I remember distinctly when Gen .Grant and Mrs. Grant were there that I had a long conversation with the General in the palace.

At the German court the Countess was imbued with those ideas which led her to renounce the world and its pleasures. She never was of the gay set; she does not tell it, but it is related that the Empress frowned on excessive gayety.

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Of her work the Countess said:

"I visited fifty-eight cities last year. My plan is to enter a harbor and let the sailors and harbormen know of our presence, have them curious about the yacht and about myself. I then go ashore and if I can rent a hall I speak to the sailors. I try to induce them to give up drinking; the better to do this I establish coffee houses, if possible. I am never patronizing, and the fact that I have left my life of ease behind me and am spending my fortune to advance the cause has much to do, I feel, with winning some of the most hardened ones over to righteousness.

"I have gone from city to city, hoping my example would lead other women to do likewise. I never take up collections at my meetings. I have had contributions from the Queen of Denmark, who died recently, and also from the Princess of Wales."

Asked as to her observations in different cities and in this country, as opposed to the Old World, the Countess replied:

"There is no city so bad as Berlin for drunkenness. Hamburg and all the German towns are most intemperate in the matter of drink. My work in Germany is hard, where even the Christians condemn and ridicule me for advocating temperance. The poverty and intemperance are vastly greater in Old World cities than in America, for here the women are actively engaged in good work. They have told me here in America that some of your cities are wicked. But they cannot exceed the vice and misery of the cities on the other side, and I know, for I have labored in their prisons and slums."

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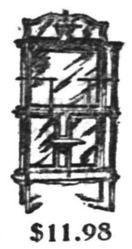

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How soon it sped; we scarcely can believe—
Thus one by one dropt petals of the rose—
That did in beauty on time's stem repose;
It seems somehow eyesight must eye deceive;
And for the loss of our spirits sorely grieve;
Yet here for flowers are falling fast the snow!
So runs the story of our changing life;
It ends a blast in dark December mist;
Fade spring and summer sweet with beauty rife;
Fades all the golden light our being kissed;
But yet for faith a New Year spring to view,
Within the world shall all its good renew!

—William Brunton.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

"Happy New Year!" I said cheerfully to Susan, my sister, as I entered the library, where she was sitting by the fire.

I had just gotten back to town. To my surprise she looked at me indignantly, and declined to return my greeting.

She is a very pretty young woman, full of graces and caprices, but is less pretty when she adopts her present mode of expression.

"Happy New——" I began again, after I had kissed Sue lightly and starting to unfold the morning paper, which I had picked up from the centre table, not having had time to read it all day.

"Tom Waring, if you say that again I will pitch this at you," interrupted Susan, holding up a well-bound book, which she had evidently just removed from a pastboard box on the table.

I naturally laughed.

"I suppose your desire would be to dislocate the very handsome cover of that book? You might aim at me, but you would probably hit the book

("Of that you may be sure," I said.)

case," I remarked, drawing up the biggest and most comfortable chair in the room to the hearth, and ensconcing myself for an hour or two of lazy enjoyment before dinner time, for I was rather fagged by my hurried journey to and from Chichester, a small town sixty-odd miles away.

"Who sent it," I inquired. "Did it come with any good wishes attached, or did you impress on the donor your radical objection to any polite adherence to the good and ancient custom of wishing a Happy New Y——"

"Don't you dare to say it!" warned Susan, holding up the destructive missile with a gesture so very determined that I abruptly came to a halt, not wishing to see Herbert Cameron's illuminated volume—for I had recognized his handwriting on the cover of the book—land in the fire.

By this time Susan's eyes had lost something of their strong aggressiveness and a glint of puzzled laughter was faintly discernible in their warm depths, albeit a wistful shade was gathering over her bonny face.

In capacity of elder brother and guardian to a forlorn little mite of an orphan girl, I had watched over Sue with tenderest care and solicitude for eighteen years.

According to my calculations, if a man's calculation in such matters be of any account, Susan was 21 on the 5th of the month. But very likely, by a feminine process of reasoning, it was all different. Maybe she was 19, maybe 25 in the eyes of herself and girl companions.

"May I inquire, Sis, what your objection is to the good wishes of your friends, and why you desire to destroy that gift of Cameron's?" I inquired, poking up the fire.

"Why, how in the world did you find out he sent it?" asked Sue in wide-eyed surprise.

I silently took the cover of the box, which lay on the table, and turned it toward her. Her name, write in Herbert's big characteristic scrawl, was a sufficient explanation.

"I am," said Sue in a low and subdued tone edging close to me on her divan, "I am in an awful quandary. Something positively terrible. I have been half wild over it all day long; and you were so mean as to stay away up to this hour—4 o'clock in the afternoon!"

Now, considering that I had gone most reluctantly on an urgent telegraphic summons from an old invalid client (and a wealthy one), who desired, I knew, some alterations in his will; that I had done without breakfast, so as to catch the early train; had driven six miles out from the station, in the teeth of a biting north wind; had worked hard all day, and had hurried back to town to dine this special evening at home with my unreasonable young sister, it seemed to me I hardly deserved her present keen reproach, one intensified by the look.

"Just so," I remarked, without attempting an explanation of the whys and wherefores of my enforced absence. "As I am here now, suppose you tell me what the trouble is, little one."

She tossed over to me an open envelope containing a note or letter, and fixed on me a look of surprise and despair.

"Well," I said turning over the missive without reading it. "I can't see how this can interest you so keenly, as it is not addressed to you."

On the envelope was written in Cameron's abominable handwriting, "Miss Louise Morrison."

"That's exactly it," said Sue tearfully. "I opened and read it."

I looked at Sue in astonishment. I knew her to be that exceptional thing, a strictly and scrupulously honorable young fellow—woman, I meant to say. The idea of Sue deliberately opening her friend's letter, especially when she knew—well, never mind.

I was now fully determined not to tolerate Cameron's early and late visits any longer. I would not have him send hothouse flowers to Susan and lavish like attention on Miss Morrison at one and the same time. We would inaugurate a new system with the new year.

"You opened and read this letter?" I asked slowly, possibly with some slight severity, "when you knew it was not written to you?"

Sue flushed deeply, and a look of pained indignation swept over her face.

"Why, Tom, who do you take me for? Of course not! I thought it was for me, or I never would have broken the seal of the horrid thing. It's awful!" added Sue, clasping her hands with a gesture of despair.

"What is it?" I asked bluntly.

"Read it," responded Sue.

"You must read it, Tom, to understand and help me out. Louise will never, never forgive me! and she will never, never, believe that I did not open her hateful letter out of mean curiosity."

For the life of me I could not understand how any man in his senses could fail to appreciate that little girl's immense superiority over Louise Morrison, that unreliable, small-souled young woman, whose vanity was as all-pervading as her astuteness. Two hideous traits.

The letter was—well, a glance sufficed to inform me that it contained the usual rhapsodies and idiocies

"It was in the first page of the book," explained she tearfully," and so, you see, Tom, that was sent to me; so, without noticing the address, I opened and read the nonsensical thing. Do you know, Tom, dear," continued Sue, and in spite of her mortified distress, two lovely dimples crept into the corners of her mouth, "it was by a mere accident I noticed Louise's name on the envelope. It fell on the floor with the address uppermost."

"Well, child," I said, "all you have to do is to notify Cameron of the accident, and let him try his hand at an effusive epistle to his lady love, or enclose this thing just as it is to Miss Morrison and write her an honest explanation of your error. To my mind the first would be the safer plan of the two. It would be a little awkward for you both, and will delay the extremely ready acceptance that is waiting for him, which is a pity, as, if I understand his extremely involved sentences, he is hoping. I believe the fellow wrote 'Pining,' or some such word, this very afternoon. Wants to start out on the new year with a cartload of illusions and fantastic anticipation of coming happiness. Happiness, with Louise Morrison!" I added sardonically. "Why, I venture to predict, on next New Year's he will be looking around for a method of escape."

"I'll send a note to him right off then, Tom," Sue said hurriedly. "It will be my New Year greeting to him," and she laughed brightly.

But my ear could detect a jangle in the sweet notes.

"What infernal fools men are," I soliloquized internally, and from the vantage ground of my old bachelorhood I looked with supreme contempt on the blunders and misapprehensions I could note in the matrimonial ventures of my friends and acquaintances, by which they very determinately brought untold sorrows upon themselves.

"Serves 'em right," I added mentally.

"Harris, take this note around to Mr. Cameron and bring the answer," I directed to the butler who had answered the bell. "You'll be apt to find him in."

Silence fell between us when the door had closed, and I lit a cigar.

Twilight had fallen, filling with its soft shadows the nooks and corners of the library, and outside the bustle and animation of the street was greater than usual, for humanity, with its usual lack of perspicacity, must need celebrate with fireworks and jollity the advent of the incoming year, which is also one less in which the present generation can flaunt and display its folly.

"Well, little one," I said finally, "it's about time to dress for dinner. "By the by, I put a small box from Tiffany on your plate."

"You are a dear old boy," she said, putting her arms around my neck.

I drew her down by my side and kept smoking, while she leaned her head confidingly and sorrowfully on my shoulder.

A carriage dashed up to the house and I heard a pause and the hall door slam

"Mr. Cameron," announced Harris.

As Sue had started up and I was sitting in the shadow, Herbert Cameron evidently failed to perceive me.

"Did you believe it possible," he said, agitatedly and in a pleading voice, leaning forward with outstretched arms, "that I could write a letter to any one but you? To any one the dearest and loveliest woman——"

"Ahem!" I interposed, rising and coming forward. "Good evening, Cameron; glad to see you. Wish you a Happy New Year. Hope you understand Susan's slight mistake in opening Miss Morrison's note."

"Hush, man! Stop!" said Cameron, nearly shaking my arm off. "I wrote that to Miss Waring. Of course you know that by an absurd mistake I put it in an envelope addressed to Miss Morrison, instead of the card I was sending her with a box of candy."

"Oh," I said, endeavoring to extricate my crushed and aching fingers. "Then——"

"Yes," said Cameron, in a low tone, and without releasing me. "Ask her, old fellow, to glorify this New Year for me! Ask her——"

"All right," I hastily interposed, extricating what was left of my hand and hastily retreating towards the door. "Ask her yourself. I have no earthly objection to it."

There should be no "tear" in one's New Year leaves. Such an opening, no matter how big, is a very poor way to carry resolutions out.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

New Year's Reception by the President.

On New Year's Day the chief executive of the nation receives in state the Vice-President, the members of his official household, the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States, the foreign legations, senators and representatives in congress, officers of the army and navy, officials of the District of Columbia and such of his fellow citizens as choose to pay their respects to the President on that occasion. To the President it is no holiday task, as he must go through the ordeal of shaking hands with 8,000 or 10,000 people. Although the New Year's reception begins an hour before noon, custom demands the wearing of afternoon dress.

As there is in this country no officially prescribed court dress, there is nothing in the apparel of the diplomatic and civil officials of the government to distinguish them from other well-groomed men on formal occasions. The officers of the army and navy, however, appear in full dress uniforms and present a brilliant ensemble. One of the chief attractions of the day which the great throng gathered in the capital of the neighborhood of the capital has an opportunity of seeing is the display made by these officers on their march to the White House. The most picturesque feature of the President's New Year's reception is the appearance of the foreign diplomatic corps in their gaudiest and best dress of state. They assemble in the Red Parlor of the White House, with the dean of the corps at their head. This distinction has for a number of years fallen to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British embassador, who will doubtless continue to hold the place as the oldest in point of continuous service of any of the foreign representatives.

They form a brilliant procession as they proceed to the President's reception room, the embassadors being the first in line, followed by the ministers in order of seniority, each attended by his suit, including secretaries, attaches and such ladies of the legation as desire to attend. The South American diplomats, in accordance with their own peculiar costume, appear in full evening dress. It is the orientals who give the picture its gayest coloring. The Chinese minister and his vast suit wear varicolored gowns of rich and costly fabrics, though the Japanese are not so showy in their state attire. The Turks appear in their red fezzes and the Koreans in their flowerpot hats and are even more gorgeous than the Chinese. After the distinguished and brilliant assembly of officials—state, judicial, diplomatic and legislative—has passed through the reception room and received the president's New Year greeting, an hour is exclusively devoted to citizens, and the chief executive receives and shakes hands in quite democratic fashion with as many of his fellow countrymen as can reach him during the time allotted to the reception.

IN SCOTLAND.

New Year's the Most Important Anniversary.

New Year's is generally celebrated as a season of merrymaking, and the 1st of January is a holiday in many countries. But in Scotland alone, perhaps is the festival considered the most important one of all the year. There the celebration begins on the morning of the last day of the year, when the children of the poor swaddle themselves in great sheets, which are doubled in front to make huge pockets. So costumed the children go to the houses of the rich and ask for oaten bread. As the children enter a house they cry, "Hogmany!" thereupon the housewife drops a quarter of a loaf into each child's pocket. Thus by early afternoon the children are loaded down with rich bread, and sometimes cheese, and go home rejoicing. "Hogmany" is supposed to mean "the sacred moon or month."

In Scotland, New Year's eve is celebrated with the utmost jollity. One of the favorite amusements consists in dressing in guiser, or masquerade costumess, and going serenading. The "guisers" are usually young men, and they are attended by their "squires." After a guiser has serenaded a house custom provides that he shall be paid a half-penny, but he is often beaten instead of receiving the bounty. In bands of from three to six the guisers often go from house to house and perform a drama in the kitchen, while the household looks on and applauds and berates the players, according as the play is well or ill done. Then the guisers are given cakes and strong drink, and are bowed or driven into the street.

Father Time and the New Year.

Beware.

Dan Cupid, with a bow upon four strings,
Begin a wondrous, witching little air;
Ah, when such soft, illusive music wings,
Good sirs, beware.

But when the fair
Dorinda (with four beaus upon a string)
Assuming a wondrous, witching little air—
This is a yet more heartensnaring thing!
Good sirs, take care!

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 31, "The Heavenly Record"—Text, Luke x, 20; Rev. iii, 1-5.

"Rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

It is a common figure of speech in the Bible, that of record books in which the actions of men are written down and preserved by God and that from these documents the future destiny of each person shall be determined. Perhaps it refers to the custom in oriental lands of having a court historian or chronicler, who preserved in writing the notable events of the times and noted the names of those deserving special remembrance and reward because of eminent service given the king.

The idea is expanded in the book of Revelation and assumes a very poetical form with dramatic force. Malachi closes the Old Testament canon with a similar declaration of a book of remembrance in which God's chosen ones are recorded for reward.

The closing year emphasizes the thought of our past life record. What has it been? With all of us the message of the Spirit to the Lord's church should sound warning: "I have not found thy works perfect before God. Be watchful and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die. Hold fast and repent."

Warning and Promise.

"'Tis greatly wise to talk with our past hours."

This is the time when men take account of stock and figure up gains and losses. He who never strikes a balance sheet may get a living, but can scarcely expect to make much success in business. Men need to reckon up at times and see how their investments are paying. If some ventures are failures, close them out. Beware of similar things in future. What pays well increase and take care of. We must be warned by the past. We need at this time to consider seriously what our course in life is yielding. What way does it shape and tend? "If thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come on thee." That warning sounds as sternly as when spoken to the Sardian people. It applies to us. Again, the promise is equally firm, "He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment, and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels." It will pay to overcome, but is folly to be overcome. We have been sufficiently warned. Let us take heed!

Bishop Gilbert Haven.

He was born in Malden, Mass., in 1821 and died in the old homestead in 1880. He came of good New England Methodist stock, was graduated from Wesleyan university and took a place in the church for which he was well fitted. His was a personality very unlike that of any other man of his time in many particulars. He saw visions of things to be and with great energy set about making them real. He was a reformer and so was feared by many of the timid who dreaded to have old forms disturbed. As he grew old men

BISHOP GILBERT HAVEN.

found him in practical matters soundly conservative of all that was good and safely progressive where advance was needed.

His memorable work was done as editor of Zion's Herald and as bishop in the colored work of the south. His death was hastened by African fever contracted on his episcopal tour to Liberia. Whoever came close enough to him to form personal acquaintance found in him one of the most delightful and faithful of friends. He did much to quicken the church to a higher and broader as well as deeper and more intense life

Personal Pledges.

There is much of helpfulness in pledges made to each other among young people. It is not a sign of weakness, but of strength, to join together in any good resolution. A young man awakens to the fact that cigarette smoking is useless, is wasteful, may be harmful and ought to be given up. He resolves to smoke no more. Shall he go alone? He can do so. He is strong enough, but he likes company. He feels interested that others shall see the truth as he sees it. He talks, argues, persuades and induces others to do as he does. They agree. They pledge to each other. This is no surrender of personal liberty, but is a strengthening bond and cementer of friendship and promoter of genuine fellowship.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 01, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 04, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 31—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The heavenly record.—Luke x, 20; Rev. iii, 1-5. (A New Year's meeting.)

The references in these passages are to the "book of life," an expression of frequent occurrence in the Scriptures. In its figurative use in the Old Testament it is the register of the covenant people. There and elsewhere it also refers to the list which God keeps in heaven of those who are His, whose names, as it were, are written in a book, giving them a title to eternal life. "It contains a list of the righteous and insures to those whose names are written therein life before God first in the earthly kingdom of God and then eternal life also." It is the record book of God, in which He keeps the names of those who are faithful and true to Him in Christ and from which He blots out the names of all who are unfaithful to Him. The reference suggests that—

1. If our names are written in the book of life, it should cause us great joy (Luke x. 20). To the 70 on their return from their missionary tour and their report of their great power—that even devils were subject to them—Jesus said, "Notwithstanding, in this rejoice not that the spirits are subject unto you, but rejoice rather because your names are written in heaven." To have power over evil spirits for the good of mankind would certainly be cause for rejoicing, but how much greater cause for rejoicing is the fact that our names are written in this Lamb's book of life. That record tells us that we are saved—saved for time and eternity. It tells us that we are the children of God and that God is specially interested in us and exercises special care and control of us. If anything in the world can cause us joy, this fact should, and a joy that will manifest itself in gratitude to God and consecration to His service.

2. If our names are written in the book of life, our one aim in life should be to see that they are not blotted out. They may be blotted out. Moses prayed that his name be blotted out for the good of Israel, which of course could not be done. In Rev. iii, 5, Jesus says, "He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment, and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life." This statement shows that it is possible for our names to be blotted out of God's book of life. What a sad catastrophe such a fate would be! If the chief joy of earth is in having our names written in heaven, who can describe the sorrow of having them blotted out? But, though they may, yet they need not be blotted out. If we overcome—overcome sin, overcome trial, overcome unbelief—they shall not be. And Jesus will help us so that we can overcome. He has overcome the world, and through Him we may overcome it.

Let us be faithful to God in Christ and keep our names in the book of life, for thus only can we enter heaven. "Then shall in nowise enter into it anything that defileth, * * * but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life."

Bible Readings.—Ex. xxxii, 30-32; Eccl. xii, 13, 14; Isa. iv, 3; Dan. xii, 1-3; Math. xii, 36, 37; Acts xvii, 30, 31; Rom. ii, 12-16; I Cor. iv, 5; Phil. iv, 1-3; Heb. xii, 22-24; I Pet. iv, 1-5; Rev. xiii, 8; xvii, 8; xx, 12-15; xxi, 27.

In the Shadow.

We must all go there sometimes. The glare of the daylight is too brilliant. Our eyes become injured and unable to discern the delicate shades of color or appreciate neutral tints—the shadowed chamber of sickness, the shadowed house of mourning, the shadowed life from which the sunlight has gone. But fear not. It is the shadow of God's hand. He is leading thee. There are lessons which can be learned only there. The photograph of His face can be only fixed in the dark chamber. But do not suppose that He has cast thee aside. Thou art still in His quiver. He has not flung thee away as a worthless thing. He is only keeping thee close till the moment comes when He can send thee most swiftly and surely on some errand in which He will be glorified. O shadowed solitary one, remember how closely the quiver is bound to the warrior, within easy reach of the hand and guarded jealously!—Rev. F. B. Meyer.

The English Prayer Book.

The English Prayer Book is what it is to the English because it grew with that people, and it could ingrain itself in national character because it was in itself in some sense a product of national evolution from faroff Anglo-Saxon times. The history of the Prayer Book reaches far beyond the First Book of Edward VI. The ancient parts of the liturgy are witnesses and, as it were, title deeds of the historic continuity of our catholicity and of English character.—Churchman.

Selfishness and Self Love.

Selfishness is a vice; self love is a virtue. Selfishness is the root of all vice; then vice increases selfishness, and selfishness, in turn, leads on to more and greater vice. Selfishness and sin act and react one upon the other.

Self love, on the contrary, is a virtue and the foundation of all virtue, of all religion, of all spirituality.—Christian Standard.

The Habit of Sin.

There should be present to us the thought that there is a possibility of our being hardened in sin. A sin repeated directly tends to the formation of a sinful habit. A duty neglected has the same effect, working directly to indifference to duty and therefore to a deadened spiritual sensibility.—United Presbyterian.

An Edge of Usefulness.

Adversity is the grindstone on which we lose enough to put an edge of usefulness on our lives.—Christian Instructor.

STRANGE FESTIVITY.

HOW THE MOQUIS CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR.

A Barbaric But Gentle Drama—The Serpent in the Ceremony—A Spectacular Dance—Where the Creator Is Sparing of His Favors.

The Moqui Indians' New Year's celebration, called So-yal-u-na, is largely a presentation of a singular and elaborate mythic drama, divided into two parts, in which offerings are made to effigies of the Great Plume Headed Serpent, the enemy of the sun, followed by a sun dance, in which the conflict between the sun and the inferior hostile gods is admirably portrayed by Moqui men personifying the various deities.

This celebration is primarily performed by warriors and commemorates the return of the sun from the winter solstice. In other words, the Moqui wofully fear, when they see the sun going further and further to the southward each day, he is going to desert them and leave them alone upon their cold, weary, sand-blown mesas. One wonders little that, in this dreadful situation, they have initiated profound and mystic rights with a view to propitiating the evil one who would harm their dearly beloved fire.

Day by day the old men and seers of the tribe watch each morning the point at which the sun rises from the eastern horizon of the pinnacled and ragged mountain range. They have found a particular notch between two peaks, past which the sun does not travel in its southern march, but instead it stops and returns over its long and dreary trail to bring ultimately the spring, the butterflies, and, most precious of all, the corn—their staff of life.

As the sun nears its lowest notch preparations for the rite which conciliates the sun's worst enemy—the snake demon—are well under way. To-morrow, in a wierd subterranean cavern, called an estufa; or kivi, it is declared that the baneful serpent shall be amply placated; so rich will be the tribute that for one entire year the sun shall be free from his persecutions, and the clouds, too, which the snake wickedly swallows, shall gather and their moisture freely descend upon the parched and blighted land until it is once more clothed in verdure.

Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, ethnologist of the Smithsonian Institution, is familiar with most of the Moqui cermonials and has described to me in some detail this strange New Year's festival. In the dimly lighted, underground room there is erected, at its west end, a screen profusely decorated with corn husks, but cleverly in imitation of flowers Near the middle of the screen there is an opening, and behind it stands a man who, at the proper time, manipulates the effigy of the snake. By his side stands a companion who has a large conch shell made in the form of a horn, through which he utters fearful groans and noises, presumably the voice of the monster serpent. In front of the screen sits three or four solemn priests, and the audience, consisting of members of all the clans and their families, and behind them is a row of men who act as chorus.

When the rites begin the chorus commences to sing, at first a low, wierd chant, which gradually rises to piercing intensity, and, as it does so, the man behind the screen takes up the effigy of the great snake and thrusts it rapidly through the opening a number of times, accompanied by the unearthly and discordant wailing of the conch shell. The priest directly in front of the screen takes a little sacred meal in his hand and holds it in his mouth, uttering a deeply significant invocation to the serpent, and then casts the meal on the head of the serpent.

The serpent effigy used in the ceremony has a head cut from a gourd, with a horrible grotesque mouth and prominent teeth and a great red tongue protruding from the nose. A curved horn rises from the back of the head and a bunch of light and wavy feathers adorn the neck. The long body is made of buckskin, and through the middle of it runs a backbone made from sticks. In fact, the effigy becomes a horrid monster, viewed in the pale and sticky light which filters weakly downward through the single entrance at the top of the chamber.

One by one all the members present make their prayer to the hostile serpent god, hoping that, by their earnestness, they will beget individual and communal prosperity throughout the ensuing year. So ends the first half of the drama, and on the morrow of the new year begins the great snake dance. Four orders of warriors participate in the dance, and it is regarded as a test of supreme endurance for those who engage hour after hour in the fatiguing and incessant motion which is demanded by the dance drama.

On the opposite sides of the kiva there stand rows of men, bearing shields, with elaborate symbolic designs of the different priesthoods and mythical beings painted upon them. At the end of the room, all alone and unsupported, stands the sunbearer, awaiting the onslaught of his horde of enemies. A signal, and the song begins, and the lines of warriors on each side of the room surge against the sunbearer in a feigned, but realistic attack. He brandishes his shield and rushes upon them with great vigor, repulsing and driving them back to the wall again and again, until, and vanquishes his many foes.

This last interesting spectacular dance so exhausts its participants that individuals become prostrated and faint away.

New Year's Day finishes with feasting and jollification, which brightens the faces and hearts of the old and feeble men, and cause the youngsters to overflow with an exuberant abandon of spirits. Happy hearts and happy homes are to be found on the first day, even in this desolate region, where the Creator has been so sparing in his favors that rain only falls a few days in the year, and vegetation is so sparce that it is only found in the deep valleys, and the flat-topped messa where the Moqui dwell reflect back the sun's rays from a brick-red and barren soil.

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Coarse Meal	84c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
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KRIS KRINGLE STILL MAKING HIS CALLS.

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parents and friends who were present. Then Miss Elma Bohan sang a song in good voice when the Punch and Judy show began. Before the refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served, Mrs. Tier expressed her thanks to the teachers of the primary department for their unimorn kindness that had been displayed toward her and the interest shown in in the Sunday-school work. She also said a few kind words to the scholars. Before leaving for their homes the children were presented with boxes of candy. The affair was greatly enjoyed by the little folks, who were given full scope.

In the evening the older members gathered in the Sunday school room which was packed to the doors, where they were entertained by F. O. Bristol, who gave humorous recitations and character sketches, and with "Automobile Wax Works," in which the following assumed the characters:

Hiawatha	Chauncey F. Colthar
Minnehaha	Grace Emmons
Sam Weller	Chas. M. Dolliver
Sam Weller's Son	Walter Emmons
Old Bones	Robt. A. Meeker, Jr
Bootblack	Fred Dunavan
Underella	Nettie Young
Milk Maid	Mabel Wyckoff
Sneezing Girl	Grace Wikoff
Soldier, Cowboy	Geo. Bolsterli

Supt. E E. Anthony made a brief address and the scholars were then given boxes of candy. There was a large attendance and the affair was highly creditable to all who assisted in making it so.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

The Sunday-school of Holy Cross Episcopal church held its Christmas festival last evening in the parish house, where a large tree was decorated and exhibited to the delight of the children. The tree contained an abundance of fruit of choice quality in the shape of gifts for the children. Previous to the distribution of gifts, evening service was held in the church with full vested choir. The children occupied seats in the centre of the church, each class carrying banners and being accompanied by its teacher. The effect was very pretty.

GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of the Grace P. E. church was held last evening. A service was held in the church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, the rector, making an address. He told of a beautiful picture he discovered at Nazareth, Palestine, and had it photographed. The photograph was reproduced on the cover of the order of service.

After the service the Sunday-school marched into the parish house, where "Santa Claus," in the person of Van Wyck Brooks, made his appearance and distributed gifts among the members of the school.

WARREN CHAPEL.

The Sunday school of Warren chapel held its Christmas festival Wednesday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon, there was an entertainment of songs and recitations for the little people. In the evening a viatoscope was the principal attraction. The chapel was crowded. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The Children's Festival in St. Stephen's church, which was held yesterday afternoon, proved a success. The service began at 4:45 o'clock, when the church was filled by the scholars of the Sunday-school and members of the parish. One grand feature was the singing of four carols, which, under the direction of Mrs. Buckley, the organist, were well and heartily rendered. Miss Pauline Buckley, the young daughter of the organist, acquitted herself most admirably at the organ accompanying the voices with a skill worthy of a much older performer. The Christmas tree was a pretty sight with its ornamentation and lighted candles, loaded with presents for one and all and every eye was bright and expectant that looked upon it. All were remembered with some token, and the little ones went away after the service, laden with gifts, and feeling that their church was indeed another loving home. The Rector, Rev. S. P. Simpson, gave a brief address, in which he alluded to the Advent offering made by the Sunday-school for the Bishop's building fund, and the gifts presented by the children to the children of the Oneida Mission. He told them that this was carrying out the prophecy of the Blessed Lord, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethern, ye have done it unto me." To Mrs. S. S. Guion, the superintendent; Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Beal and Miss Clark, Miss Florence Beal and C B. Morgan, may be attributed most of the success attending this incident in the history of St. Stephen's church. This festival is always held on the Feast of the Holy Innocents (unless that day occurs on a Friday, which is always a Fast,) which day is most appropriate for the little ones, innocent and pure.

CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN.

The moving pictures of the viatoscope were the attraction at the Christmas entertainment at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. An entertainment was given yesterday afternoon for the members of the primary and intermediate departmentt. After the entertainment Santa Claus appeared and won the hearts of the young people. Had the lobbyists from the State capital been there they would have discovered a familiar face in Santa Claus, Former Assemblyman Roger F Murray He made a very successful one Gifts were distributed among the children.

In the evening the same entertainment was repeated for the benefit of the older members of the school. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

Red Men Elect Officers.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men has elected the following officers: Sachem, Oliver Voorhees; prophet, Thomas O ment; senior sagamore, F. A. Weber; junior sagamore, Charles Wescott; chief of records, C M. Ulrich; keeper of wampum, Asa Pope; collector of wampum, Fred Bache; outside watch, M. H. B Drake; representative to Great Council, V. W. Nash. The public installation, with a collation, will be held next Wednesday evening.

First Meeting of 1900 Council.

The Common Council for 1900 will not meet next Monday evening, the regular time, but Tuesday evening following. This change is made on account of Monday being New Year's Day.

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IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON THE CITY STREETS

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of many old crosswalks on the lines of streets macadamized.

FLAGGING AND CURBING.

The practice of previous years, to order flagging only where it seems called for by property owners, has been followed during the present season. The amount of flagging laid was 11,256 feet, and 5,336 feet of curbing have been set.

SUMMARY.

In presenting a summary of the year's work, attention is called to the large amount required for repair of steam and horse rollers, and for removing snow from streets during the severe storm last winter.

As much of the Street Commissioner's time as could be spared has been spent in establishing lines and grades of our city streets, and in preserving the lines of those already located, by setting permanent monuments; much more should be done in this line, as such work prevents vexatious delays and expense in determining correct lines and removes the cause of many legal complications.

The amount spent on street cleaning was not large enough to properly open all the gutters twice each year as should be done; once in the spring and once in the fall. While this work seems only of temporary benefit, good waterways on each side of even a dirt street go a long way toward keeping the whole roadway in good condition.

Street cleaning and opening gutters	$2 410.88
Culverts	675 96
Crosswalks	9 6.96
Cleaning culverts and catch basins	153 19
Removing snow	371 67
Tools and supplies	146 83
Repairing rollers and water wagon and supplies	829.72
Blacksmithing	37 55
Assistant	257.19
Expenses and postage	9 71
City yard and stable house	7.55
Cost of macadamizing the streets before enumerated	15,200.80
Cost of grading the streets before enumerated	1 001.26
Repairs and grading of other streets, etc	1,912 08
Total	$24,012 36
Credit by sale of pipe, etc	21 20
Total street expenditures	$23,991.16
Paid by property owners and others	724.96
Paid by Plainfield Street Railway Company, (not including West Third and West Fourth streets)	9,832 67
Total	$31,448.82

MISSCELLANEOUS.

Upon having their attention called to the need of retaining walls along Cottage place, South Second street and East Fourth street, the officers of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey sent their engineer to confer with your Street Commissioner as to the needs of streets and also of the culvert along the railroad east of Leland avenue.

Substantial walls were built by the company, thus allowing the full width of the streets to be utilized, where formerly the railroad bank sloped down into the roadways; it still remains to secure the removal of the electric light poles, in order to get the full benefit of the improvement. Efforts should be made this coming year to have the work continued until it is complete throughout the line of the railroad within the city limits.

For the last three years the Street Committee has had to pay off the promises of the previous year, and it is a great disappointment that Putnam avenue and the balance of Plainfield avenue could not have been remacadamized. We would call the attention of the in-coming Council to the most pressing work, viz: finishing South avenue, a most thorough overhauling of Putnam avenue, the street railway turnout to be lowered, gutters paved and curbed and the street macadamized from curb to curb; East Front street from Leland avenue to Watchung avenue, Plainfield avenue, Park avenue from Randolph road to the city line, (part of which will be done by the Plainfield Street Railway Company); Clinton avenue from Front to Second streets, part of West Front street, Grove street and Watchung avenue. When this is done all macadamized streets will be in a position to be maintained on a fair appropriation, if attended to each year. The growth of the city both east and west along the line of the trolley system, brings attention to the pressing need of work on streets in those neighborhoods.

Those sections bounded by Richmond and Front streets, North avenue and Terrill road; also between Grant avenue, West Front street, West Seventh street and the southerly city line, are filled with unaccepted streets, which, by travel, etc., are virtually public highways. In many cases they are mere lanes; none are at grade, and houses are going up without reference to how surface drainage can be obtained. As the macadamized system approaches completion, these streets should be opened and graded.

As little work as possible has been done on Park avenue from Fourth street to Front street, on Front street from Watchung avenue to Central avenue, and on Somerset street, for the reason that after the storm sewers were laid, underground connections have been steadily made and are now nearly completed. These streets should be furnished with a permanent pavement, and it is one of the many serious questions that the in-coming Council will have to face.

SEWERS.

The beginning of 1899 found the Plainfield sewerage system in serious difficulties; the disposal beds were covered with water, ice and snow, and the pipes were delivering to the beds a million and a quarter gallons a day.

The first work of the year was to remedy these troubles, and, after consultation with Civil Engineer Farquhar, it was decided to replace with cast iron pipes the vitrified clay pipes in the wet section of Richmond street, where most of the leakage occurred.

Nearly all of this sewer was under water at the time, so that the work proved a difficult one, but the result seems to show that it was successful; the beds, which had been continuously flooded for six months, were then retired from use one by one and dried and cleaned; the amount of scum was not as great as might have been expected after so long a time, being about an inch thick in the deepest places, near the carriers.

With the continual addition of new connections (104 having been made during the year), greater capacity will be required in the near future, either by the construction of more beds, or by modifying the treatment of the sewage.

STORM SEWERS.

The final amount of $1,200 was paid this year for the Plainfield avenue storm sewer, constructed in 1898, which has proved of great benefit to the vicinity; it could be made of still more benefit by extending it to Third or Fourth street.

The sewer in Park avenue, Front and Somerset streets, which was constructed this season at a cost of $2,375 55 $118.33 of which is still retained by the city, has also given general satisfaction, the former flooding of Park avenue having been entirely remedied, and the Watchung avenue sewer considerably relieved. If the latter sewer was extended to East Fourth street, with three inlets at that point, it would greatly reduce the accumulation of water under the bridge The C. R. R. Co. of N. J. and the Plainfield Street Railway Company would probably contribute to this extension, the engineer of the former having promised the Street Commissioner to look into the matter, and a Street Railway official having offered to assist.

The New street sewer is inadequate to carry the water which is brought to it, and during heavy showers Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets are flooded; this can be remedied by constructing another sewer in New street from the railroad bridge in New street to Green Brook, to dispose of the water that comes from Liberty street, Central and Madison avenues, or by a sewer in Arlington avenue from West Fourth street to Cedar Brook.

If the latter scheme, on examination, should be found advisable, action should be taken to have the work done before the Southeastern extension of the street railway is made.

The cost of sewer maintenance for the year 1899 has been as follows:

Labor on beds	$3,215 30	
Supplies including lime	219 77	
Repairs	167 85	
Engineer in charge	600 50	
Labor, nozzling and injecting	143 18	
Water for flushing	421.14	
Inspector on house connections	56.60	
Insurance and repair of buildings	140.63	
Connecting fountain on West Second street with storm sewer	30.45	
Flushing valve, South avenue	22 00	
Total	$4,049.33	
Credit:		
Sewer permits	$104.00	
Sale of pipe	4 07	108 07
Net cost		$3.94 .26

Park avenue storm sewer ($118.33 still unpaid)	$2,375.63
Sewer replacement in Richmond street, etc	7,676.90
Assessment on City of Plainfield for sanitary sewer extension	631.19

The cost of the sewer replacement was provided for by five temporary notes, payable annually.

In conclusion, the committee wish to again congratulate the city that they are able to retain such an able engineer as Andrew J. Gavett in their employ, this alone being a guarantee that all work coming under the head of Streets and Sewers is performed in the highest manner with the least cost to the taxpayers.

Thanking the Council for their confidence and support, we are, respectfully,

E. T. Barrows,
J VanHerwerden,
R I Tolles,
Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Glee Club Tonight

The Syracuse University Glee and Instrumental Club will give one of their excellent concerts tonight at Monroe Avenue church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Class. The programme will be of a pleasing character and the music of a superior order. This club has visited Plainfield before and they will be given a hearty reception no doubt.

Verdict For Plaintiff.

The attachment suit of Sternberg & Co. against Mrs. Agnes G. Hoagland was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Moffett, who rendered a verdict for full amount and costs. William Newcorn for plaintiff; William DeMeza for defendant.

Musical Programme to be Repeated.

There will be a special musical service at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning when the Christmas music will be rendered by the choir of the church.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World

Michael Strogoff will be the offering at the Music Hall tonight and the Burrill Comedy Company will be at their best in this presentation. The great Russian military play is without doubt one of the most popular Russian plays on the stage today, and we are promised a most complete production. At tomorrow's matinee this bill will be repeated for the benefit of those not able to see the play tonight. The sale of seats for Saturday night is rapidly mounting, and those who wish to get seats had better secure them early as the house will probably be sold out before the doors are opened Those who attended Christmas evening will remember this.

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Sie Hassan Ben Ali has shown great skill in the selection of artists for his latest novelty "The Toozoonin Specialty Company," for in addition to his marvellous troupe of Arabs, he has engaged the services of the following named, who are, recognized "head liners" as permanent members of his organization which will be seen at the Music Hall on Monday—New Year's Day. They comprise Boyd and Byron, singing and talking comedians; the four Ellsworths, singers, talkers and excelsior cake walkers; the Two Midgets, laugh makers extraordinary; the four Hassans, equilibrists and hand balancers; Russell and Bell musical comedians and Chinese cake-walkers; Kablan and Saad, expert swordsmen, and Prince Muly Ali. These, with the Arabs themselves, will present an entertainment which will be one of rare interest and cannot fail to please all lovers of genuine worth and merit. The matinee performance will be interesting from the fact that it will be identical with the night presentation.

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A splendid New Year's resolve for those seeking the best in the line of amusement diversion, would be to visit either or both of Proctor's theatres in New York city—the Twenty-third Street Theatre and Proctor's Palace. There will be be all-day bills at both the Proctor theatres New Year's Day, the doors opening at 10 a. m. and the show continuing without a stop until 11 p. m. The stars at the Twenty-third Street Theatre New Year's week are: The famous original Hungarian Boys' Band, composed of 40 inimitable midget music masters. At Proctor's Palace the features will be—Marshall P. Wilder, the little humorist; Bertha Welby & Co., in a bright comedietta; Herbert and Willing, black face artists; Florence Moore, soprano; Anna Teresa Berger, cornet soloist; and a score of other excellent features.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Monthly missionary meeting tonight at Warren chapel at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Mormonism." All welcome.

—There will be a Parish reception on New Year's Day from 4 to 7 o'clock at the home of Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street.

—In serving hot chocolate for New Year's go to Debele's creamery for sweet cream and Borden's condensed milk. Whipped cream made while you wait. 111 Somerset street. Telephone 1113.

—D W. Littell, Armstrong Mulford and Horsley Barker have been appointed a committee from Plainfield Council, No, 711, Royal Arcanum, to attend the funeral of their lat brother, Arthur D. Pearson.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Misses Maud and Minnie Mitchell, of West Third street, gave a reception in honor of their guest, John Purnell, of Eatontown, and Thomas Murray, of Asbury Park, last night.

A Memorial Service.

A memorial service to the late Rev Dr. Robert Lowry will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning.

Half a Million for Charities.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—Joseph Forbes, seventy-four years old, a son of the late Captain Forbes, who was in his day one of the leading ship builders of New England, has died at the old Forbes home on Forbes avenue, Fair Haven. His death was due to old age.

By his death one of the largest estates of New Haven will be distributed for charitable purposes. Betsey Forbes, a sister of Mr. Forbes, married Captain John Bradley, who died several years ago. Mrs. Bradley also died and left an estate which was inventoried at $345,364. This estate was left in trust for her brother, who was to receive the use of it during his lifetime. He used very little of the income and the estate a year ago was, according to the report of the trustee, worth $100,193. This estate is now to be divided between St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Ladies' Seamen's Friends Society, the latter to receive one-third of the estate. St. Paul's Church is directed to erect a chapel on the site where the old Forbes mansion now stands, and also to erect a home for aged and infirm women.

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BUCKLEY—In this city Dec. 28th, 1899, at her late residence, 419 Cottage place, Mrs. Mary Buckley, widow of the late Thomas Buckley, in her 66th year.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, Saturday, Dec. 30th, at 8:30 a m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 12 28 2

PEARSON—In this city, Thursday, Dec. 28th, 1899, Arthur D. Pearson, aged 47 year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Sherman avenue, near Clinton avenue, Saturday, Dec 30th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside. 12 28 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

GIRL wanted for general housework. 917 Watchung Ave.

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LOST—Plain gold wedding ring Return to Press office. Reward 12 29 2

LOST—Last evening at Trinity Reformed church, a silver Nethersole bracelet. Finder please return to this office.

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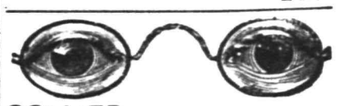

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CHILDREN'S HOME TOTS WERE NOT FORGOTTEN

Annual Christmas Tree Was Lighted Yesterday Afternoon.

PRESENTS FOR ALL OF THEM

THE AFFAIR UNDER DIRECTION OF COMMITTEE OF LADIES.

The Little People Highly Delighted Over the Good Things Provided for Them—Many Useful Articles Were Donated by Those Who Appreciate the Work Among Homeless Children.

There are twenty-four children at the Children's Home, ranging in age from two and a half years to eleven years, and these little folks celebrated Christmas yesterday afternoon with all the interest and enthusiasm that has characterized those held in the various Sunday schools this week. It was a picture long to be remembered by those present as visitors, and all were quite sure that the little folks would not forget it soon.

The large tree was lighted promptly at 4 o'clock and at that time the children walked into the large room in single file and around the tree they formed a circle. Their eyes were as large as saucers and their pleasure knew no bounds. However, with all the enjoyment of the occasion, they were all orderly and clearly evidenced the most excellent training they are receiving from the matron, Mrs. Hendrickson.

After the children had taken their positions about the tree, they began to receive their presents. Under the direction of Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Miss Van-Boskerck, Mrs. J. M. Titsworth, Miss Ella Serrell and several others cut the presents from the branches and distributed them to those for whom they were intended. It was, indeed, a gladsome sight to see what joy was given to the children. There was no feeling of jealousy, and whatever was received was appreciated. All kinds of toys, games, etc., were presented, and many articles of use. One very kind person sent rubbers for every child, and others equally kind sent various articles, all of which will be greatly appreciated. The Home seems to have fared very well this year, and the many things needed have been received from those whose hearts have been touched in this way.

Those in the Home now make a large family and the matron and her assistants are kept very busy attending to each one and seeing that proper attention is given. They are rewarded, however, in seeing such splendid results. The children are models in more ways than one and if they do not grow up to be useful men and women it will not be the fault of those now in charge of their early training. There are many interesting faces at the Home and they found many attractive eyes yesterday afternoon.

There were a goodly number of visitors at the celebration and all took a lively interest in the festivities, and assisted so far as possible in making the day one of enjoyment for the children. Those in charge of the Home are deeply grateful to those who so kindly remembered the inmates, and thus made it possible for them to have a bright and merry time.

THE SONS CUT OFF.

Will of Joseph W. Richardson, of Newark, Admitted to Probate.

Elizabeth, December 30.—The long contest over the will of the late Joseph W. Richardson, of Newark, manufacturer, was decided here yesterday by Judge Vail, sitting in the Orphans' Court, and the will of 1892 was admitted to probate.

By this will Joseph and David Richardson are cut off and one daughter, Mrs. Martha J. Van Tassell, of Newark, left the interest on $5,000 for life. At her demise this sum will go to her heirs.

The contest has dragged along for several months. The caveators, Jos Richardson and Mrs. Van Tassell, contended that their father was not of sound mind when the will was made, and that it was not properly executed.

The caveators were represented by Judge William B Guild, of Newark, and Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield. Lindabury, Depue & Faulks, of Newark, and P. H. Gilnooly represented the beneficiaries under the will.

Christmas Music to be Repeated.

The special Christmas music of last Sunday will be repeated at the Congregational church tomorrow morning. The Christian Endeavor service will be held at the close of the Sunday school session at 4 p. m instead of in the evening tomorrow. No evening service.

—Use Press want ads.

DINED G. O. P. LEADERS.

Former Mayor Fisk Gave a Dinner to Republican Friends at Waldorf-Astoria.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk gave an informal dinner last evening to a few Plainfield friends from among the local leaders of the Republican party. The dinner was given at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. Those present were Postmaster E. H. Bird, President-elect of the Common Council Frank H. Smith, Councilman James F. Buckle, City Clerk J. T. McMurray, City Judge William N. Runyon, Andrew McCardell and George J. Tobin.

NOT AS BAD AS PICTURED

REV. FREDERICK KOECHLI GIVES IMPRESSIONS OF FINGERHUTHS.

He Says That Mrs. Fingerhuth is Submissive to Her Fate, and That the Family is Upright and Honest.

Rev. Frederick Koechli, the Somerville pastor, who acted as interpreter at the Fingerhuth murder trial last week, and who has been spiritual adviser for the family during their incarceration, has written the following for The Daily Press concerning his impressions of the prisoners:

"I saw Mrs. Fingerhuth yesterday morning and found her fairly well collected and submissive to her fate. She is especially thankful for the sympathy she and hers have found so richly, which they in reality deserve. They are naturally peaceable, honest, upright, intelligent and well educated people. Nothing of rowdyism or the like about them. Mr. Fingerhuth may be a little excitable, erratic even but he certainly is an upright, straight forward man, who only wants what is right

"Mrs. Fingerhuth is very ladylike, has had a good education, is docile and of a quiet temperment. Nobody can come in contact with her, without receiving a very favorable impression of her. And there is nothing artificial about them. As they are, so they show themselves That is the reason why this unfortunate family won so much sympathy and so many friends.

"The sons are intelligent young men. My judgement will be upheld by all who have come in close personal contact with the Fingerhuths, especially by Sheriffs Schoonemaker and Anderson.

"I am furthermore satisfied that Mrs. Fingerhuth never fired the unfortunate shot with the intention to kill or even to hit anybody. The effect of the shot was accidential and not intentional. And she is very sorry for that.

"The remembrance of this shot will remain, and perhaps become a greater punishment for her than any other that could be inflicted upon her If the shooting can not be justified there is certainly reason enough to explain it. Under all circumstances she acted under a misapprehension of her rights in a time of greatest excitement in the absence of her natural defenders.

"The family is now destitute of means and even indebted to a considable amount. If anything can be done to help them it will be a Christian act of which they are worthy."

BRYAN'S NEW JERSEY TALK.

Will Speak Only Once in Trip Through the State.

It had been expected that on his visit to New Jersey next month William J Bryan would speak in several cities, but in a letter received recently by Corporation Attorney Minturn, of Hoboken, the silver leader says he will only talk once. Mr. Minturn wrote to Mr. Bryan, inviting him to make one or more speeches in New Jersey. Mr. Bryan says he accepts the invitation with great pleasure, and continues:

"I expect to start east early in January, and will make one speech in New Jersey, but just where or on what date I cannot say at present.

A Permanent Meeting Place.

The Disciples' Mission church, which for some time past has met on Sundays and Thursdays on Cottage place, are so much encouraged that after Jan. 1st it will occupy a permanent meeting place on Richmond street, which, during the coming week, will be furnished. This work was started by some zealous people, and is in charge of Dr. Morse, who comes here at their invitation. The meetings are undenominational and institutional, as well as evangelical.

Big Firm's Tenth Anniversary.

Woodhull & Martin propose to celebrate their tenth anniversary next week by offering some rare values. Every day next week is to be a bargain day. A daily list of specials will be advertised in The Press Whatever this firm does is usually done with all their might and we predict a rare opportunity for bargain getting.

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LICENSES COME UP SOON.

SCOTCH PLAINS CITIZENS LEAGUE WILL TEST ITS INFLUENCE.

Applications for Hand's and Carroll's Hotels to be Considered Next Tuesday—Former Feels Sure of Getting His.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 30.—The application for liquor licenses for E. L Hand's hotel and Carroll's Hotel in the borough comes up when court convenes at Elizabeth next Tuesday morning. The Citizens' League will oppose the granting of both applications, claiming that the granting of them is against the moral and good of the town. The league will be represented by counsel and it is expected that the remonstrances circulated will have at least 150 signers who side with the league in the fight. On the other side of the question the hotels are looking and expecting to have their licenses granted.

It is generally expected that E L Hand will receive his as there is no complaint against this place—any more than the League are fighting the liquor business and are exempting now. Both hotels have the twelve or more freeholders necessary to present the application and the town is waiting anxiously to see the first meeting of the League and license question.

A member and officer of the League informed a Press representative that the fight would be a fair and open one and if the League was defeated the same fight would be kept up until the next licenses expire in May.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

MR. AND MRS. G. Q COLLIVER MARRIED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

The Event Celebrated in a Fitting Manner Last Night by a Gathering of Friends at Their Home Last Evening.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the winter season was that of last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Garret Q Dolliver, of 82 Fairview avenue, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Surrounded by a large number of relatives and friends, all of whom wished the bride and groom many happy returns of the day, the event was marked by sociability that was truly enjoyable. The home was prettily decorated with ropings of Christmas greens, and the best effect was secured through its artistic arrangement.

During the evening Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, where Mr. and Mrs. Dolliver are members, addressed a few words of congratulations to the happy couple, and then all present joined in singing heartily, "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

The silver gifts left by those in attendance were many and very beautiful, one being from Fort Dodge, Iowa, sent by Rev. James J. Dolliver, uncle of the groom and father of Congressman J. P. Dolliver. Unknown friends sent by express a small wooden house filled with various useful articles for housekeeping, which caused quite a little merriment. The joke is supposed to be the work of some of Mr Dolliver's numerous railroad friends.

One of the guests, who seemed almost as young as the average person present, was Mr. Dolliver's aunt, Mrs Eliza Quick, of Somerville, who is nearly 88 years old.

Mr. and Mrs Dolliver were married at Roycefield, Somerset county, December 29th, 1874, the bride being Miss Kate S. Van Zandt. Their only child is Charles M Dolliver, a bright young law student. Mr. Dolliver is one of the Central Railroad Company's oldest employes, being in charge of their "store house" at Somerville. G E Hungerford, of Roselle, superintendent of stores, with an office in the Jersey City depot, accompanied by Mrs. Hungerford, was present.

While everyone was enjoying the genuine hospitality of the bride and groom, and exchanging greetings, refreshments were served about 10 30 o'clock, and it was nearly midnight when good nights were said and the guests departed, leaving their best wishes with the bride and groom.

Hall, the Wonderworker.

This celebrated healer has engaged Washington Hall for a couple of weeks and will send his company of players here on Tuesday night, January 2d, when a grand musical and novelty programme will be rendered. That no one may stay away on plea of expense, the admission price has been fixed at a nickel for all. The company will be in charge of Dr. Harry W. Reed, of Lumberton, N J, who has been a practicing and registered physician in this State for many years. The Wonderworker has been in Scotch Plains, Springfield, Milburn, Princeton, Rahway, Newark, Jersey City, Stirling, Metuchen and other towns lately and crowded houses greet him wherever he goes.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY SETTLES WITH RICKS.

Company Realized That it Would Probably be Beaten.

TRIAL ABRUPTLY ENDED.

REPORTED THAT INJURED ENGINEER IS TO RECEIVE $10,000.

Counsel for the Plaintiff Made a Great Point on the Claim That the Lehigh Valley Had Made Great Reduction in Its Operating Force Before the Collision—The Company Quit.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 30.—The case of Engineer Edward Ricks against the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which has occupied Chief Justice Magie's court here for nearly a week, ended abruptly yesterday afternoon. Ricks was suing the company for $30 000 damages for injuries which he sustained in the fatal wreck at West Dunellen January 9th.

Richard V. Lindabury, counsel for Ricks, in rebuttal this morning attempted to bring out evidence showing that previous to the accident the Lehigh Valley had made a great reduction in its operating force, and that the accident was caused by insufficient help in the despatcher's office at Easton, which resulted in a confusion of the relative places of the trains by the despatcher. Mr. McCarter, counsel for the railroad, objected to this evidence and Chief Justice Magie said that he would reserve his ruling until after the noon recess.

When the court reconvened it was apparent that the court would rule to admit the evidence. Mr. Lindabury and Ricks accompanied a prominent official of the Lehigh Valley to a private room. They returned to the court room after a short consultation and Mr. Lindabury announced to the Court that the suit was withdrawn, as a satisfactory settlement had been arrived at between the Lehigh Valley Company and the plaintiff. Chief Justice Magie discharged the jury and dismissed the case. The amount which the Lehigh Valley Company is to pay Ricks is not made public, but there is a report that it is $10,000.

COLLEGE BOYS HEARD.

Concert Given by Syracuse University Glee and Mandolin Club Last Night Was Successful.

The first of the college glee and instrumental clubs to visit this city were the Syracuse University Glee and Mandolin Clubs, who gave a concert in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church last evening. The affair was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Class and was well attended.

The Syracuse University boys are not strangers in Plainfield. Their concert last night was even above the average set at their previous entertainments.

The work of the glee club was excellent and showed careful training by Mr. Wells, the leader. Mr. Hockenberry, the bass soloist, was possessed of a particularly fine voice.

The singing of the quartette was not up to the standard set by the rest. The mandolin club did very well, the members playing in good time and with spirit.

Santa Claus Didn't Miss Them.

On Thursday evening the annual Christmas entertainment was held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest under the auspices of the Sunday school, and the attendance was the largest in the history of the church. The programme consisted of recitations and songs by members of the school, all of which were given in a creditable manner. Harry Fraleigh impersonated Santa Claus and distributed handsome gifts to the scholars. Superintendent W. W. Moore was remembered handsomely and was presented with a silver mounted umbrella by the teachers, while the trustees gave him a valuable book.

Looking for Burglars.

Early this morning it was thought that burglars had effected an entrance in the Hotel Kensington, and three officers made a search of the place. Investigation proved that some clothes were hanging on a line in the rear upper part of the house, and the cold weather having caused them to freeze, they were being blown against the house making a loud noise. This attracted the attention of the grill-room waiter, who thought sure some one was in the house looking for booty The illusion was soon dispelled by the investigation.

Old Fellows to Banquet.

After the installation at Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., the members of the lodge will go to the Hotel Kensington, where a banquet will be served. Former Judge W. A. Coddington will make the address.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

PEOPLE'S GAS COMPANY EXPECT TO GET FRANCHISE.

Only Difference to be Settled is the Length of Time That Company Shall Guarantee to Run Gas Through Its Pipes.

Former Judge William A. Coddington, president of the People's Gas Company, is confident that the incoming Common Council will grant the franchise that application was made for three months ago. Mr. Coddington says that the members of the Common Council and the company are practically agreed on all the terms with the exception of the stipulation as to the number of years that the company shall promise to furnish gas at the maximum price of $1, in failure to do which the company shall forfeit its plant to the city.

As recommended by the streets committee, this stipulation is made for a five-year term. The company is opposed to so long a term, however, insisting that three years is long enough. They are willing to furnish a $10 000 bond to furnish gas at $1 per thousand in the pipes they will lay for three years, but to guarantee to do so for longer time they say will be an impracticability, as in the meantime an invention might be made to supply illumination at much cheaper rates, and the gas company might find it impossible to compete successfully.

As soon as the People's Company secure the franchise in this city they will take steps to extend the system to Dunellen, Lincoln, Bound Brook and South Plainfield, supplying those towns at the $1 rate, too.

IS BLACKFORD INSANE?

BIGAMIST WILL BE EXAMINED BY PHYSICIANS MONDAY.

Former Judge Coddington Retained by Wife No. 1 to Save the Faithless Husband From Being Sent to Prison.

Former Judge William A. Coddington has been engaged by Mrs. John L Blackford, of Putnam avenue, to appear in behalf of her husband, Detective Blackford, who will be brought up in the Union County Court next Wednesday to be sentenced on the charge of bigamy, to which he pleaded guilty two weeks ago.

Judge Coddington visited the county jail yesterday and had a long interview with Blackford, the result of which convinces the judge, so he says, that the prisoner is not in his right mind. He has arranged to have Blackford examined as to his sanity by several physicians Monday, and it is expected that he will be declared mentally unbalanced. If this report is made by the physicians, then Judge Coddington will take teps to have the prisoner committed to an insane asylum instead of sentenced to State prison.

Mrs Blackford, No. 1, who is doing all she can to save her faithless husband from going to prison, says now that she believes that he is insane, and has been in that condition for several months. She says that she can now recall many erratic acts of her husband during the past few months, which at the time she thought odd but had no idea that there was anything wrong with him.

Mrs. Blackford, No. 2, who was Miss Morgan, of Westfield, is in no way responsible for the retainment of Judge Coddington, who says he is acting entirely independently of the latter.

Christmas Music at First Presbyterian.

At the First Presbyterian church tomorrow the Sunday-school will give their regular programme at the morning service. The choir will render several selections in the evening, preceded by an organ recital, which will be given at 7:30 o'clock by William H. Miller. The following is the full programme for the evening service:

Organ offertory in C maj.....Taft
Christmas Music.....Grison
Past rale.....Handel
Hallelujah.....Handel
W. H. Miller.
Anthem—Come Near, Ye Nations.....Watson
Anthem—O Holy Night.....Adam
Trombone Solo—Nazareth.....Gounod
Mr. Dunham.
Vocal Solo.....O Little Town of Bethlehem
Miss Glen.

Open House Monday.

The usual custom of the Young Men's Christian Association to observe the New Year's Day with an "open house" will be followed Monday as usual. The building will be open all day for inspection. In the afternoon the regular work of the classes in the Gymnasium will be shown. In the evening the Star Course entertainment will be held in the hall. It will be free to members.

Trinity Reformed Church.

The special music arranged for last Sunday morning and deferred on account of the storm, will be given at the morning service tomorrow. The pastor, Dr. Schenck, will also deliver his specially prepared sermon.

TO CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Crosby & Hill Announce That After Monday Their Store Will Close at That Time, Except Saturdays

Manager Carson, of Crosby & Hill's dry goods store, announces that commencing with Tuesday next their store will close its doors for business every evening, except Saturday, at 6 o'clock. This initatory move towards an early closing movement on the part of the dry goods dealers is to be commended. There have been spasmodic movements for several years past to secure an early closing of the big stores in town, but they have all failed. The action of Crosby & Hill will go a great ways towards consummating the plans.

AMUSEMENTS FOR 1900.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS THAT ARE BOOKED AT MUSIC HALL.

Manager Edwards Promises Treats in Several Standard Plays that Have Stood the Test of Popularity in Good Shape.

The Music Hall theatrical season of the year 1899 closes with the performance of the Burrill Comedy Company tonight, and the performance also marks the completion of a very successful engagement of this same excellent organization They have made themselves standard favorites—acquitted themselves admirably in their respective roles. Charles W. Burrill, the manager, and his leading lady are especially to be commended for their very artistic work during the week, and we venture the assertion that no repertoire company that has visited this city has given more universal satisfaction than the Burrill Company. They will be welcome visitors at any time.

For the season of 1900 Manager Maze Edwards promises a host of good dramatic novelties—a continuation of what has been given during his administration The offering for New Year's Day, Monday next, is a genuine novelty—Sie Hassan Ben Ali's Toozoonin Specialty Company, of which the marvellous troupe of Toozoonin Arabs are the principal features. These Sons of the Desert are said to be marvels of strength and agility, and gifted with most wonderful endurance. Their feats are highly praised and that they are the genuine article is fully attested by the American Consul at Tangiers, who gave Sie Hassen Ben Ali consent for their departure, after permission obtained from the Sultan of Morrocco, to exhibit in this country. Friday, January 5th, "The Sleeping City," a very popular melodrama of New York life, will be given with new scenic effects, illustrating metropolitan customs after dark. The very popular Irish drama "Shamus O'Brien" is looked for Tuesday, January 9th, introducing Wm B Cahill, a character actor of prominence in New York Miss Ullie Akerstrom, who was famous a few seasons ago as a very versatile actress, will appear in a new play which has been highly successful, entitled "My Mother-in-Law," Thursday, January 11th, and Saturday January 13th, J. C. Lewis, a very talented actor, appears in his great impersonation of "Si Plunkard," a rural character said to be quaintly original. Later in the month Vogel and Deming's Mammoth Minstrel organization, "The Turtle" and other prominent plays will be presented, of which due notice will be given in these columns.

INFLUX OF NEW MEMBERS.

Foresters Initiated Seventeen—Officers Also Elected.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, at their meeting last night, initiated seventeen candidates and at a special meeting to be held tonight seven more will be initiated. The following officers held over from last meeting were elected to serve the Court one year: Court physician, H H Lawrie, M. D; court deputy, Frances Whitley; vice ranger, Wm. McComlie; junior woodward, Bernard Clark, Jr; senior beadle, G. A. McComlie; junior beadle, Calvin Jetterberg. The officers elected will be installed at the first meeting in January by the high chief ranger and staff from Elizabeth. An entertainment and banquet will follow.

Chiefs of Manontonomo Tribe.

There were a host of braves out at the meeting of Miantonomo tribe of Red Men last evening. The warrior's and chief's degree was conferred on seven candidates. Then followed the annual election of officers: Sachem, Howard Woolston; senior sagamore, Foster M. Johnson; junior sagamore, Peter Krog; chief of records, Charles L. Holdstein; collector of wampum, David C Allen; keeper of wampum, A. J. Stiglitz; trustee, William J. McKinley; representative to grand lodge, J. J. Johnson; alternate, D. C. Allen.

—Press want ads pay.

NEED NOT BE READY FOR THREE MONTHS.

Better Understanding of Trolley Affairs in Elizabeth.

LEEWAY UNTIL NEXT APRIL.

THE ROSELLE FRANCHISE IS OPEN UNTIL THAT DATE.

But in the Meantime the Company May Try to Run Stages to Transfer Passengers From Roselle to Elizabeth—A New Elizabeth Company May Prove an Obstacle to Riker Syndicate.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company will not be obliged to get passengers into Elizabeth January 1st, in order to comply with the conditions of the Roselle ordinance. This was the belief among those interested, although Colonel Hine, the company's secretary, said his recollection of the ordinance was that it fixed the limit for beginning the operation of the road until July 1st.

But the colonel, as well as all others who were speculating on the matter, was wrong. The Roselle ordinance, as has been discovered later, requires the company to have its road in operation April 1st, and not Monday next, as was reported.

This being a fact, it is hard to explain Mr. Riker's anxiety to get a line of stages running immediately in Jersey avenue, excepting it be to secure the advantages of going into Elizabeth without being obliged to give transfers to different sections

If the company could not be legally restrained from operating in this way, it could temporarily do considerable business, and, it is alleged, at a profit as the result of the savings in the matter of transfers.

Such a method of operation would not be popular, because of its inconvenience to the patrons, and would intensify the sentiment in this city against the company to an extent that it is not probable that it would be very successful in its purpose of holding the franchise while it seeks modifications.

President Ryan said yesterday that he believed that it is the intention of the company to build its road as soon as the weather will permit. Under the city's ordinance the company has until August to build, equip and put the road in operation. Until that time expires the city can do nothing to compel the company to act on its acceptance, but he believes the company is desirous of getting the road running speedily.

There is the probability of the company finding a rival in the field when it makes an application to the City Council for a franchise to extend its tracks through the city to the downtown sections. James MacMaster is engaged on a projected local trolley company, and has interested a number of gentlemen in the enterprise.

DEDICATORY SERVICE.

Hope Memorial Chapel Will be Opened Formally Tomorrow

Tomorrow morning at Hope chapel the last service will be held in the old building. The dedicatory service of the new chapel which will be known in the future as Hope Memorial chapel will take place tomorrow evening, when Dr. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, will deliver an address, and other interesting exercises will be held.

On Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock the usual New Year's Day reception will be held, and there will be an entertainment and recitations by Lieut. Charles E Scott, of Indianapolis. At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be a service of praise and thanksgiving.

Christmas Present from the Philippines.

Mrs John Lloyd, of 173 North avenue, received a Christmas present that she prizes very highly. It was from her brother, Harry S Dorflinger, a private in Co. M, 14th U S Infantry, now doing active duty in the Philippines. It was in the form of a United States flag worked in colored silks on a background of black silk. The work was done by a native Filipino women, and is a work of art. On the upper part of the black background is an inscription worked in red silk letters, "Merry Christmas to Sister Ethel from Harry S. Dorflinger, Co M, 14th U S Infantry." The present was mailed from Manila November 14th, and reached Mrs. Lloyd December 27th.

Out of the Hospital.

Firman Arrowsmith, the young man from South Plainfield, who was injured a few days by being blown from a freight train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Picton, was discharged from the hospital today. He will be obliged to return frequently and have his wounds dressed.

NEW YORK STATE CANALS

The Engineer Makes His Report for the Year.

CONTESTS ARE SETTLED

How New York Is Trying to Improve Her Highways—The Sum Small in Comparison to That Appropriated in New Jersey and Massachusetts—More Money Needed.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The annual report of State Engineer Bond shows that the canal board during the past year considered in detail and settled thirty-eight of the seventy-four contracts made in 1896-7 under the $9,000,000 improvement appropriation. The work done under these thirty-eight contracts aggregates $4,270,872, and all the items have been adjusted for final payments. In the settlement of these contracts the action of the canal board has saved the state the sum of $25,000.

The improvement of highways under the provisions of the Higbee-Armstrong act of 1898 constitutes an important part of the duties of the state engineer, and is one which attracts much public interest. The state has appropriated $100,000 in all, with which to pay one-half the cost of such roads as are improved under the provisions of the law. This sum is small in proportion to the amounts appropriated by the states of Massachusetts and New Jersey; but with it contracts have been made for 25 miles of improved highways, of which seven miles, on four rrads, have been finished and accepted during the year.

Six and a half miles on one road is about finished but is not accepted and eleven miles on six roads are in progress; these roads being in Erie, Monroe, Onondaga, Schnectady, Oneida, Rensselaer and Columbia counties. Surveys have also been made for 142 miles of roads in fourteen counties, which are expected to be improved when provision is made by the legislature. The highways which have so far been improved have necessarily been comparatively short pieces, ranging from one-half mile to six miles in length. These serve as examples to the people in the various localities, with the immediate result that many petitions are received from the counties in which roads have been built. There is a general expectation that the legislature will make appropriations which will bear some comparison to those made for road work by the neighboring states.

The average cost of the highways improved so far was $7,074 a mile, but with new features of construction suggested the cost will be between $8,000 and $9,000 a mile. Even this increased cost will be 20 per cent. less than the cost of similar roads in Massachusetts.

Recommendations will be made to the Legislature to add to the Highway Law provision for the maintenance of improved highways by the county officials and to provide for a state quarry of trap rock where convicts from Sing Sing Prison can be employed in producing crushed stone for highway improvements.

NEW YEAR'S AT WHITE HOUSE.

Programme of the Various Receptions of the President.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The programme for the annual New Year's reception to be given by the President of the United States to the officers of the government, the army and the navy, the diplomatic corps and the general public was announced to-day by John Addison Porter, Secretary to the President. Apparently no official notice has been taken of the controversy regarding the precedence of the [illegible] over the navy, arising from t[illegible] that Admiral Dewey holds [illegible] fact rank than Major-Gener[illegible] a higher the usual order of r[illegible] Miles, for observed, the ar[illegible]ceiving is to be navy. The offi[illegible] preceding the [illegible] programme follows:

The Pr[illegible]sident will receive at 11 A. M. [illegible] members of the Cabinet and Di[illegible]omatic Corps.

11:15 A. M.—The Chief Justices of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Judges of the United States Court of Claims, the Judges of the Court of Appeals, the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, ex-Cabinet members and ex-Ministers of the United States.

11:25 A. M.—Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress; the Commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia.

11:40 A. M.—Officers of the army, officers of the navy, officers of the marine corps, Commanding General and General Staff of the Militia of the District of Columbia.

12 M.—The Regents and Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; the Commissioner of Fisheries, the Civil Service Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Commissioner of Labor; Assistant Secretaries of Departments; Assistant Postmaster General, Solicitor General, Assistant Attorney General, the Treasurer of the United States, Commissioner of Pensions, Commissioner of Patents, Comptroller of the Currency, the heads of bureaus in several departments, the President of the Columbia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

Philadelphians to Aid Boers.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—The Irish-Americans of this city are about to enter an active campaign in favor of the Boers. The initiative has been taken by the Irish-American Club and a mass meeting will be held in the Academy of Music on Saturday night, Jan. 13. The call says: "That the voice of the City of Brotherly Love and of Independence Hall shall ring out loud and clear in behalf of humanity and liberty, we invite our fellow citizens to assemble with us, and especially ask the active aid of the German, French, Dutch and Italian organizations."

French Navy to Spend $30,000,000.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, Minister of Marine, held a conference to-day and approved the naval programme, which is believed to include the building of twelve of the most powerful battleships afloat. An expenditure of 400,000,000 francs for the increase of the navy is contemplated.

CHURCHILL'S VIEW.

The Young Man Has Decided Opinions of the Boer War.

London, Dec. 30.—Winston Churchill telegraphs from Chievely Camp as follows: "I am in a position to state that the Transvaal government will never make peace and forgive the offenses of the war. Victory for the Boers means the practical ruin of Natal Colony even if it were not ceded to the Thansvaal.

"Moreover, many hundreds of burghers in the Transvaal secretly sympathize with the British, and have either bribed their field cornets to omit them from commando lists or are fighting under compulsion.

"For both these classes a continuance of the two republics would prove a terrible blow. As long as the independent flags floats at Pretoria that city will be a national centre of Dutch republican sentiment producing ceaseless unrest.

"The cost of the war to the British will be enormous, but we will have our money's worth. The Boers are quite prepared to lose their independence if defeated. They recognize the terms of quarrel, saying to me, "If we win we will drive you out of South Africa; if you win you will swallow us."

"My respect for the fighting burghers makes it very painful for me to contemplate injuring their pride of race, but no other solution of the South African problem is practicable or permanent, except the absorption of the two republics or the total abandonment of the Cape colonies.

"The British nation must expend blood and treasure, but it will not be spent for nothing. The Boers will never give in until hopelessly crushed. Then they will acquiesce in annexation and expect nothing better.

"Regarding changes in the command of the army, the public must trust their generals. They are picked out under the best system we can invent. If they are not good selections it is unlikely that better can be found. This war is different to all former ones. The power of magazine rifles, the annihilating effect of all other arms of the service and the mobility of the Boers were unknown features.

"Every one must learn these things in the field, and able men are proving by their own mistakes. To change them is to make others learn the business from the start, and rough material is expensive.

"The craving to supersede commanders at the first check is unmanly, unworthy of a patient, clear-headed people and destructive to the confidence of the army.

"Besides a reaction for political considerations on the conduct of a war is always fatal.

"The proximate outlook is doubtful and stormy, but the ultimate result if England be resolved is certain.

"Let her reinforce now and criticise afterward."

CHARGED BY A BULL.

Prof. Curtis Tossed in the Air and His Wagon Attacked.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 30.—Prof. Ferdinand Curtis, who conducts a private school at Brookfield, near this city, his son, and a driver had a narrow escape from being gored to death by a bull which a farmer was leading to Danbury to be butchered. The sight of the wagon maddened the bull, which suddenly broke from the man who was leading it and charged at the vehicle. Prof. Curtis was thrown from th[illegible] wagon by the violence of the coll[illegible] and the horse started at br[illegible], speed down the road. The [illegible]neck the man of learning in th[illegible] bull tossed stood as if undecided [illegible] air and then the job of killing [illegible] whether to finish suit of the wa[illegible] him or go in pursuit later course [illegible]. It decided on the overtook [illegible] and, after a long chase, The [illegible] the runaway. ro[illegible]e is a cut, through which a railroad track runs, at the point where the bull overtook the vehicle, and the road skirts the top of the embankment on one side of the cut. The road is very narrow at that point, and, in attempting to pass the wagon, evidently with the intention of attacking the horse, the bull was forced against a barbed wire fence, the strength of which was not sufficient to withstand his weight. The animal attempted to save itself, but in vain, and rolled, struggling, down the steep embankment for a distance of nearly fifty feet to the railroad track. Its neck was broken and it died instantly.

A block and tackle were hastily secured from a neighboring farm house, and the carcass of the bull was pulled from the cut only a few minutes before an express train passed.

Ill Effect of "Noble Deeds."

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 30.—As a result of kicking his eight-year-old brother, Louis Young, who lives here, is nursing a toe out of joint. Young was busy reading a book entitled "Noble Deeds of Noble Men and Women" and his little brother began interrupting and teasing him. This exasperated Young and he told his little brother to stop under threat of punishment. The boy did not stop, but on the sly went up to the reader, who was in his stocking feet, his mind absorbed in the "noble deeds" about which he was reading, and began tickling his feet.

The young man jumped to the floor and gave vent to his wrath by giving his brother a terrible kick with his right foot. The force of the kick dislocated the great toe and a physician had to be called to dress the injury. The boy was unharmed and roared with laughter at his brother's misfortune.

Mr. Cleveland's Illness.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 30.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland has been confined to his home on Bayard avenue here for almost a month with rheumatism in his left foot, but seemed to be steadily recovering from the illness until a few days ago, when he decided to remain in bed by the advice of his physician, Dr. James H. Wikoff. The fact that Mr. Cleveland had grown worse suddenly did not become known here except among his most intimate friends until to-day.

No information as to Mr. Cleveland's condition could be obtained at his residence this evening. Dr. Wikoff when seen to-day said: "I have been attending Mr. Cleveland since his illness and was there again to-day. He is n[illegible] able to sit up and also walk around [illegible] room a little. He is doing nicely and not dangerously ill and will probabl[illegible] be able to go out again within a few days or a week."

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New York, Dec. 30.—Keeper Patrick Marin, of the Central Park Menagerie, is under the doctor's care, suffering from the effects of a desperate encounter with a female polar bear. That Marin is alive is due more to good luck than any action on his or the bear's part.

A persistent effort has been made to keep the affair quiet, but it became known and the keepers have told all.

Polar bears are regarded by experts as the fiercest of the bear tribe. They never become friendly and are absolutely untamable. In a fair fight, it is claimed, they will whip a grizzly every time.

Marin is in charge of the polar bear den, which is a large cage placed in the side of the little hill on the northern end of the menagerie. A cave has been dug out of the hillside for the animals to sleep in and the roof to it is a large at rock.

There are several poles for the animals to climb.

Until two weeks ago a large male bear was the only occupant of the den, when a large female was received from Germany. She was very vicious and discontented, and it was only a few days before she had the male as sullen and ugly as she was.

Marin entered the den just after daylight. He was alone and carried a shovel and a broom. The bears were asleep in the cave at the time.

Marin went in there and prodded them out with his broom. They obeyed sluggishly, growling and snarling. He paid no attention to that, and, after seeing that they had climbed up the side of the hill to the roof of the cave, went on with his cleaning.

As he worked he saw on the ground a swinging shadow. He turned to find the female bear had leaned over the edge of the roof and was striking at him with a huge paw. The paw, swinging pendulum-like, came closer, and, although Marin crouched, it struck him in the small of the back, tearing the clothing and leaving a row of deep scratches.

Marin turned and struck the bear with his broom. With a growl she jumped down and started for him. He jumped over her and reached one of the poles just as she turned and struck at him, tearing away the leg of his trousers and cutting the calf of his leg. He climbed the pole and called for help.

By this time both bears were at the foot of the pole, the male bear apparently as frenzied as the female. He rose on his haunches to climb up after Marin.

Marin took a desperate chance. He knew, he said, that if was death to stay, and there was just a chance for him to jump. No help was within call. The other men were busy and did not notice the unusual growling.

Marin jumped over the head of the male bear, just in front of the female. She started for him, rising on her haunches, her huge paws outspread, her mouth open, showing gleaming white teeth.

She blocked his way to the little wicket gate and safety. Marin thought he was gone, but suddenly espying the shovel on the ground, grabbed it up and swinging it with all his might, brought it down on the head of the female.

It staggered the animal for an instant and that gave Marin his chance. He pushed by her and started for the gate. As he ran the male polar swung his huge paw and literally ripped every stitch of clothing from his shoulders, leaving deep cuts, scratches and tears in the flesh.

Marin darted forward and reached the gate, both bears by this time almost on him. He raised the slip bolt and threw himself through, just as both made final slashes, again tearing his clothing.

Marin's cuts and scratches were bandaged by a physician and he was taken home.

The bears have been fed and attended since at long distance.

Negro Education.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—The biennial report of the superintendent of public instruction of Virginia, which is to be submitted on Jan. 1, will probably attract more attention than any that has yet emanated from that department.

The report declares that, with an experience of thirty years, the superintendent of education finds the education of the negro race a failure. The state of Virginia spends annually nearly $500,000 on sustaining the colored public schools. The report discusses the subject at length, and includes expressions of opinion of a number of leading educators on the problem. Booker T. Washington's views are quoted, and finally the superintendent declares that education of the negro in Virginia has proved ineffective. The fault, it is pointed out, lies in the fact that the heads alone of the negroes are trained, and such trainng has not resulted in the improvement of the race in the manner that might have been hoped for.

The superintendent recommends that manual training be added as a part of the education of negroes. Such instruction, it is declared, would greatly add to the efficiency of both white and colored schools.

Two Days More for Benham.

Albany, Dec. 30.—Governor Roosevelt's attenton being called this morning to the fact that Feb. 10, the date to which respite was granted in the case of Howard C. Benham, the Batavia wife murderer, fell on Saturday, he caused the date to be changed to Feb. 12.

Gift to Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Provost C. C. Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, has given the university $250,000 as a New Year's gift.

CUBAN OFFICE SEEKERS.

Gen. Wood Is Besieged by Hundreds of Applicants.

Havana, Dec. 30.—Gen. Wood's office is besieged from early morn until after dark by a crowd of office seekers from all parts of the island. The applicants want every thing or anything—from cabinet secretaryships to janitorships. Despite the fact that the governor general receives on the average 200 people every twenty-four hours, he manages to find time to pay unexpected morning visits to the asylums and jails. Gen. Wood prefers to take the managers of such institutions unprepared. To-morrow he intends to inspect the leper hospital. To-day he visited the Beneficencia.

He does not intend to interfere in matters of public policy before the New Year, when the new cabinet will be installed. It is generally reported by his friends that Senor Villalon has been offered a cabinet position. A similar statement is made concerning Senors Varona, Esteve, and Tamayo. Senor Villalon is the present chief of public works at Santa Clara. Senor Varona was formerly editor of the Patria. Senor Estevez is president of the National Party. Senor Tamayo is a judge of the supreme court. Most of these appointments, if made, would meet with public approval but Gen. Wood declines to confirm or to deny the reports in any case, asserting that he will not give out information on the subject until the entire cabinet has been decided upon.

Cubans have been agreeably surprised by Gen. Wood's refusal to allow the municipality of Cardenas to grant private contracts. In a communication embodying his refusal, he said:

"No such contract will be recognized until after the municipalities have been elected, an event which is only a few months off. Then the will of the people will be known, and, provided there is no interference with the prerogatives of the general government, municipalities will be alowed to use all rightful means of improving the country without interference from Havana or anywhere else."

A SAD MISTAKE.

He Shot His Wife, Thinking She Was a Burglar.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Mistaking the form of his wife for a burglar early this morning, Alfred Morrison fired his revolver at the object in his bedroom, and then discovered that he had shot his wife. The bullet penetrated the left shoulder and lodged near the lung on that side. Coroner Banning found her in a critical condition. She exonerates her husband.

The Morrisons reside at No. 235 South Tenth avenue, in this city. He teaches languages at Larchmont Manor. A short time ago a burglar stole Morrison's overcoat. He purchased a revolver and waited for another burglar. Last night Mrs. Morrison retired at an early hour. At midnight Mrs. Morrison arose to care for her baby. Her husband awoke and saw a shadow in the darkened room. He aimed the revolver and pulled the trigger. Instantly there was a woman's scream of "Oh, Al, you have shot me," and Mrs. Morrison fell.

Morrison summoned Dr. Jones, Coroner Banning and several other physicians, and these succeeded in bringing Mrs. Morrison back to consciousness. She told Coroner Banning that her husband must have been dreaming about burglars, and that he awoke so suddenly that he shot without making an investigation. Professor Morrison is nearly wild with grief.

Fortune for a Convict.

Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Word was received at the Matteawan State Hospital for Criminal Insane, on Christmas night, that Frank Mason, an inmate, had fallen heir to considerable property through the death of a relative in Minnesota.

Mason was a member of the famous bridge gang of this city. His mind gave way during his confinement at Auburn, and about a year and a half ago he was transferred to the insane asylum. His time expires the latter part of this month, and he was afraid that he would not be liberated. He had again regained his reason and was allowed to work about the place. The latter part of November he made his escape. He was captured at Poughkeepsie the next morning, and was brought back to the asylum Nov. 27. He took no part in the Christmas festivities, and was very despondent, but in the evening a letter came, stating that Mason's stepfather had died, and the property had passed to the man in the asylum. He will be released in a few days.

Mr. Boutelle's Condition.

Boston, Dec. 30.—It is asserted here to-day that Congressman Boutelle's condition is very critical. He is at the McLean Asylum, but the physicians there decline to say how serious is his illness. He is attended in the asylum by his family physician, Dr. Daniel A. Robinson. Mr. Boutelle's brother is quoted as saying:

"I saw him at the asylum yesterday, and there was nothing in his condition to occasion alarm. I left word with the asylum authorities to notify me at once if anything happened, and they will do so. I have heard nothing from the asylum to-day, so I know there is no change in his condition. There is really nothing in my brother's condition which would indicate that his illness is fatal. We had him removed to the McLean Asylum because we wanted him to have the very best medical care."

It is asserted that the ailment from which Mr. Boutelle is suffering is Bright's disease in its last stages.

A Fifty Per Cent. Dividend.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The directors of the New York State National Bank to-day declared a dividend of 50 per cent., free of tax, payable Jan. 2.

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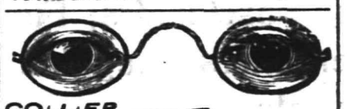

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THE TICHBORNE HEIR.

Now Believed to Be an Inmate of Insane Asylum.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—A Parliamentary committee believes it has discovered the long-lost heir to the Tichborne estate in the person of William Cresswell, a patient in the Paramatta Insane Asylum, Australia.

Drs. Pickburn and Devlin, famous specialists, examined Cresswell in the presence of the committee, and the marks which they found tallying with those of the missing heir were the following:

Mark of fish hook through right upper eyelid; dent on left eyebrow; odd ears, one fatter in the lobe than the other; striking light blue eyes; one shoulder higher than the other; tattoo mark, "Faith, Hope and Charity," and letters "R. C. T." on left forearm; small mark on left wrist; small mark on left upper arm; mark of an issue on left upper artery; lump on right instep; small feet; height, 5 feet 8½ in hes; nail on thumb of right hand growing only half way; slight limp; twitching eyebrows; cut on top of third finger on right hand; lancet cut on both arms; dent at back of head; sits sideways muttering before speaking, ample flat forehead, heavy eyes, and circular scar on nose.

The mark on the nose is recorded in the asylum records as having been described by Cresswell as the result of a wasp bite at Bullsdown Farm, England. Tichborne also was stung on the nose by a bee at Bullsdown Farm.

The Tichborne case is one of the most remarkable in history. Born in 1829, Sir Roger was supposed to have been drowned at sea in 1854. In 1871 Arthur Orton claimed the baronetcy and $120,000-a-year-estate saying he was the missing Sir Roger.

So many and striking were the proofs that even the mother believed she recognized her son.

After the longest trial on record Orton was shown to be a fraud and he was convicted in 1874 for perjury and sent to prison for fourteen years. Several plays are founded upon the case.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.

A New Letter Introduced Which Is Said to Be Important.

New York, Dec. 30.—Startling charges that private papers now in the hands of the counsel for Molineux have been stolen were made in court by John D. Adams, secretary of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. The charges electrified court, counsel and spectators. It was one of the most dramatic scenes in the poison trial that has fairly bristled with sensations.

Bartow S. Weeks, cross-examing the secretary of the K. A. C., presented several exhibits to Adams, some of them photographed, for the witness' identification only, which prevented the District Attorney from examing them until they are finally put in evidence.

It is known that the defence has had handwriting experts examining Adams's handwriting. The object of the examination has not developed, but among the exhibits were several specimens of Adams's handwriting.

No help coming to him from Osborne, Adams turned to Recorder Goff and said, abruptly:

"These papers presented have been stolen from me. I ask that they be excluded."

But the Recorder allowed them to be marked for identification.

One of the documents was written on blue paper, and appeared to be a long letter. Whether it was the tri-crescent blue paper was carefully concealed.

Felix J. Gallagher, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the case, was in court under a subpoena.

HAVOC IN LADYSMITH.

Many Killed and Hurt by Boer Shells Daily.

Ladysmith, Dec. 30—Shelling by the Boers has greatly increased in the last few days. Their twelve-pounder gun on a kopje to the west of the town, which was silenced in the sortie by Col. Brocklehurst on Nov. 14, is active again.

One shell from this weapon struck near Gen. White's headquarters, but did no damage. Yesterday a single shell from the Bulwaan Hill big gun burst and pieces hit Col. Fawsett, of the Fifth Lanciers; Major King, the second in command; an adjutant, two squadron officers and the sergeant-major of the same regiment. All were slightly wounded.

Another shell killed a private of the Gloucester regiment and wounded seven others. This is the record of damage done here by a single shell. These soldiers were cleaning their rifles outside the traverse when the shell burst among them. Gen. White has had a slight attack of enteric fever, but is now convalescent. We hear the firing of big guns from the direction of Colenso every morning. The authorities here are, however, exceedingly reticent, and therefore the town and camp are full of rumors.

Filipinos Here for Peace.

New York, Dec. 30.—Three representatives of the Filipino Congress are in this city with an "ultimatum" to President McKinley. They will go to Washington to present the terms on which Aguinaldo will surrender and terminate the insurrection. These men are Jessup Luigi T. de Fernandez, Lucio Lem Lejera and Juliet Franciscus Lopez. Fernandez is a Spaniard by birth and was formerly Spanish Consul at Tamsui, Japan. He says of his mission: "If President McKinley will decide on anything like reasonable terms and will inform the Filipino Congress through us, its representatives in this country, the Filipinos will lay down their arms within the next month or two and the war will end. Our terms are the last and best that will ever be made in this country, and they were only decided on after a long and disagreeable session of the Filipino Congress. Many of the natives, and particularly the army, are not satisfied with Aguinaldo, and it was through their efforts that the Filipino Congress, without consulting Aguinaldo, decided on terms and sent us here to lay them before your President." While in Washington the three representatives are to make a canvass of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, with the object of learning each members attitude toward the administration and the Filipino war.

AFFAIRS OF THE HARPERS

The Great New York Publishers Will Continue SAVING $20,000 MONTHLY

A Plan for the Financial Readjustment of the Corporation Under Single-Handed Control—The Firm Is Now on a Paying Basis, Although the Losses Have Been Heavy.

New York, Dec. 30.—At the instance of creditors whose claims aggregate nearly half the entire indebtedness of Harper & Brothers, a committee of five men, of which Alexander E. Orr is chairman, has undertaken to prepare and submit to creditors a plan of reorganization. Preliminary to this task the committee has prepared a statement, in which it is set up that the total liabilities of Harper & Brothers on Dec. 4, 1899, were $3,083,000, diminished since the date named by the turning over of $150,000 of bonds, which leaves the total indebtedness $2,993,000.

The secured indebtedness is $1,001,000, consisting of notes, an open account, and a mortgage of $6,000, secured by bonds and real estate. The unsecured indebtedness comprises commercial paper and open accounts.

The corporation in 1896 mortgaged its property to secure $3,000,000 5 per cent. 100-year gold bonds. Of this amount, $2,645,000 stands as collateral, as referred to. The remainder of the issued bonds, $335,000, is outstanding, and controlled by the committee for the purposes of reorganization. The mortgage represented by the bonds covers all property of the corporation, except stock on hand, bills receivable, supplies, and cash on hand. Omitting the asset of good will and plates, estimated at $900,000 value, and deducting the bond and mortgage, $394,000 remains against the outstanding bonded indebtedness of $2,645,000, or 26 per cent. of their par value.

The estimated net available assets, not covered by mortgage, to meet unsecured claims, are substantially $442,607. In this connection real estate and improvements are set down at $650,000, good will and plates at $900,000, machinery, merchandise, manuscripts, drawings, &c., at $157,500, and cash and bills receivable and miscellaneous securities, $412,913.

The amount of the assets of $442,607, as stated, is arrived at by deducting from the gross estimated assets as here itemized, and amounting to $3,120,413, the assets covered by first mortgage and bond and mortgage, in the sum of $1,600,000, and amounts due preferred creditors to the amount of $77,806.

The net liabilities in excess of bonded indebtedness are placed at $1,962,612, and comprise bills payable, general creditors, manuscripts, advertising, and unexpired subscriptions, leaving net available assets equal to 22.5 per cent. of net available liabilities, exclusive of cost of receivership and liquidation.

The committee regards the above estimate of value of assets, except as a going concern, to be very excessive. All of the assets covered by the mortgage are deducted in computing the probable excess of unsecured creditors, because in the committee's judgment the property covered by the mortgage would not realize, under foreclosure sale, more than enough to satisfy the secured claims.

Wherefore, the committee concludes, if the corporation is not continued as a going concern, unsecured creditors would receive a very small percentage of par value of their claims. Little, if any, relief is anticipated for creditors from indorsements of commercial paper sold by the corporation and held now as unsecured claims.

Statement is made by the committee that, under direction of G. B. M. Harvey, agent of the trustees and receiver now in charge of the property, operating expenses have been reduced $20,000 per month, equivalent to a saving of interest on $5,000,000. Mr. Harvey has reported to the committee that the total loss from the business during the first eight months of the present year was nearly $400,000, but that, owing to retrenchments referred to, he is certain that the corporation is now earning its operating expenses.

Mr. Harvey believes that with proper management, free of custody of the courts, the business can earn, in 1900, about $100,000 above the operating expenses.

The committee, therefore, recommends to the creditors that the business be continued under strong, single-handed control. The committee has assurances from the holders of practically all the bonds, that with the concurrence of unsecured creditors continuance may be had upon a sound financial basis. The plan for the financial readjustment of the corporation's affairs is now in preparation, and will be duly submitted to the creditors.

Beat Slot Machines.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—Frank Jenkins and John Geer were committed to jail to-day, and the police believe that they have broken up an industry which seriously interfered with the profits of slot machines all over the country. Jenkins and Geer had a plant in which they manufactured lead slugs the size of nickels. These were used by the customers of the makers in working slot machines.

3,000,000 Are Starving.

Calcutta, Dec. 30.—Almost three million persons are receiving famine relief. The Indian government is spending nearly two lakhs of rupees daily. It is estimated that the cost of the relief to the end of March will be three crores of rupees. Owing to the rapid increase in the number of people seeking relief, the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, invites a closer scrutiny of the claims of the applicants.

Shed Skin Four Times.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 30.—Physicians here are greatly mystified over the condition of O. S. Buskirk, a farm hand sent to the county farm with a peculiar disease. For four years Buskirk has been shedding his outer skin once a year, but this year it came off four times. It slipped off his hand like a glove, leaving the flesh underneath as pink as that of a baby.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC 30, 1899

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 31—Adjutant Emily C. March will speak at the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

January 1—Open house at Y. M. C. A. All men are invited.

January 1—Mons DeVilliers and Miss Caroline Loring in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Jan. 2—Meeting of Missionary Study Class of the Y. M. C. A.

Jan. 3—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

A Decided Change of Opinion.

When the Elizabeth Journal "goes back" on any corporation concern or movement which it has been friendly to, it can be accepted as an assured fact that there are good and sufficient reasons for its change of mind. Ever since the negotiations were commenced between the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company and the City Council of Elizabeth for the granting of a trolley franchise, up to the time the Company accepted the conditions determined by the Council, the Journal was the champion of the corporation in every move it made. It is very significant, therefore, that the Journal should have reversed its position in this respect. The Journal can not now say anything too bitter of the double dealing and trickery of the trolley syndicate that has been playing fast and loose with such a good friend as that paper has been to it. In speaking of the insincerity of the company in accepting the franchise, the Journal says:

So far as is known at this writing not a single member of the City Council expected the company to accept the franchise. Bikr's melodramatic declaration before the City Council; his announcement that his company withdrew its application; his abrupt leaving the Council chamber with his associates; his subsequent published declarations that under no circumstances would his company accept the ordinance; the purchase of a private right of way, were all parts of a gigantic bluff, directed not so much at the Council, perhaps, as at rival trolley interests. One purpose may have been to compel the Consolidated to buy the new line and make the Jersey avenue connection under its own charter.

The ordinance has been accepted, however, and if the road is built and put in operation the city is to be congratulated. But the memory of the manner in which this matter of the franchise was manipulated will ever be odorous of falsity, duplicity and trickery, which good luck rather than good management has unexpectedly turned to the city's advantage.

The Journal's position now gives added force and truth to the opinion held throughout the negotiations by The Daily Press—that the trolley syndicate was conducting a fight based solely upon a stupendous bluff which would eventually result exactly as it has.

Publicity Will Do It.

That idea of Senator Reed to enact a law to compel the publication of real estate assessments in the newspapers of the various communities of the State, in order to secure more equitable taxation, is a good one. The lime light of publicity will do more towards breaking up the pernicious partiality shown in assessing valuations than any other process that can be brought into play. Publicity has unearthed more scandals and caused more reforms than any other medium known to civilization.

As long assessors can do their work in the dark, the general public being kept in ignorance of their decisions, so long will inequitable and unfair assessments be made. No community is free from the ill effects of this condition today, but let the assessments be published in cold type in the localities to which they apply, and there will be such an equitable adjustment of assessments among the rich and the poor, the high and the low, that it will almost take away the breath of some people who will wonder how on the earth the old state of affairs ever existed so long.

In speaking of the proposed legislation in this direction, Senator Reed says:

"The bill will be brief and a very simple one. It will provide for the publication in the local newspapers of all the assessments on real estate made by the city and township assessors. By this means each property owner can see at what figure his neighbor is assessed, and if there should be any discrepancy or favoritism the fact will be at once apparent, and the solution of the vexed question of equal taxation will work itself out in its own and in a natural way through the medium of protest where the assessments have been unjust or unfair."

The Philadelphia Record says that "the purchase of the Panama Canal outfit by American capitalists must be regarded as a fortunate transaction for the country, however it may eventuate for the purchasers. It will be eminently in the public interest to have two beggers for Federal bounty knocking at the door of Congress whose antagonisms will be mutually destructive. If there could be any assurance of profit in the construction of an isthmian canal there would be no lack of money to build it. The French corporation would have not sold out its interests and the Nicaraguan promoters would not be asking for Government guarantees if either party had faith in the feasibility and profitableness of the undertaking."

The eight Hoboken Councilmen who were indicted by the last Hudson County Grand Jury on charges of exceeding appropriations and of conspiracy in connection with the awarding of an electric light franchise have passed a resolution engaging ex-Senator William D. Edwards, Flavel McGee and ex assemblyman Horace Allen to defend them at the city's expense. The indicted Councilman say that the stigma cast upon them was reflected on the city, and that it should therefore assist in wiping out the stain.

Speed the day when Plainfield may secure a decent building in which to incarcerate those who are involved with the law. The petition that has been circulated asking the incoming Council to take some action to provide a new city jail, ought to receive serious and ready consideration by the solons.

The Daily Press will commence the new year, we are glad to say, celebrating. No paper will be issued on Monday, but before the new year is very old we will make up for the lost day. The Daily Press will be a better paper than ever during 1900.

May it be a Happy New Year to all.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It is announced that the bands of South Jersey have begun to prepare for the coming presidential campaign and there is talk of starting several new musical organizations in some of the larger towns. And yet there are people who oppose the lengthening of the Presidential term.

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According to Editor Rittenhouse, of the Hackettstown Gazette, "Lew Runkle, of the Flemington Democrat, has settled down to his life work at last. He is going to reform the politics of Hunterdon county. He has resigned from the Flemington Band, cut the acquaintanceship of Jack Viet, and sent all his fishing tackle to Uncle Billie Hummer. Life henceforth is a very serious matter with our friend Runkle."

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James Flanagan Dechert is probably the richest boy in New Jersey. He is 9 years old. His father died this week, leaving him an orphan, and the lad has gone to live with his uncle, DeWitt C. Flanagan, a well known and wealthy horseman in Morristown. James' mother died a year ago, leaving to her husband and son a fortune of $1,000 000. All this goes to the son, who is inconsolable because of his double bereavement, and says he would give it all to get his parents back.

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The fact that New Year's Eve falls on Sunday night this year will deter many from going to New York as has been their usual custom to witness the sights in that great city when the old year departs and the new one is ushered in. It has been the custom of many to attend the theatre that evening in New York and then walk downtown after the performance was concluded just in time to see the fun. There will undoubtedly be some lively times in New York tomorrow evening, but the fact that it is Sunday will keep many away. There will not be the attractions early in the evening and the sight-seers will not care to go into New York and wait the entire evening just for a brief period of excitement.

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" Fine Wool Garments,	75c, 98, 1.25
" Fine Camels Hair Garments, all wool	1.50

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 30.—Monday being the first of the new year, the newsboys who serve their customers with papers expect a small remembrance for faithful service. See that they are not disappointed.

Some of the boys who make a practice of hanging about the postoffice evenings and insulting an old man will find themselves in trouble if they don't desist their nefarious habits. The nightwatchman has been directed to make some arrests.

Court Dunellen, Independent Order of Foresters, initiated a number of candidates at Thursday evening's meeting. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, there being at present nearly 125 members in good standing.

T G. Todd, superintendent of the M. E Sunday-school, has been presented with a handsome Bible by the school. A set of books was also given to the pastor, Rev. E. S. Jamison.

Ambrose James, an employe of Christion Scheprlin, has gone to Virginia to visit his parents. William Jennings is filling his place during his absence.

The election of officers of the Sabbath-school of the Seventh Day Baptist church was held today. James R Dunham was re-elected superintendent.

Mrs. E. S. Jamison will lead the Epworth League meeting at the M. E church tomorrow evening. Topic: "The Heavenly Record."

Monday being a legal holiday, the regular meeting of the borough Council will be held one week later.

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches will unite in the observance of the Week of Prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Fred Reed, who is visiting Mrs. Palmer, of Greenbrook road, has the diphtheria.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held Tuesday evening.

Golston Smalley, of Greenbrook road, is confined to his home by illness.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson is seriously ill.

Henry Kirchner, of Lincoln avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Services will be held in St. John's Roman Catholic church Sunday.

There will be a turkey raffle at Taylor's hotel this evening.

The public schools will reopen Tuesday morning.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 30th—The billboard recently erected by Manager Edwards, of Music Hall, at the Park avenue crossing of the trolley, is not filling the place it was intended to fill. The board was filled with the Burrill Comedy Company lithographs last week, but in a couple of days someone had torn or defaced every lithograph so that the board looks more like a piece of patchwork than a billboard.

The annual election of officers of the Baptist Sunday-school was held at the close of the weekly prayer meeting in the church last evening. Rev. G. M. Shott was re-elected superintendent by the unanimous vote of the meeting. His aids will be assistant superintendents Frederick Happell and Miss Laura Bornmann; secretary, Benj Allen; treasurer, H. M. Maxim; librarian, Edward Johnston. It was decided by vote to continue the Sunday-school sessions in the morning.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held their semi annual election of officers at their meeting Thursday evening. Those elected to office were: C. C., Wm. Bowman; V. C., Charles Francisco; prelate, John Haskard; M. of W., Wm. Kitchen; M. of A., Theodore Voorhees; M. of F., Theodore Bruchmann; M. of E., Henry Cook; inner guard, Frederick Bowland; outer guard, Joseph Carborn; Rep. to Grand Lodge, Edw. Bowman.

The annual election of officers was held at the meeting of the Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., in their rooms last evening and resulted as follows: Counsellor, Henry Flamery; vice-counsellor, Chas. Meyers; warden, W. Spicer; conductor, Jas. Johnson; outside sentinel, John Frazee; inside sentinel, Henry Gurrier; trustee, E. L. Hand; representative to grand council, Ernest Clark.

Rev. G. M. Shott will preach a New Year's sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The prelude to the evening sermon will be "Preparing for Trial."

Miss Lucy Garlinghouse, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John R. Marsh, has returned to her home at Greenwood Lake, this State.

The many friends of Mrs. John Robison will be pleased to learn that she is improving very nicely from her serious illness.

Miss May Ford, of Long Island City, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford for several days.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

The public schools reopens Tuesday, Jan. 2d, after an eleven days vacation.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, December 30.—At a special school meeting held in the Westfield Club hall last evening the Board of Education was authorized to purchase a lot on Walnut street, Elm street and Orchard street and spend $40 000 in building a new primary school building thereon, also a new building at Mountainside.

There was a large crowd present and many were opposed to the voting of the appropriation; but the the ladies of the town, who were allowed to vote, were all in favor of the new building and being out in strong numbers were able to carry the day. The vote stood 175 for the new school and 134 against.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal trouble, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and dose not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The recently elected officers of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be installed at the meeting Monday night.

—The sessions of the Plainfield public schools will be resumed Tuesday morning after the Christmas vacation.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening.

—The Christmas exercises that were to have been held at the First Presbyterian church will take place tomorrow morning.

—The borough marshals are now wearing their heavy winter clothes and new overcoats, and this weather makes them very desirable.

—The Christmas music that was rendered at the Park Avenue Baptist church last Sunday morning will be given again tomorrow morning.

—The Common Council for 1900 will hold its first meeting Tuesday evening of next week, and not Monday evening as that day is a holiday.

—Tomorrow afternoon Rev. Dr. Nelson, of the borough, will make a patriotic address before the G. A. R., of this city, at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—This evening the Loyal Temperance Legion will hold their Christmas festivities at the W. C. T. U. rooms. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

—As the first Monday in the month comes on New Year's Day, the January meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Tuesday evening instead.

—The Carpenters' Union, of this city, are now planning to make some revisions in their rules and by-laws which will be of great advantage to them in the future.

—Employees of the Electric Light Company are still busily engaged in arranging the underground system of lighting, and they hope to complete their work in the near future.

—Bonn, of Front street, says, "You can be warm and stylishly dressed, at little expense, if you wear one of his domestic or French flannel waists. He has them in all colors and black, made for particular people.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council next week Friday evening when the subject of widening Somerset street will be discussed and other important matters will be considered.

—There are several spots about the newly-laid concrete walk in front of the North Avenue Station that are chipped and it does not look as though the walk would be a lasting and satisfactory one. The clipping is the result of trunks, etc., falling heavily upon it.

—Letter-carriers R. Loughlin and P. J. Revelles have a very neat and comfortable contrivance built on their mail wagons. It is a hood enclosed with wood and glass, making it very desirable in cold weather. It protects the carrier from the cold wind and it also has an up-to-date appearance.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Farenholz, of West Front street, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Lawrence Whital, of East Second street, is confined to his home with the mumps.

Miss Irwin, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Eva Benton, of East Fifth street.

Miss Wright, of Rhode Island, is a guest of Miss Edna Beekman, of West Eighth street.

Miss Cave, of Elizabeth, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Cave, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, is visiting friends at Bound Brook for a time.

The Misses Coriell, of Fairview avenue, are entertaining Miss Gaskill, of Bloomsbury, N. J.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, is visiting relatives on Washington avenue for a few days.

Miss Helen Cuming, of Putnam avenue, is spending the week with friends in Brooklyn.

Herbert Martin, of Perth Amboy, is spending a few days with his parents on West Front street.

Miss Katheryn Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is able to be out again after an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Fisk, Jr., of Grant avenue, have returned after a trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Maude E VanDyke, of East Front street, has been entertaining company from Somerville.

Miss Emma V. Fisk, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Cranbury, N. J., to visit friends for a few days.

Nathan E Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned after spending the holiday vacation at Ashaway, R I

Jack Dilts, of New York, who has been the guest of Judson R Giles, of East Sixth Street, has returned home.

Miss Laura Rand, of Amherst, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Rand, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Amanda Carman, of Elmwood place, who has been quite ill with facial neuralgia, is steadily improving

Miss Margaret Rand, of Watchung avenue, is home from the Peddie Institute at Hightstown, N. J., for the holidays.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, and Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, are visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. Dowd and family, of Liberty street, left today for Faulkner, S. D., where they will take up their residence permanently.

Lawyer Isaac Runyon, of Somerset street, who has been detained at home by illness, is now able to attend to business again.

Mr and Mrs. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge, have been visiting Mrs. Brewster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagoner.

Miss Bertha Jenkins, of Elmhurst, Pa., was a guest yesterday at the home of her uncle, Dr. O. L. Jenkins, of East Front street.

Howard T. Lewis, of Alfred University, is spending a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. Morgan S Taylor, of New York, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, has returned.

Miss Margaret McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, who is home from Smith College for the holidays, is entertaining a friend from the same college.

Mrs. George Ballentyne, of East Second street, who has been visiting for a week at Easton, Pa., with relatives, returned to her home last Thursday.

There is no change in the condition of Helen Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ross, of Codington avenue, who is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Brown, of West Third street, has returned from Harrisburg, Pa., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her son, who is now much better.

Ellery Leonard, of Wrentham, Mass., is visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days. At present he holds the position of superintendent of the High School at his home.

Christopher Staggard, the young man at the hospital suffering from the effects of a piece of steel in the eye, is doing as well as can be expected. He is now worse and his condition is considered to be slightly improved.

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25c Women's ribbed underwear, made of fine Egyptian cotton, good weight and very heavily fleeced, worth 39c
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We offer astonishing values in blankets and comfortables.
2.98 Blankets 81 x 90 inches, weight 5 pounds, nearly all wool, that are worth 4.00.
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1.25 Extra large size comfortables filled with fine white cotton and covered with fine silkaline nicely tufted, the actual value is 1.75.
3.48 Fine eiderdown filled comfortables covered with a splendid quality of French satin and worth 4.50.

After Christmas.
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and to heartily thank you every one for the goodwill and generous appreciation of our efforts, and our employes, to please you.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der „Reichsanzeiger" hat das Gesetz betreffend die Aufhebung des Verbotes der Verbindung politischer Vereine veröffentlicht.—Der Reichstag beschloß die gesetzliche Einführung der Verpflichtung, die Läden spätestens um 9 Uhr Abends zu schließen. Es ist dies für Berlin eine einschneidende Neuerung. Da der Bundesrath voraussichtlich zustimmen wird, dürfte der Weltstadtcharakter Berlins durch die Beschränkung seines vielgerühmten Nachtlebens empfindlich beeinträchtigt werden.—Emil Dietl, Redakteur des „Vorwärts," ist an den Folgen eines Herzschlages plötzlich verschieden. Er war 70 Jahre alt und gehörte der sozialdemokratischen Partei von ihrem Anbeginn an.—Die hiesige Kriminalpolizei wird nach einem vom Polizeipräsidenten von Windheim entworfenen Plan reorganisirt. Einige Bestimmungen des Planes, zum Beispiel das Beförderungssystem, sind den amerikanischen Polizeieinrichtungen entnommen.—In dem Vorort Neu-Weißensee ist die Ehrhardt'sche Tapetenfabrik abgebrannt.—Der Kaiser hat befohlen, daß anläßlich der Jahrhundertswende am Neujahrstage eine Parade der gesammten Berliner Garnison auf dem Tempelhofer Felde stattfinden soll. Der tödliche Weihnachtsurlaub der Mannschaften ist deshalb verkürzt und auf die Dauer von höchstens sieben Tagen beschränkt worden.

Spandau. Seit längerer Zeit wurde der Kanonier Tannenberg von der ersten Kompagnie des Garde-Fußartillerie-Regiments vermißt. Der Mann ist jetzt als Leiche aus der Havel gelandet. Was ihn zum Selbstmord getrieben hat, ist nicht aufgeklärt.

Provinz Hannover.

Aurich. Der deutsche Schooner „Rheinhard" aus Carolinensiel, Käpklän Dunker, ist während eines heftigen Sturmes in der Nähe von Helsingborg gestrandet. Die fünf Mann starke Besatzung wurde mittelst des Raketenapparates gerettet.

Emden. Zur Prüfung der Lage der Leistungsfähigkeit des deutschen Schiffsbaues, speziell des Kriegsschiffsbaues, tagte hier auf Veranlassung der Reichsmarineverwaltung eine Kommission.

Hildesheim. Hier ist Franz Himmer, der Anfang der sechziger Jahre als erster Wagner-Sänger in den Ver. Staaten auftrat, gestorben.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Die durch die Pensionirung des Oberbürgermeisters Westerburg zur Erledigung gekommene Oberbürgermeisterstelle der hiesigen Stadt kommt zur öffentlichen Bewerbung, wobei das pensionsberechtigte Gehalt jährlich auf 15,000 Mark festgesetzt ist.—General der Infanterie a. D. Freiherr von Meerscheidt-Hüllessem, früher kommandirender General des 5. Armeekorps und des Gardekorps, ist hier gestorben.

Wiesbaden. Auf Antrag unseres Feuerbestattungsvereins ertheilte der Magistrat der Friedhofsdeputation die Ermächtigung, auf dem neuen Friedhofe Grabstellen sowie Theile von solchen zur Aufstellung von Aschenurnen abzugeben.

Provinz Pommern.

Mellenthin. Im hiesigen See sind zwei Familienväter beim Rohrschneiden in Folge Kenterns des Bootes ertrunken.

Swinemünde. Der Lieutenant a. D. Dannert von hier ist via Hamburg nach Pretoria abgereist, um auf Seiten der Buren gegen die Engländer zu kämpfen.

Provinz Posen.

Meseritz. In einem Bahnwärterhause in der Nähe von hier wurden die Leichen des Bahnwärterehepaares Scheffler und seiner drei Kinder aufgefunden. Ueber die näheren Umstände schwebt noch Dunkel, doch ist als Ursache Vergiftung konstatirt.

Schneidemühl. Hier erstickten zwei Korbmachergesellen in Folge des Qualmes, den ein in ihrem Schlafzimmer ausgebrochener Brand verursachte. Die Entstehung des Brandes ist darauf zurückzuführen, daß einer von ihnen, der sich in angetrunkenem Zustande befand, beim Schlafengehen eine brennende Cigarre fortwarf.

Wongrowitz. Der Fleischermeister Risto aus Scholten wurde auf dem Wege nach Murowana-Goslin ermordet und beraubt. Von den Thätern fehlt jede Spur.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Kranz. Im hiesigen Badeort richtete der jüngste große Sturm besonders starke Verheerungen an. Die Ufergemeinde ist fast gänzlich zerstört. Von dem Herren- und Damenbad sind nur einige aus dem Wasser ragende Grundpfähle übrig. Viele Bäume in der Plantage sind umgeknickt und die jungen Tannenpflanzungen übersandet. Der Strand ist völlig verschwunden, der Schaden ist bedeutend. Sämmtliche Einwohner des Fischerdorfes Klein-Berlin, 16 Familien mit 69 Köpfen, sind um Hab und Gut gekommen.

Memel. Nachts strandete an der Südmole des hiesigen Hafens das Rigaer Segelschiff „Bravo." Die ganze, aus zehn Mann bestehende Besatzung ertrank. Das Schiff ist gänzlich zerschlagen.

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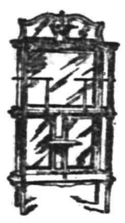

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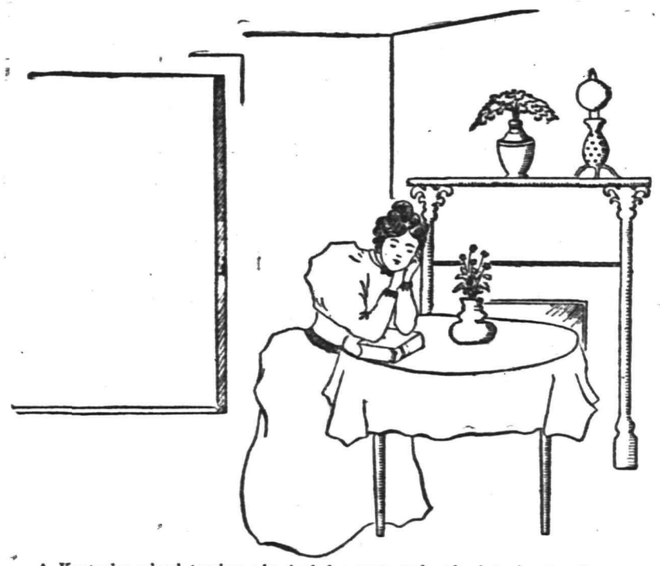

A Kentucky school teacher who had for years endured what she describes as "perfect martyrdom," from headache and dyspepsia, writes, in a letter from Louisville, to say: "When I was teaching school in Pittsburg, Laurel County, a friend, a merchant there, who has also suffered much from dyspepsia and headache, said he had found a sure cure for these diseases in Ripans Tabules, and he gave me a few to try. I found my headache left me. I then sent to New York, to the manufacturer, for a box, and whenever troubled with indigestion took them. I soon found myself much better; but, after some months and after indulging imprudently in eating, I again suffered from my old enemy—'indigestion.' I sent to Louisville and got a box. Finding great relief from this I got another, which certainly proved my confidence in the medicine. I grew so much better that I now only take them when I find I need them; but if I am imprudent in eating I find nothing better than these Tabules. Being a teacher, I lead a sedentary life, so that oftentimes I find myself bilious and feeling heavy and dull; then I avail myself of the good effects of Ripans Tabules. The gentleman from whom I bought the first Tabules tells me that he has found them more beneficial in sick headache than any other remedy. Like myself, he thinks they are infallible in dyspepsia."

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

Some of the Activities Engaged In by Members of the "Unquiet Sex."

BY ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

Miss Mabel Hay Barrows has made for herself a peculiar and profitable place in the world. She trains school and college students to produce Homer and Virgil on the stage, and her success borders on what the theatrical profession would call sensational. Teaching the delivery of the lines is but a small part of her duties. Miss Barrows must needs instruct young athletes to box and wrestle after the old Greek manner—quite different from that of today—to hurl the discus; to dance the old Greek dances; to throw the ball while balancing, leaping, turning and wheeling; to chant the weird, sweet music of the Delphic hymn with which the play opens, etc. This means the most arduous work day and night for at least six weeks. Miss Barrows has met with great success in Chicago, where she utilized a number of native Greeks and Italians for minor characters, giving a strikingly realistic character to alternate performances of "The Return of Odysseus" and "The Flight of Æneas."

Mrs. J. H. Rowland of Lawrence, Mich., runs the engine of her husband's planing mill and in an emergency attends to the ripsaw and the turning lathe. She has been sole engineer of the mill for several years and enjoys her work. Before going into this business she raised a large family of children.

Mrs. Catharine Westcott Romney edited the first daily newspaper in Durango, Colo., when the place had every characteristic of a frontier mining town. One day she published a severe editorial criticism of a street battle in which some of the Durango people were engaged. The next morning two men called around, loaded up with Winchesters and smaller arms, and asked who wrote the editorial. Mrs. Romney cheerfully claimed the honor. The men were evidently nonplused at having a woman to deal with in such a case. They demanded that the offensive remarks should be taken back, and when the editor refused they made threats against the safety of the office. The newspaper woman stood her ground, but after the paper was out that day she called on a gentleman who she felt certain was a member of the vigilance committee. No one knew who was on the vigilance committee, because no one wanted to know. But Mrs. Romney, being a newspaper woman, naturally had a pretty correct idea. So she called on her friend and mentioned, in a casual way, that her office had been threatened, and she would like to have it protected. It was protected, and the editorial was never taken back.

Sandwich men are a common sight in New York. They walk along busy thoroughfares with advertisements front and back, hence the name. A sympathetic sensation was recently created by the appearance of a sandwich woman in the shopping district. One day she disappeared, and it is believed she got a better job, but nobody knows. The policeman on the beat tells this story: "A rich lady who had just lost her mother saw that woman with the mackintosh sign on her, and she felt sorry for her and didn't know but she wanted to do something for her. If she was an old lady, like her mother, she'd help her. So she asked me to find out. I called the sandwich lady over one day and found out. No; she wouldn't do for the purpose. She didn't come up to requirements. Was she old, ugly, a bad lot? No, siree! She took off her veil for me, and, sir, she was a mighty fine looking woman. Not to say pretty, but handsome. But she wouldn't do. She was too young. She said she had to do it, sir, to earn a living for herself and her daughter. I had her name and her daughter's name and where they lived, but I guess I must have thrown it away. She sighed sort of and asked me to kind of look out for something better. She is the granddaughter of a governor of one of the states, but I didn't pay much attention which state it was. And she was refined and educated, and she told me that she was rich once, but her husband died, and she had to go out and earn a living for her daughter."

SANDWICH WOMAN.

The superintendent of schools in Denver is Miss Emma M. Hery, a young woman of charming personality, who looks and acts like the highest type of society belle. She is a superior writer and talker and in politics a straight Democrat.

Mrs. John Vance Cheney is a champion of the "new education." "There is of course nothing new in the statement, that by recognition of personal power man may make himself what he will," says she. "Solomon said, 'As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he,' and the Master of Masters said, 'The kingdom of heaven is within.' In fact, Jesus gave us all the wisdom we need in methods of education, but we have failed to see his meaning and have permitted the objective faculties to run away with the wonderful powers in that submerged mentality called at present the subjective mind."

Mrs. Mary E. Williams, supervisor of cookery in the public schools of New York city, thinks that the science of cooking has a right to be ranked as one of the fine arts, with music, painting, etc. Great credit is given to Mrs. Williams for direct good results upon the lives of the people through her instruction in domestic science in the schools. Largely through her personal efforts cookery is now taught in 27 of the public schools and 5,565 pupils are receiving instruction in the art. When she was appointed supervisor in 1897, only seven schools included cookery in their curriculum.

The new torpedo boat destroyer Decatur will be christened by Miss Maria Ten Eyck Decatur Mayo, a beautiful young Virginian, the nearest living descendant of the great sea warrior. The original Stephen Decatur had three sons, Stephen, James and John. Of these three worthy sons of a noble sire James was killed in the war with Tripoli while very young. Stephen married Miss Susan Wheeler of Norfolk, the daughter and only child of Luther Wheeler, at one time mayor of Richmond and president of one of its boards. There were no children born of this union, but the third son, John, married Miss Maria Susanna Ten Eyck, the only child of a Dutch gentleman and merchant of New York. This John Decatur was Colonel John Decatur of the United States army, and to him were born several children, among them Stephen Decatur, third, also of the navy, and a daughter, the present Mrs. Wyndham R. Mayo, who is the mother of the maiden chosen to christen the warship named for her distinguished ancestor. On the paternal side the charming sponsor of the ship is likewise distinguished. Her father, Captain Wyndham R. Mayo, is a son of Judge Peter Mayo of Norfolk. He is highly connected, his mother having been Miss Upshur of the old Virginia family of that name.

Miss Elizabeth Arnold makes $2,800 a year by marketing in New York for 14 other people. Another New York woman makes a good living by finding flats for people.

Misses Ruth and Ethel Mason, daughters of Senator Mason, are both promising lawyers of London.

Lady Cook, better known in America by her maiden name of Tennie C. Claflin, is about to return to New York, her former home, and buy real estate for European clients. Lady Cook is a stockholder and is worth, as the men would say, $2,000,000.

Mrs. Richard P. Bland is writing a biography of her distinguished husband.

In Oakland, Cal., lives Miss Alma Priscilla Alden, a lineal descendant of the famous Puritan. "I must confess," says she, "that the thought that I am a descendant of Priscilla and John Alden gives me a great deal of pleasure. The other pilgrims who braved those terrible winters were just as courageous, but the romance of John and Priscilla makes them more interesting to us. There is a pretty little sequel to the courtship of Miles Standish that is known only in the Alden family. Miles Standish, when the wound that Priscilla had made in his heart had healed, married another. Years after the son of Miles Standish married a daughter of Priscilla and John Alden. There is a poetical justice about this that we always love to dwell on. A year or two ago I met a lady, a lineal descendant of Captain Miles Standish. She had heard of me and came to Oakland 'just to shake hands,' as she said, 'with a lineal descendant of John Alden.' You may imagine how strangely we both felt. Miles Standish, Priscilla and John Alden seemed to step out of the past and bless our meeting."

MISS ALDEN IN PURITAN GOWN.

SAVING SYSTEM.

That of France Tends to Form Habits of Thrift.

The Government report on the operations of the savings banks of France in 1897 shows that the thrifty habits of the French people in the matter of small savings are well maintained. The aggregate amount due depositors at the end of the year was $661,439,700, an increase of about $4,000,000 over the preceding year. The number of bank books in use was 6,772,582, representing one depositor for every five and a half persons in the country. Under the law of 1895 the maximum deposit is now 1,500 francs, or $289.50, and the average deposit less than $98.

In the number of depositors and in the amount of savings France is, however, in proportion to population, far behind those states in this country in which the savings bank system is established. New York, with 1,805,880 accounts and $746,684,916 of deposits, and Massachusetts, with 1,384,289 accounts and $473,919,094 of deposits, lead the list, but in all the New England States and in New Jersey, Maryland and California the per capita deposits are far beyond those of any country of Europe.

Comparisons based on these figures, however, would be unfair, as the limit of the individual deposit is much higher in this country. In France the savings bank is strictly what the name implies—not a bank of deposit for capital, but a convenience for the accumulation of petty savings too small to be taken care of in any other way. Accounts are opened for sums as small as one cent per month, and children's deposits are encouraged. Of the total depositors in 1897 the number of minors was 95,588 boys and 92,800 girls.

It is the care of these savings and of those of the wage workers which is the special function of the French savings bank system. The system tends to form the habit of prudence and thrift in the young—an excellent thing too much neglected in this land of the free and the happy-go-lucky.—N. Y. World.

BOY'S HEROISM.

Made Him Heir to a Fortune of One Million Dollars.

Cornelius McCarthy, the proprietor of a little cigar store at Sixteenth and Jackson streets, Philadelphia, has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at no less than $1,000,000. His old friend, John McCarthy, with whom he passed many days as a boy, died a few days ago at his home in Ireland and left it to him. His benefactor had been Postmaster, Peace Commissioner and a man of much influence in the County of Cork.

If he bore any relationship at all to Cornelius McCarthy it was very distant. But the old man had never married and had no close kin. When he returned to Ireland, after a rough but successful experience in the Australian gold fields, a warm attachment grew up between him and young Cornelius, then a post boy employed at the office of which the rich man had been placed at the head.

One day the old man tried to ford the river Lee on horseback, and his horse floundered in the swift current and pitched his rider into the river, where he struck his head on a rock and was stunned. Cornelius, riding by his side, jumped in and pulled him out.

This act was never forgotten. When the boy made a resolve to start out himself in search of fortune the old man placed £10 in his hand, and he has written the young man frequently since the latter came to Philadelphia. The newly made millionaire is about 30 years old, and has a wife and little girl. The letter which told of his good luck was from James Hickey, a lawyer in Cork.

McCarthy says he will continue to live in Philadelphia.—Exchange.

Russian Alcohol Monopoly

The monopoly of the sale of alcohol in Russia, says the Chicago Tribune, was applied January 1, 1895, in four eastern provinces; on July 1, 1896, to nine others in the south and southwest and in 1897 to all the empire. The fiscal result has been most satisfactory. The receipts from taxes were 37,000,000 rubles, while under the new system the Government receives 56,000,000 rubles. Le Monde Economique, in a discussion of the monopoly, asserts that from a hygienic point of view the monopoly has had good results. A better quality of spirits is sold, the number of dramshops has been reduced, the sale of liquor on credit has been suppressed, and increased deposits in the Government savings banks show that a smaller proportion of the earnings of the peasants is spent for liquor. Finally, there has been a noticeable diminution in drunkenness and in those crimes and misdemeanors which are caused by intoxication.

Schoolgirl's Good Fortune.

Miss Hattie Smith, the eighteen-year-old daughter of a retired farmer, Thomas Smith, has fallen heir to $1,800,000. Her granduncle, Richard W. Smith, of Glasgow, Scotland, has signed a contract to settle $1,000,000 on her when she arrives at the age of 21 in consideration of her going to Glasgow to live with him and brighten his last years. She will graduate from the local high school in June, and will go to Glasgow in August next. Her uncle is 92 years old. He is now visiting in Chicago, Ill., and Elroy, Wis.—Stevens Point, Wis., Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

Huge Panther Shot.

For 10 years a huge wild animal has made its home in the dense undergrowth of the big hills 12 miles south of this place. It has been seen many times prowling around farm buildings at night, but always escaped. A few days ago James B. Woodward, while hunting in the hills, saw the animal in the bushes and succeeded in killing it. It proved to be a big panther. Farmers in the neighborhood breathe easier, as the animal was a continual menace to live stock.—St. Joseph, Mich., Cor. Chicago Chronicle.

Awkward Substitution.

"Father is it a crime to kill an editor?"

"Not before a jury of delinquent subscribers."

"Well, I'll take the chances. Here the Buzzard has gone and published a portrait of that awfully homely Miss Scaggs and put my name under it."

"Poor Miss Scaggs."—Cleveland Leader.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Some of the Events and Customs Connected With This Anniversary.

January 1 was made the beginning of the legal year in England in 752.

On New Year's Day in ancient Egypt there were processions in every temple.

The legislative union of Great Britain and Ireland took place on January 1, 1801.

The emancipation proclamation of Abraham Lincoln was isued January 1, 1863.

The American Indians had a sort of New Year festival, celebrated with feasting and dancing.

In Sibera the state prisoners of the Czar are allowed to rest and holiday on New Year's Day.

In Athens a new statue, either to a god or a hero, was erected and consecrated on the first day of every year.

In south of France it is customary for families of means to give their servants new suits on New Year's Day.

In Norway there is a superstition that the kind of fish caught on New Year's Day indicates the character of the fishing during the year.

The custom of watching out the old year and waiting for the new to begin prevails in many countries, if not in most of the civilized world.

Suetonius and Tacitus allude to the custom common in their time among the Romans of sending and receiving presents on New Year's Day.

In Covington, England, God cakes are made for New Year's Day. They are triangle in shape, made of paste inclosing a portion of mince meat.

In Wales there is a superstition money should not be paid out on New Year's Day, for, if it is, the payer will have bad financial luck all through the year.

In the old missals the month of January was pictorially represented by a white-haired man clad in furs, bent with the cold and blowing on his fingers to warm them. He is standing almost knee deep in the snow, and a billet of wood and sometimes an axe are by his side.

After the fall of the empire and the restoration of the Bourbons in Paris a fashion arose of giving bonbons as a New Year's present. The confectioners prepared for the New Year's trade, and it was estimated that on the two days before New Year's of 1822 a thousand tons of candies were sold in the confectioners' street in Paris.

The ancient Jewish year began on March 25, and owing to the fact that many, if not most, of the Christians were of Jewish origin, and thus gave tone to early Christianity, the Jewish year was long retained among Christian converts and many of the writings of the early fathers were dated according to the Jewish division of time.

Janus, the Roman deity, whose name was given to the first month, was the god of all gates, doors and entrances. He presided over the beginning of new enterprises. His image was placed above doors and gates, and he was always presented with two faces one looking outward and the other inward. Special sacrifices were offered to Janus on the first day of the year and a feast was held in his honor during the month.

IN JAPAN.

A Great Bear Feast the New Year's Ceremony.

For a thousand known years the Ainos have stood still in their civilization, following all their primitive customs and ceremonies generation after generation and century after century, practically without change. New Year with them is the day of their greatest feasting and merrymaking, consisting principally, unhappily, of an extravagant use of an intoxicating beverage known as saki, or rice beer, which puts the entire population in a helpless condition long before the day is done.

The principal cermony is the great bear feast, called Omsia, in which a huge bear is slain and sacrificed as a special offering to the god Kamui, who is the guardian and protector of their homes throughout the year. It is necessary to conciliate this god by the special donation of bear's meat that their lives may be free from the persecution of the unseen, intangible spirit demons who seek to do them harm.

It is said that the bear for this feast is raised from a cub, suckled by an Aino woman who, became its foster mother, and in her heart feels toward it all the tenderness and love that she would for her own offspring. As the end of the year draws nigh her cruel and hairy grandfather, with unfeigned joy, helps nurture and fatten the feast bear for the coming celebration with carefully prepared foods.

Alas, it is a fearful day for the foster mother when her entire family drags her bear son from her arms to the scene of sacrifice! She tears her hair and weeps and wails, while the grandparent, with joyous cries, dances in front of the party who drags the beast with heavy ropes to the altar.

The killing of the bear is done in a most horrible and brutal manner. Two fair sized logs are lashed, one above another, to a standing tree, and extend horizontally resting upon the ground. The entire clan takes part at the death, which is accomplished by opening the ends of the log furthest from the tree like a huge jaw, and dragging the head and neck of the helpless beast through the opening, and then squeezing and strangling with mighty pressure the life out of the poor bear.

A Sultan's New Year Gift.

A courteous exchange of presents was frequent between sovereigns of various nations. One of the most feminine instances typical of the fashions and customs of the day is apparent in the offerings sent in 1559 by Sultana Valide to the great Elizabeth. It consisted of a costly robe and girdle and five handkerchiefs two wrought in gold and three in oriental slijks, together with rare neckaces of pearls and rubies and a wreath of diamonds.

A Dash of Cold Water.

Turning over new leaves is a harmless New Year's custom, but there is no probability that the world will ever be materially bettered by it. The man who waits until some particular date to make a resolution rarely fails to break it while the young and [illegible]

A REMINISCENCE.

New Year's Day and the Doctor at Blue Ridge.

"Speaking of New Year's," said the Nevadan, "I always call to mind this time o' year the blow-off we boys gave a young doctor chap who came up to Blue Ridge just at the time that camp was the liveliest. Which I might add that though the days of the Ridge was few in the land, as the Book says, while it did last there was no camp on the Pacific Slope from Puget Sound to the Rio Grande that could furnish so much fun in a week as transpired in Blue Ridge every twenty-four hours. But the sport did'nt need any medicine. It was not, as you might say, a sickly neighborhood, which it seems peculiar to remark, seeing as how we had the most likely looking graveyard, considering age and population, as you could find in all the Sierras. But the gents as populated the graveyard was mostly a lively and and healthy lot up to and inclusive of the moment of their demise.

"That's what the boys were speaking of when the doctor came into camp.

"Long Bill remarked to me that the boys who was hurt ought to make an effort to last until the doctor could arrive, which would give him a legal claim on any dust they might leave. He was just the kind of chap for the camp, if so it had been that there was any trade for him, for he was quiet,

(They all called on the Doctor.)

nervy, had more book learning than the editor and was cheerful and obliging, especialy obliging, for he preached a beautiful sermon over the late dealer at the faro bank, though the said dealer had died of his wounds before the doctor arrived.

"Some said as how we ought to send down in the valley, where they was all shaking eternally with malaria and import a bunch of the shakers for Doc to practice on, and pay him as much for the clean-up. He laughed when we proposed this and said it would be unprofessional, because he knew the party as had the practice in the valley.

"Then we proposed that hereafter any party dying of his wounds before the Doc could arrive, the said party's effects should be levied upon for a fee to be paid to Doc. All the boys agreed to that, and we got so worked up over the prospect that a disagreement resulted, which ended in a sudden death, but we cheerfully sent for the Doc just the same.

"Well, he came, and when he saw the state of the case he said as he wasn't an undertaker he couldn't be of any service.

"Then we told him of the new rule, and offered him the pile of the deceased, which was in a canvas sack behind the bar. He wouldn't take it, not even a sample for essay, and the disappointment of the boys was sad to see, especially the shotgun messenger, whose intentions had done honor to his heart and aim.

"It was a few days before New Year's that the editor showed us a piece in a San Francisco paper, which was a kind of location notice, stating that our Doc was going to be married to a lady in that city. That sets us thinking, and we thought harder than ever when the Doc tells us that he was going to leave us on New Year's Day to take up his practice in San Francisco. We held a meeting and discussed the state of affairs, having a pretty good idea of how the land lay financially with Doc, because his money was on deposit with the express agent, and he was chairman of our meeting

"Well, at that meeting we laid out a plan that worked as slick as a diamond drill. On the day before New Year's Doc was sent for by Long Bill, who told him his old rheumatiz was working again like a forty stamp quartz mill. Doc prescribed and when Bill asked him what was the ante, Doc said it would be $5. Bill said he'd hand it to him when he bid him goodbye at the stage office next day. Then I sent for Doc and said that old bullet wound in my leg was on strike again, took my prescription and promised to pay next day.

"I don't suppose any doctor in the world ever had as busy a day as ours did that day. It seemed like every man in camp was sick. There was trouble about noon because the boys ran out of names of diseases, but I went up to the doctor's office and copied out a lot of names from one of his books, and then we kept things booming. Some of the younger boys got stuck on the names of sicknesses I dealt out to them to make a choice from and played the whole deck, which seemed to puzzle the Doc somewhat.

"Well, the next day we met and marched around to the stage about starting time, and there was Doc, looking a bit worried, but he looked a lot more surprised when he saw all his patients so callish.

"We gave him a send-off and an envelope.

"Did you remember what was in the envelope? I disremember the odd dollars, but it was enough over five thousand to leave him that clear after he had paid his expenses down to the Bay."—Edward W. Townsend.

New Year's Dinner.

Oyster Soup.
Boiled Codfish Egg Sauce.
Escaloped Oysters.
Roast Turkey. Chestnut Stuffing.
Cranberry Sauce.
Escaloped Salad. Pumpkin Pie.
Ice Cream.
American Cheese.
Cakes. Fruit. Coffee.
—Chicago Tribune.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 19th, 1899

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 06, 7 39, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 06, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m. For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21* 10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *6 38, 8 21, *10 26 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 19, 1899.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.02 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:58 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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BAD LUCK.

It Was Due to the Storm that Washed The Railroad Away.

"Mrs. Fisherly had awful bad luck here last year," said Mrs. Chatterbye to her friend, Mrs. Seely, as they rocked to and fro on the hotel piazza.

"Gracious! Not typhoid, I hope!" exclaimed Mrs. Seely.

"Oh, dear, no, nothing like that." said Mrs. Chatterbye; "but there was an awful storm which washed away the railroad tracks, and Mrs. Fishley was forced to stay three days after she had come to the bottom of her last trunk."—Harper's Bazar.

O Death, Where Is Thy Sting.

"There goes the proudest, biggest-feelin' man in the hull town," remarked the village grocer, indicating a bronze but exceedingly pompous individual who was passing the store. "He went to the Klondike a year ago and just came back last week. He's carrying himself mighty high since he came home."

"Ah," replied the coffee salesman, "he happened to be one of the few lucky fellows who struck it rich, did he?"

"Not he. It's s'posed he had to walk the rest of the way home when he got to Seattle. You see, while he was gone it was reported he was dead, and the home paper published his obituary. The blamed chump read it when he got home. A person can't touch him with a ten-foot pole any more."—New York World.

The Killing Part.

This is the Greater New York, understand.

The beautiful child shrieked and struggled in the arms of the tall, dark man.

For she was convinced by the man's height and complexion that she was being kidnapped.

"The notoriety will kill me!" she protested.

And even as she spoke reporters of the great metropolitan newspapers could be seen rapidly converging from all directions.—Chicago Tribune.

Cleared Up All Doubt.

The rich, talented, handsome stranger prostrates himself at the feet of the beautiful cashier in the laundry.

"Be mine!" he implores.

"Am I dreaming?" the young girl asks herself anxiously.

She has not long to remain in doubt. For she presently spurns the rich, talented, handsome stranger and marries the bow-legged boilermaker to whom she had plighted her troth.

This, of course, makes it a cinch that she is dreaming.

His Impartiality.

"What I want to see," remarked the man of theories, "is an equal distribution of wealth."

"That's exactly what I want to see," answered the man with so much money that he could never find time to count it.

"Did you ever meet my partner in business? He's a fine man. I would like to see all the wealth in existence divided so that he'll have one half and I the other."—Washington Star.

Her Fleeting Regret.

"Don't bother, Henry, because I won't marry you,' said she. "There are just as good fish in the sea as ever was caught."

"Better," said he shortly, as he rose to depart, and for once she wished she had consented to marry him so that she might make him suffer for his horrid remark.—Harper's Bazar.

Where It Was Kept.

It was in one of the big department stores.

"What do you wish to-day, madam?"

"Nothing. I——"

"Sixteenth floor. Take the elevator. We have nothing there in large and varied assortments. James, ring the bell for the lady."—Harper's Bazar.

The Easy End of It.

"Wouldn't you like to have been Thackeray, Scribbler?"

"No," said Scribbler; "I'm glad I wasn't."

"Prefer your own stuff to his, eh?"

"Not a bit of it. But I think Thackerey was harder to write than to read. I have the easy end of it."—Harper's Bazar.

Too Green to Burn.

Visitor—I wonder that you allow your servant girl to kindle the fire with kerosene. Aren't you afraid she'll be burnt to death some day?

Mr. Howson Lott—There's no danger; she's too green to burn.—Harper's Bazar.

Drug on the Market.

Miss Tellit—Have you ever met my cousin from Paris, Ill.? He wants to get married, but he is so countrified none of the girls will have him.

Miss Knowit—Oh, yes—sort of a Paris green.—Baltimore American.

A Possible Explanation.

Harold—I think Algy's engagement with Miss Van Swelle must be broken off. I never see them together any more.

Percy—Perhaps they are married.—New York Journal.

The Same Old Howl.

"I tell you, sir," said the calamity-howler, "this country is doomed, sir—doomed."

"Is this the same old doom, or a brand new one?" asked the optimist.—Harper's Bazar.

Too Much Profit in It.

"Why do you think postage stamp sellers ought to pay a license?"

"Because they are in the licker business."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Smarter.

"My pa is smarter'n your pa," said Willie. "He writes poetry."

"Huh!" sneered Wallie. "My pa's twicet as smart as your pa. He don't."—Harper's Bazar.

Up Against It.

She—I think Lieut. Perry is a noble, brave man.

He—Yes, but he's up against an awfully cold proposition this trip.—Ohio State Journal.

HOTEL POSTAGE.

Account of a Large House Is One of the Uncertainties.

The postage stamp account of any of the large hotels is something that can't be balanced with absolute accuracy," said an old-time clerk. "The sales show a profit, although the law forbids any one charging more than face value. The profit comes in on the change. A man wants stamps for a couple of letters, to illustrate, and is handed either a one-cent stamp or a copper penny in change for the nickel he is almost certain to deposit on the counter. 'Oh, I don't want to be bothered with that,' he says, in nine cases out of ten, and the house is ahead one cent. These stray pennies will amount up to 75 cents or $1 in the course of the day, and would constitute a nice little revenue from one week's end to the other were it not for the fact that they are offset by the necessity of paying short postage for careless guests. You would be surprised to know how many unstamped letters are dropped into the mail box in the corridor. The number is far greater proportionately than those found in the street boxes in the busiest section of the city. Why that should be so I don't know, and it is hard to form any theory in explanation, but the fact is as I state, and is true of all large hotels. There are also a great number of letters and packages on which the postage is insufficient, and such mail is invariably brought straight to the desk by the collector. We put on the necessary stamps, and I believe the practice is universal among upper class houses. If we didn't the mail would go direct to the dead letter office in Washington and the delay would be a matter of serious annoyance and perhaps loss to our guests. Of course, we can't make a charge for the stamps used in that way, because it would seem petty, don't you know, but all the same it mounts up. It just about balances the profits which I mentioned."—N. O. Times Democrat.

A MOUSE THIEF.

He Had Stolen Two Dollars in Bills to Build a House.

John P. Benoit, a well-known resident of Oakland avenue, Bloomfield, N. J., says the N. Y. Herald, who is employed at the Lappin Brake Shoe Works, in that place, on Monday morning killed a thief that had robbed him in the factory. Mr. Benoit Friday night returned to the shop, where he had some work to do, and, taking off his waistcoat, laid it on his bench. After finishing his work he put on his vest and left the shop. As he passed out he placed his hand in his pocket and discovered that two one-dollar bills were missing. Thinking they had dropped out, he went back to the works and hunted without success.

The affair had an uncanny look and Mr. Benoit, leaving the place once more, talked over the mystery with his friends. He returned to the works on Monday morning and placed his vest again on the bench. In the pocket was a piece of green paper. He heard a scratching noise near the bench and looking in that direction saw a mouse climb up on the bench, extract the paper and run off with it. Mr. Benoit watched the little animal and saw it creep through a hole at the base of the partition. He tore off the boards of the latter and there found his money lining the mouse's nest. The mouse he killed.

Found the Ring.

An interesting story comes from Provo regarding the age of miracles. For those who are not superstitious it is doubly entertaining. During a recent visit of President George Q. Cannon to the Southern town he was entertained at the home of L. Holbrook, manager of the Grand Central Mine. Mr. Holbrook's fifteen-year-old daughter Aura told President Cannon that she had dreamed three times that she had found a diamond ring, and in the third dream a man giving his name as Vaness, and address Dallas, Texas, had told her he lost a ring while going through Provo 10 years ago, and that she could find it under a certain rock, giving minute details as to the location of the same. President Cannon listened to the story with interest, and at its conclusion told the girl she should follow up her dream. Aura got on her wheel and rode away. In less than two minutes she returned, holding a diamond ring in her hand. She claims to have found it in the place described by her dreamland visitant.

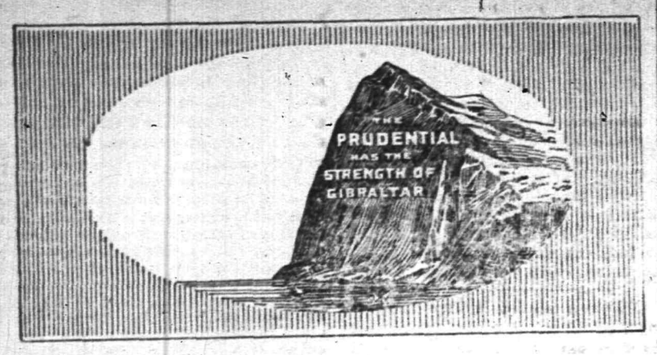
It is interesting to know that Miss Aura has a fondness for diamond rings and has answered a great many advertisements of them.—Salt Lake Herald.

Stole Watch to Get Square.

"Great Scott! but that's a fine watch," came from the chorus. "Where did you get it?" "Stole it," answered its possessor calmly. "You don't believe me, do you?" he went on. "Well, I'll tell you how it happened. I was on a Western district which enjoyed the reputation of being the toughest one covered by the house. I had some time to kill and so went into one of the gambling joints. It isn't necessary to go into details as to what happened. As luck would have it, there were a half dozen others in the place beside myself, who might be considered as possible victims. When the time came the lights were put out suddenly and then we had "rough house" for about ten minutes. In the middle of it I felt somebody grab my watch, and reached out after him. I caught some one and felt that he was just putting a watch in his trousers pocket. I gave his wrist a hard wrench and got the timepiece. Then I broke away. When I got to the light I found the watch was this one. As I never heard from the owners, I have kept it to compensate for the loss of mine." After which the waiter hurried over in response to six different signals.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Turkey Five Feet High.

John McCormick, a farmer who resides across the river from here in Illinois, is the owner of a turkey gobbler which towers into the air five feet and weighs 65 pounds. It looks more like an ostrich than a turkey. Its legs at the feet are an inch and a half in diameter, while close to the body they are the same size of an ordinary man's arm at the elbow. The bird's wings measure seven feet from tip to tip.—Clinton, Ia., Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.



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PURE FAKIRS.

Two Men Have Been Getting Money on the Plea That it is to Pay Mrs. Fingerhuth's Fine.

Two men have been working on the sympathies of the people in the west end by circulating a paper asking subscriptions of money to defray the $500 fine imposed on Mrs. Henrietta Finhuth in the Somerset County Court. As fast as they got money they spent it for drink. They are pure fakirs and ought to be kicked out of any place they enter. There is no one authorized to make collections of this kind. Next week Mrs. Fingerhuth's counsel will start a movement to raise a fund to pay the fine, but until then anyone who circulates a paper to that effect is entirely unauthorized.

Whist Club Dance.

The members of the Thursday Night Whist Club entertained their friends last evening with a dance in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club in the Babcock building. There were thirty couples present. A very pleasurable evening was spent. Rogers furnished the music. As the evening progressed the janitor allowed the steam to get low and the result was that the rooms were chilly. By dancing continually, however, the guests managed to keep warm and have an enjoyable time.

First Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Stack celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding last evening at their home on Park avenue. There were some forty guests present. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rockfellow and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rockfellow assisted in receiving the guests. During the evening there was dancing by the young people. A collation was served.

Swearing Off.

'Tis swearing off season; to groove of reform
Your aims you should fashion with impetus warm:
Swear off on excesses that shorten your days,
Tobacco, tiumentum, late hours, cafes.
Swear off on profanity, malice and guile,
On betting, horse racing and things in that style.
Swear off, too, on coal with no warmth in its glow,
And get your black diamonds from Stevens & Co.

Complaint Withdrawn.

The complaint against Francis McCabe, preferred by Patrolman Jerry Cash, in the City Court, was withdrawn this morning. Former Judge W. A. Coddington represented Cash. Mr. Coddington and City Judge Runyon talked it over and reached a settlement whereby the trouble was settled to the satisfaction of all parties.

To Hear Patriotic Address.

Winfield Scott Post, No 73, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in G. A. R. Hall, to attend the meeting to be held in the W. C. T. U. at 4 o'clock. Those having uniforms will wear them, others will wear dark clothing. Dr. Nelson, of the borough, will deliver a patriotic address.

William L. Smalley, Jr., and family, of Princeton, have returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

What Can You Do With It?

This is a question we can answer better after we have seen the garment you want dyed. When our wagon is in your neighborhood, let it bring your goods to the store and then, at your convenience, come in and let us tell you just what we can do and the cost. Don't be prejudiced against dyeing. Oftimes you can't tell the goods from new.

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Roselle Casino	5	1	911
Park Club	3	3	864
Westfield Club	3	3	826
Cranford Casino	1	5	765

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The football teams from Scott's Press Works and the Aluminum Press and Plate Works will play a game Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock on the Clinton avenue grounds.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, who has been visiting relatives at Cranford, has returned home.

Thomas Muir, who on account of eye trouble has been obliged to give up his position temporarily at the telephone exchange, will return to his position again January 1st, as his eye is about well.

Ephraim Carman, formerly a resident of Plainfield, but now engineer at the Mattawan Brick Company's plant, is in town visiting his father, Prime Carman, of Race street. "Eph," as he is better known, has not been in this city in twelve years.

Perseverance Lodge Elects.

The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., was held last night when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. C., Robert L. Lee; V. C., J. J. Crouse; Prelate, J. P. D. Kirch; M. of A., A. Jacobson; M. of W., David Bowden; K. of R. S., Charles McGinley; M. of F., J. B. Higgins; M. of E., J. C. Blimm; J. G., S. J. Robinson; O. G., Peter Stram; trustee, W. H. B. Drake; representative to Grand Lodge, Charles McGinley; alternate Wm. Young; organist, J. Stephen Higham.

The New and the Old.

The newest discovery is claimed for a Russian electrician, M. Steins, who is said to have practically solved the problem of restoring sight by an electrical transmuter. The old method of prevention, however, is better than cure, and in the matter of eye troubles this is insured to you by timely care and attention, the nature and extent of which is made known to you by a free examination at Collier's.

New Year's Nuptial.

Next Monday evening will occur the marriage of Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, and John Goodman, of Manning avenue. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents.

Hallelujah Wind up.

The Salvation Army will hold a half night of prayer Sunday evening with a hallelujah wind-up at 12:00. On Monday night will be the great musical meeting in which the officers from Newark and Bound Brook corps will take part. Adjt. March will preside.

Farewell Dinner.

This evening at McVey's Hotel, G. Elston Woodland, superintendent of the local branch of the Prudential Insurance Company, will give a dinner to his agents, in honor of his departure to his new field, Trenton.

John W. Anderson, of this city, has gone to the eastern shores of Virginia, where he will spend a week at his old home.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Mind and Morals of Their Congregations.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Spirit's Disdain of Time;" 11:5, Sunday-school. Topic for adult class "Unitarianism in England."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible class for men and boys; 4:15 men's rally, address by Adjutant Emily C. Marcy; 5:15, Physical Director Heywood's Bible class.

Hope chapel, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor—7:45 p. m., dedication of Hope Memorial chapel. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning, sermon, subject, "God's Love to World;" 3 Sunday school; 9, a New Year's sermon, subject, "The Barren Tree;" 10:30, watch meeting."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "Peter's Charge;" evening subject, "All the Days."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30 morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Disciples Mission church, 345 Cottage place—10:30 a. m., Rev. Dr. Morse's topic will be "Going Forward."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, the Christmas music of last Sunday will be sung by the choir and the pastor will preach; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, an old year's service. Subject of sermon, "Former Things Are Passed Away."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, choral celebration and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Peter's Ev. Luth. church, Rev. A. F. Shaffer, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, E. L. Suffern will speak.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Christ in History;" 3, Sunday-school; 9, watch night meeting, sacrament of the Lord's Supper, historical paper to be read by L. C. Batson.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor. Miss White, of Elmira, N. Y., will play an offertory on the violin. 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service; 7:45, special music and service of song, with very short sermon by the pastor.

Church of Christ—7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. J. C. Cleaver, theme, "The Glory That Should Follow, or Developments of Life After Death for Proper Persons."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30 sermon, subject, "Our Divine Guardian;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, led by Miss Margaret Schuck; 7:45, sermon and Love Feast.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, memorial service in honor of the late Robert Lowry, D. D. Sermon by Rev. George A. Peltz, D. D., of The Temple, Philadelphia. 2:45, the postponed Sunday-school Christmas service, address to children by Mr. Krause, of Cranford; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Shopbands, Salaries and Souls—Plain Talk to Employers."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor meeting; 8:15, sermon, subject, "The Blood of Jesus."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The missionary study class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Tuesday evening. President Stephen Cahoone will be the teacher.

George S. Clay and J. H. Crane, who are to represent the negative side in the debate of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society Jan. 8th, were at the building last night looking up points for their side.

Only Four Degrees Above.

Last night was the coldest of the season. The mercury touched within 4 degrees of the zero mark in some localities about the city.

THE LIFE BEYOND DEATH

Immortality Will Soon Be An Assured Fact.

REV DR. SAVAGE'S BOOK.

A Frank Discussion of an Important Subject—He Says There Is No Sort of Question That There Are Such Things as Ghosts.

In his book called "Life Beyond Death" Dr. Minot J. Savage announces that he does not believe in spiritualism.

This is something of a surprise, considering the fact that Dr. Savage has for many years—since 1874, he says—been lecturing upon and investigating the subject and making constant references in his lectures to its phenomena. He treats spiritualism at length in this present volume.

The book reviews the beliefs held in the past concerning "life beyond death." He considers primitive ideas, ethnic beliefs and middle-age belief in the other world, compares them with that of Paul and Jesus, and takes up the present conditions of the same belief. He treats the fervor of belief in the other world and the agnostic reaction which followed it, and the present spiritualistic reaction against agnosticism.

In his discussion of the Old Testament idea as to immortality, he says:

"We see, then, as the summed-up result of the brief outline, that although there was no teaching apparent and emphasized on the surface of the Old Testament in these other worlds, there really was a common belief underneath the surface, growing up in the hearts and imagination of the common people and we see also what we commonly misunderstand, that these other worlds take the shape which they had to take.

He sums up thus the teachings of Jesus on the other world:

"So Jesus teaches, I think, that the eternal life, being a quality of character, exists to-day. It is not something to be waited for. Our friends, for example, if they are alive anywhere, are alive at all, are alive this minute. We are immortal this moment."

Dr. Savage's study of spiritualism has influenced his treatment of immortality, as in the paragraph after the preceding, in which he says:

"This every-day, commonplace world of hopes and fears, meetings and partings, joys and sorrows, this world, according to the Gospel story, is encased in a world of spirit, immersed in it, surrounded by it as by atmosphere, I am not saying that you believe it.

Dr. Savage points out the doubts concerning the doctrine of immortality held by the churches and the weakness of the traditional creeds and the loosening of their hold upon people. He treats the agnostic with tender consideration.

His chapter on the spiritualistic reaction is filled with bits like this:

"The one wonderful thing about spiritualism, without any reference to its truth or its falsity, is that it does not

(Rev. Minot J. Savage.)

ask your blind belief. It says, 'Come and see, and do not believe a word beyond what you can see or hear or feel of reality that carries with it this great conviction.'

"I have had what purports to be hundreds of messages from the other side, and I have never had one that was soundly orthodox."

He says that Dr. Lyman Abbott and Dr. Hillis are believers in all that is essential in spiritualism, but are anxious to guard themselves against the belief in such vulgar things as a rap on a table. Dr. Savage says:

"Frankly, I can never understand what there is so foolish or degrading in a rap. I tap on the door to announce myself to you in a hotel. Suppose I have a friend in the unseen, close by me, who wishes to communicate something to me, and finds he can call my attention by a tap. Is there anything so very silly about it? If there is I am too dull to discover it."

Dr. Savage is frank about wishing to believe in immortality himself.

"If it were possible to prove that beyond this life is another, if we could just know that, would not it be worth while for the sake of the comfort and happiness it would bring? I do not say it is possible yet to know it. If so, would it not be worth while?"

The probabilities and hopes for future life, he says, fall short of demonstration, but he adds:

"As an evolutionist first, last and all the time an evolutionist, I believe with my whole soul that it will not be long before immortality will be as much discovered as America was discovered by Columbus."

A chapter is devoted to the studies of the Society for Psychical Research, of which Dr. Savage is a member. The appendix is devoted entirely to a discussion of spiritualism. In the course of the chapter he says:

"I think there is no sort of question that there are such things as ghosts."

His own position in regard to spiritualism is thus stated:

"I have said and published a number of times that I am not a Spiritualist. I take the trouble of emphasizing it once more, because I am constantly represented as being one. I say I am not a Spiritualist. At the same time I am perfectly willing to say that I believe there is great truth at the heart of the spiritualistic movement."

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The Burrill Comedy Company will close its week's engagement at Music Hall tonight, and the offering will be Fred H. Wilson's beautiful comedy drama, "An Unequal Match." Founded on fact, this very strong drama offers a very interesting evening's entertainment for the young and old. The scenery is especially beautiful and the costumes handsome and appropriate, as indeed are all the accessories used by this clever company in their numerous productions.

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Lovers of novelty and first-class entertainment should surely attend the performances of Sie Hassan Ben Ali's Marvelous Troupe of Toozoonin Arabs at Music Hall Monday, New Year's Day. This is what the New York Herald said of them when they recently appeared in New York: "The Toozoonin Arab Troupe appeared in one of the most interesting performances of the kind ever seen in this country. All the men are possessed of great strength and agility; and they dashed around the stage in a way that stirred the spectators to repeated cheers. They are without question the quickest men who have ever appeared in public here. Not even the traditional cat could turn more rapidly than these men. Their guns and costumes are all genuine. Sie Hassan Ben Ali, who brought this troupe to this country, knows exactly what the American public want in the way of entertainment. The Toozoonin Arabs have proved themselves to be a high class novelty." They will have the assistance of a fine company of specialists, and there will be two performances, matinee and night.

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"The Sleeping City," a strong melodramatic comedy, is the next offering at Music Hall, Friday night, Jan. 11th. The piece is replete with brisk action, bright fun, exciting situations, thrilling incidents and powerful climaxes, and requires the services of actors and actresses of more than ordinary ability. There are at least three scenes that will stir an audience to its depth and create the wildest enthusiasm. The play is sumptuously mounted with especially prepared elaborate scenic and mechanical effects. A number of bright specialties give added enjoyment to the performance.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—C. H. Rugg has removed his coal office to 150 East Fourth street.

—George W. Wrennick, 133 North avenue, wants the address of all amateur photographers.

—Captain March will lead the meeting at the East Third Street Mission tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

—Percy Cannon, the blind Gospel speaker, will lead the meeting in Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

—Match shoot at Campbell's Club House on New Year's day between Wm. Terry, of Westfield, and John Bellcff, of New Brunswick, twenty-five birds for $10 a side.

—Monday being a holiday the circulating department of the Public Library will not be open. The reading room will be open in the afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock, and the art gallery from 2 until 5 o'clock.

—The Prince of Wales had Mons. DeVilliers call at Sandringham Palace Dec. 26th, 1895 and for forty minutes entertain the Prince and Princess and their guests with his knowledge of the occult arts. Mons. DeVilliers will appear with Miss Carolyn Layng in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday night.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mamie Casey, who has been head saleslady in White's millinery department for the past six years, now with Crosby & Hill, has resigned her position.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Miller entertained a few friends at their home on Washington avenue last evening. An informal musical programme was rendered and much enjoyed by those present.

Walter England, a large contractor of Easton, Pa., and son of the late W. England, formerly owner of valuable properties in this city, was in Plainfield yesterday looking after the properties and interests of his mother, sisters and brothers in the estate.

Potter's Shut Down Till Wednesday.

The Potter Press Works shut down last night till Wednesday morning to take an inventory, overhaul engines and boilers, and make necessary repairs on the machinery.

Too Cool for a Wheel.

Chief Marshal Campbell has practically given up his wheel for the present. He finds the weather too cool to spin around the borough on a bicycle, and then besides he can cover most of his territory on foot this season of the year as well as by wheel.

Holiday Goods.

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